

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 8, 2022

Those in Attendance:

Fr. Martino
Robin Smith, President
Louisa Fisher, Vice President
Susan Doyle, Secretary
Lisa Ganser
Ron Proveaux
Mary Jane Heyman
Barbara Rafferty, Ex-Officio, Finance Committee
Paula Minor, CCW President

Those absent:

Rick Rafter, Ex-Officio, Deacon
Nelly Camacho

Meeting opened at 7:04 - followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Disposition of Minutes:

Minutes from June were discussed for corrections or additions. Ron made a motion to approve the minutes and Louisa seconded the motion. There was no meeting in July.

Unfinished Business:

1) **7 Sisters Program** – Tabled for now

3) **Special Projects Update (Parking Lot)** – Most of the painting is done in the education building. There are four more rooms that need painting. The suggestion was made to paint the hallway at another time. Parking lot update: Robin spoke to Jeremy, and he said that there are not enough millings right now. We have the second 10,000 to get another section of the parking lot done. We are planning for 4 sections (not sure if we will need four), but we are planning for that. Robin talked to Father that maybe after Labor Day instead of donating to the building fund we could donate more to special project fund. We need windows for the old chapel window. We will need to let the church know how much we collect and how much is needed for the projects. We need a list of what we think the projects are that need doing. The list right now includes: parking lot, windows, floors, air conditioning is emergency and is needed, doors on education building, front doors on the church. Heating and air are split for about 4,000 for the chapel. We need to have the church professionally painted. The pump behind the old rectory will be around \$6,000 to repair it. We will need one well for the church and the new and old rectories. Two wells for three buildings are good. The pump is the problem – in the cat shed. The office windows need painting, and caulking and pressure washing – this should be done within two years for these projects.

4) **Paula Minor – New Current president for the CCW** – 2 year term. They are interested in doing Boxes of Joy for Christmas. Father wanted to know the suggested details for the Box of Joy. He said that the Parish activities presuppose the other ministries events. The dates suggested would be October 8 and 15. They need two weekends to talk about it. The return date would be October 22 and 29th. They have two weekends to turn in because they have to be turned in by November the 15th. Fr. said the issue is that we can't collect money unless we go through the diocese. There is a fee involved to ship the boxes. So there is an issue with the money to ship the boxes because that is considered a collection. So we can tell them they can donate the box and the money for shipping. Call Pattie so she can write those dates down and let others know that those dates are accounted for. Where are they going to be collected? Also, Fr. suggested that whoever should be

contacted should be recorded on the box. Lisa made the motion to do Box of Joy and Mary Jane seconded it, so it was determined that this would be a good project to do every year.

Reports:

Ministries Updates:

Prayer – Ron Proveaux – no report

Service – Mary Jane – no report

Formation – Lisa Ganser – no report

Hospitality – Nelly Camacho – absent - no report

Committees:

Finance – Barbara Rafferty – As of the end of June we had over \$124,000 in building fund and just so everyone knows last year we collected \$75,000 in building fund without any campaign - \$6,000 a month. We could do \$7,000 if we were to make payment for the church. Just for our own knowledge – we are not building anything now. For our operating revenue, we have over \$416,000 in collections - doesn't include special collections or any other fund raising collections. If we go over \$450,000 they would tax 9%

Building – Gerry Klock – absent: no report

Discipleship – Connie Cordeira – absent: no report

New Business:

1) Suggestions about: What we would like for this year to be – We discussed having a mission for the people of St. Boniface. One mission during Lent could be Fr. Brennon coming to Statesboro. Another possibility would be having Alan Hunt come from Atlanta. We could research and look at some other possible people for a mission. The cost would be around \$2,000 to \$3,000 plus expenses.

2) Senior Night – the youth would come to help the seniors – play games, help them with the phones, etc. Talk to Emma to do wine and cheese.

3) Sing at the nursing homes - a possibility for a parish activity.

4) Calling people that haven't been to church – We discussed calling people who haven't come to church and find out why they haven't come to church. How do we put it across to them, i.e, Why haven't you come to church?; We haven't seen you.; Is there anything we can do for you? Maybe this could be a ministry – possible prayer ministry. Lisa would look into how this prayer ministry would work and get back to us.

4) Oyster Roast – This is handled by the Parish Life ministry – headed by Janice Howard. This will take place around the middle of November – November 12th was discussed as a possibility.

Calendar of Events:

September Meeting – talk about the Bishop Gartland Award

October 8th and 15th – talk on Box of Joy at Church – Chicken Dinner has been canceled at this time – there has not been much involvement in parish activities – it is believed to be connected to concerns over Covid still.

October 22nd and 29th – Turn boxes in

November 12th – Oyster Roast

Closing Prayer – by Fr. Martino – and Glory Be . . . said by all.

Meeting Closed at 8:20

Next Meeting September 19, 2022

Minutes Submitted by Susan Doyle