
In Attendance

Father Dat Vu, Deacon Lou Aaron, Mike Schauble (President), Aric McCullough, Brian Beall (Secretary), Cara Gorsuch (President-elect), Dennis Ellison, Mike Coyle, Ryan Adelman, Stephen Hill, Teresa De Vino, Theresa Mendiguren, Sarah Connolly.

Opening, Prayer, Gospel

Mike S. called the meeting to order. Aric led the opening prayer. Ryan read the Gospel.

Guest Speaker and meeting minutes

No Guest Speaker

Mike C approved the September 18, 2023 meeting minutes. All agreed.

Parish Update – Father Dat and Deacon Lou

✝ Columbarium

- Procedure is going well. We have over \$50,000 in niche purchases. We've inurned our first remains; another is scheduled for Nov 3rd. Two more are in the works. The fence screening by the AC unit has been installed. Ivy will be planted and will crawl up the walls.

✝ Talent Show

- It was a huge success with raising nearly \$10,000 for the Youth and Music programs.

✝ Diana Jensen

- Her last day is Nov 2nd. Her going away reception will be combined with the Thankful Brunch on Nov 5th. Misty Neeman is her replacement and is doing well.

✝ Pieta coming to OLR

- Waiting to hear from the Crane Company to start the move.

✝ OLR Street Signs (Apple St)

- Stephen Hill is checking on those.

✝ "Mass Transit" episode

- The premiere will be at the Thankful Brunch (Nov 5th). Dcn Lou will send the link to view the video.
- The video is about 22 minutes long.

✝ Idaho Catholic Appeal

- We are at \$126,653. Our goal was \$95,300. We are 32.9% beyond our goal. The RCDB rebate will be about \$31,000.
- We had 26% participation. We would like 30%. That is 195 out of 79 households.

✝ Cell Tower

- Another Telecommunications Company brought the tower. They want to expand service to around 20 carriers. Currently, only AT&T.

✝ Parking Lot Snow Plowing

- Curtis plowing price went up about 200%.
- Dcn Lou has six plowing bids.

✝ Physical Plant Safety Concerns

- Three Les Bois JH students were in the church and did some minor vandalism. They are on security video.
- Dcn Lou will contact the LBJHS Resource Officer for assistance.

Old Business

✝ Charitable Gift Fair

- Mike C presented: last year parishioners donated nearly \$12,000 to the following charities: Birthright of Boise, Church Builders, Corpus Christi House, Jesse Tree, Mary Meals, St. Vincent de Paul, Salt and Light Radio.
- The council agreed to add the Angel Fund which benefits Sacred Heart School.
- Online donations will remain open until 12/31/2023.
- The council agreed the Charitable Gift Fair will be on Dec 9th-10th along with the KC pancake breakfast.

New Business

✝ Replacement for Stuart N – Sarah Connolly

✝ Council discussed 2 options for physical picture directory – Council decided to go with ReMember Church Directories.

- Stephen H will lead the effort to obtain parish activities pictures.
- Parishioners will sign-up in March/April 2024 at each Mass

✝ Review Committees

- Parish Directory – Mary, Stephen, Mike S – see discussion above.
- Community Giving Committee – Ryan A (Chair), Mike C, Teresa, and Aric – No Update
- Bishop Kelly Scholarship – Mike S (Chair), Dennis E, Mike C, Aric – No Update
- Armed Services Outreach – Teresa DV (Chair), Mike C, Dennis E, Stephen – No Update
- Christmas and Easter Books - Mike S (Chair), Dennis E, Mary P, Aric M
 - Possible Christmas Book = “Beautiful Eucharist,” Matthew Kelly.
- Name Tag Weekend – Mike C (Co-Chair) and Cara G (Co-Chair). Event is 12/9-10/2023
- Parish Picnic – Brian B. Stephan Hill will be co-chair?
 - Council agreed the Picnic 2024 will be onsite at OLR
 - Need Bouncy House(s) and parent monitor volunteers.
 - Cara will give to Brian the Picnic Binder and Thumb Drive
- Charitable Gift Fair– Mike C/Mary P (Co-Chairs) – No update
- Lenten Supper –Teresa DV (Chair), Theresa – No update
- Stations of the Cross- Teresa DV (Chair), Theresa – No update
- Msgr Peplinski Award – Mary Poell (Chair) – No update

✝ Valley Penance Services, Dec. 11-15, 2023

✝ Parish Council Christmas party -Mike S = Dec 18, 2023.

- All ministry leaders are invited.

✝ Thankful Brunch on November 5th - Dennis

✝ Chili Cook-off, November 11/2023

✝ Pub Night Sing Along – Stephen = Nov 18, 2023

✝ Next Sunday night Dinner – Teresa

- A quarterly event for parish community building

✝ Community Thanksgiving dinner -Teresa

- Will happen at 2pm on Thanksgiving Day.

✝ Environment Committee (Dennis)

- Water Lead has been fixed.
- Sarah will see the damaged wallpaper is repaired
- Dennis reminded everyone of the Facility Comment Forms around the parish church. Please complete them and give them to the parish office for Dennis/Team to follow up.

✝ New ideas

- Sarah C asked for there to be a “Chapel” sign posted on the exterior chapel door.
- Stephan H asked for ADA accessibility for church front doors and bathrooms.
- Per ADA Guidelines, the church is “grandfathered” in.
- Dennis said a feasibility study is needed.
- Topic tabled until Dcn Lou is present to help the discussion.

Closing prayer by Teresa D. Mike S. adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting is 7:00 p.m. on November 13, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted.