

Our Lady of Victory Parish

Parish Council Meeting February 24, 2022

Meeting Minutes

- I. Meeting called to Order, 5:30 PM, by Chair Diane Aschnewitz
 - a. Fr Alan began meeting with prayer
 - b. Roll call taken, quorum present

Parish Council	present
Fr. Alan	X
Diane Aschnewitz - Chair	X
Rachel Tuel – Vice Chair	X
Chris Carlson - Secretary	X
Angie Polejewski	
Scott Fritz	
Heather Dirkman	
David Schroeder	X
Jill Geary	
Judy Zenner	X
Fr. Patrick	
Trustees	
Rhonda Antrim-Peterson	X
John Schmidt	X
Staff	
Tonya Zierden	
Mayme Hofland	X
School Board	
Stewardship Committee	

- II. Approval of Minutes from September 23, 2021
 - a. Motion called to approve – Rachel
 - i. Seconded by Dave
 - 1. Motion Carried
- III. Approval of Meeting Agenda
 - a. Motion call to approved agenda with changes – Judy

- i. Seconded - John
 - 1. Motion carried
- IV. Reports
 - a. Finance committee – Mayme
 - i. Everything looks good with finances
 - b. Stewardship Committee – written report
 - c. OLV School written report – Tonya Z
 - i. Tonya is retiring at the end of the current school year. The search for a new principal will be conducted.
 - d. Faith Formation – Deb Forstner - written report
 - e. New Evangelization Report – Come and see events will be scheduled again. A project with books is being worked on. Rhonda presented a parish prayer that she received with some other Lenten materials. Mammias will be leaving OLV as of June 30, 2022. He is still available for some mini retreats for our ministries over the next several months and we hope there can be some NEO dinners/gatherings as well.
 - f. Building enhancement /Property Update
 - i. Bob Budke was present and discussed the roofing project that needs to be completed this spring and discussed the asphalt vs. metal roof on the sanctuary.
 - g. Social Concerns – written report
 - h. ACC youth minister – Emily Hebert – written report
 - i.
- V. Old Business - none
 - a.
 - b.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Fr. Lucho’s anniversary celebration is planned for Mar. 12, 2022
 - b. Fish Fry update – (Pat Tuel) – These will start on Mar. 11 and will be drive through only. Pricing is going from \$12 to \$13 per adult meal.
 - c. Parish/School staffing update – Fr. Alan – We will need to begin the search and hiring of a new principal for the school. FR. Alan spoke about some guidelines he received from the Diocese. Also, Mammias is leaving as of June 30 so a search will begin for a replacement and whether it should be full or part time. Rhonda volunteered to fill in during the interim.
 - d. Synod Update – Letter to Pastor
 - 1. Listening sessions during Lent – training sessions for listeners
 - 2. Three ways to participate: on line survey, group consultations, & one to one meetings.
 - e. National Eucharistic Revival – 3 year process starting in June
 - f. Faith Formation of Youth
 - g. Storage of Parish Council minutes – need paper copy of minutes in church office
 - 1. One Drive or Google docs

2. Posting of Minutes

- h. Liturgical Update for Lent
 - 1. Holy Week – ACC celebration
 - 2. Easter Vigil – This will be the major ACC celebration
 - 3. Stations of the Cross – will be Wednesday evenings at 7:30 rather than on Fridays due to interference with the fish fries.
 - i. Women’s Retreat – April 2 - Heather Lindgren will be hosting these.
 - j. Habitat for Humanity – July 15-17, Fergus Falls is hosting the ride event. Discussion on whether any church group would be interested in helping support anything – list of things was distributed to the council.
- VII. Father Alan’s comments.
- VIII. Next regular meeting: 5:30, April 26, 2022 – ACC meeting in Fergus Falls at 6:30 pm – Judy Zenner will coordinate the meal. Next regular Parish Council meeting will be May 26 at 5:30 pm**
- a. Meeting adjourned – 7:20 PM, by Chair Diane Aschnewitz.