

The August 3 meeting began at 6:05 PM with a prayer by Fr. Jim.

Members present: Fr. Jim, Dcn. Tom Gainey, Gary Teerlinck, Barb Ziegenhorn, Kay Scott, Stephanie Gelaude, Dan Mount & Brent Kincaid & guest Jeanne Fair.

Members absent: Kari Weber, Jim Kovac & Jim Dingman

Agenda and discussion as follows:

July minutes:

- Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Ministries:

- Altar and Rosary member Jeanne Fair reported:
  - 15 members
  - (3) fundraisers annually
    - Spring luncheon
    - Strawberry sale
    - Bake sale
  - They purchase and care for all Altar supplies and decorations (candles, decorations, linens, bread and wine).
  - Donate to: Rosary Makers, Quilt Makers and Woman's Choice Center.
  - They have also funded: (2) roasters, (2) coffee pots, 12 table cloths, hall blinds, vacuum, floor buffer, kitchen supplies (paper, plates, cups, napkins, coffee, lemonade), a Gala ticket annually, (2) Gala raffle items annually, and the library reading program.
  - Many church events are organized or funded or worked by members of the Altar and Rosary Society, such as: Easter Vigil, All Saints party, Holiday party, First Communion, Confirmation, and Graduation receptions.

Bulletins - Tabled - no current update.

## Building and Grounds

- Hall curtain - Aug 26th- installation date was indicated. Previous dates, however, were for a 26 August build date. (As of 5 September, per Jim Kovac, the curtains have been shipped to Peoria).
- Volunteer Work Sheet - #7 needs removed.
- Caulking and sealing - Need to get quotes so this work can be prioritized before winter. Gary, Dan, and Tom will make calls and be in touch within the next 10 days.
- Lighting update - Small hall lights will be arriving the next few days (early next week). Dan and Gary will pull together a few volunteers to get them installed.
- Security outdoor lighting – TBD.
- Boiler - Fr. is putting proposal plan together and getting it to Dan.

## Parish Picnic

- Mass - 10:30 @ Central Park , Tim Larson will be taking care of the sound system. Would picnic have a better turnout if Saturday night mass was canceled? All members thought it would NOT effect the turn out.
- Food - Parish provides the meat. Maple Street will provide the chicken. Parishioners are to bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs. Barb will make drinks.
- Games – There will be no bounce house. Face painting: Stephanie and young volunteers. Fr. to check whereabouts of Corn Hole game.

## Strategic Plan Implementation

- Gary will cover Social Concerns for next month.

## ADA

- 110 family pledges. Up two more pledges than last month. We've reached over \$36,900.

## Other Business

- Gala: 36 letters sent out to businesses asking for donations. Next Gala Committee meeting is on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup>, 6PM @ church. Gala needs HELP - kitchen, bartenders, baby sitting & special tables. Burgers, Beer and Brats had 83 attendees, and sold 20 tickets

that night!!! We need to try to sell TICKETS! Parish council agreed to collectively donate \$200 to purchase an item(s) for auction. By Labor Day weekend we need to start displaying a few auction items at Masses.

- Online giving: The company that sells us the Sunday envelopes has an online giving option. It will cost us, so we're thinking we should just stay with our online giving set up with Bank Orion.
- Dinner Bells: We are going to revive the Dinner Bells fellowship group. Brent and Stephanie will head this operation. An announcement will be made from podium in two weeks.

#### Elections

- We need to determine who's term is up, on the Parish Council. Start thinking of parishioners to ask.

Next Meeting: Sept 7th @ 6PM

Adjourned @ 8:15pm with closing prayer led by Dc.Tom