

Mary Our Lady of Peace

We, through the gift of the Eucharist and the power of the Holy Spirit, are a vibrant Catholic, Christian community and through our life long education and ministries strive to help guide and promote growth in love and service with others in our parish and beyond.

Parish Council Meeting
August 4, 2022 at 6:00pm

Members present: Laura Bowers Jim Modglin Steve Jones
Jake Schulenberg Deanna Seys Father Tony Darlene Linden
Barb Ziegenhorn Dcn Tom Gainey

Members absent: Dan Mount Jeff Scharpman Jim Dingman

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm by Father Tony who lead us in prayer.

Parish Picnic will be 8/14/22 at 11:30 am at Central Park. Church to pay for meat. Precooked brats and hot dogs were decided on. 60 brats/ 40 hot dogs. Jim Modglin will buy the meat and buns. He will plan to grill prior to the picnic and will find helpers! Laura will bring drinks, water and lemonade and cups. Steve Jones will donate a 5 gallon drink cooler/dispenser making 2 for the church. Laura will also bring condiments for brats/hot dogs. Picnic will be pot luck style. 2nd early bird drowning will be done there for the Gala!

Memorial Sign Father Tony, Dcn Tom, Barb, Gary and Nancy discussed the light noise compliant and a resolution was made.

Teerlinck's are responsible for transplanting the tree. The MOLOP memorial sign will stay where it is at, no need to move it as it is visible still.

Review May PC minutes, corrections were made. Father and Jake motioned to approve the minutes.

Building/Grounds - report from Jim Kovac, the iron fencing is in and needs to be assembled. The project will take a day and half to complete. Hoping it will start soon. Youth group will have the hall painted before the Gala.

Open House - continue to table for now. Will discuss the ADA and parish app at the parent meeting prior to catechism starting.

Youth Council Member - will discuss having a meeting during one of their meetings on Sunday morning this fall.

Parish Service Day - Laura will plan for this next summer as the youth group decided to work around the church and rectory.

Shooter Awareness - Dcn Tom spoke with Brian Haars (309-507-0100) from the Henry County Sheriff's office. He is willing to educate us and our community about an active intruder. We want to invite our Orion community churches along with SMG. Laura to call and arrange this.

I spoke with Brian, he would like the first meeting to be smaller. Ft, Dcn, council, ushers to start. Figure out the need and come up with a plan, then invite more to share the plan and educate everyone on what to do in the case of an active intruder. INITIAL meeting will be 8/30/22 at 5:30 pm.

Strategic Plan - will review and discuss goal #5 at next meeting.

Gala Update Barb states our goal to sell tickets is 500. We are at 210 now. They are still needing donations.

Tammy Mount is looking for a 4th and 5th grade teacher this year! Spread the word to help find someone.

Next parish council meeting is October 6, 2022.

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Ft Tony second by Steve Jones. Dcn Tom closed in prayer.