

St. Peter the Apostle Church

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.....July 12, 2021

ATTENDEES:

Kathy Greene, Chairperson

Consuela Gomez, Office Administrator

Elaine Brehm, Secretary

Joanne Boyko

Venzio Diaz

Ben Gutierrez

Henry Glowiak

Father Michael Imperial

Father Mike opened the meeting with a prayer/

Approval of Minutes of June 9, 2021

Motion to Approve..Henry Glowiak

Motion Seconded...Joanne Boyko

Hispanic Ministry Report.....Rudy Gomez not present to give report.

Covid 19 Report....Father Mike: The Covid 19 Vaccination program was a success with 30 people receiving the first vaccination. The second vaccination will be given at the Accomack County Health Department which will contact the clients to arrange for the immunization.

500 year Celebration of Christianity in Phillipines: Father Mike reported approximately 250 people attended celebration which was blessed with good weather. Father gave a short history of the history of this celebration.

Father Mike reported the First Communion celebrations were completed. In November the Hispanic men will have their retreat. There will also be a retreat for wedding couples.

There will be an outing at the Onley Pool for altar servers. Date to be obtained. The youth went to Ocean City last Sunday.

International Grandparents Day will be celebrated on the last Sunday of July.

Father Mike reported the latest food sale sponsored by the ushers and Bible Study Group raised...\$2084,50. The 500 year celebration of Christianity in the Phillipines raised....\$1,740.45. In addition there was an anonymous donation of \$516.45 . A total of \$4,341.40 will go towards the mortgage balance.

Concerns/ Other Items of Importance:

Ben questioned whether all items presented in the last Safety Report had been addressed. He mentioned the steps and railing on the Education Building need repair as does the railing on the Rectory. He also noted the youth who hold open the front doors of the church for the Sunday Hispanic Mass should not hold them open so long as electricity for the air conditioning is being wasted. Ben also asked for a key to the thermostat as only one unit has been running which will burn out that unit. Father Mike will ensure both units are running at the noon mass on Sundays. An inspection should be made under the new church to check for mold.

Joanne Boyko gave a report on the estimates for flooring in the office. There is a vinyl which looks like wood which would cost \$4.09 a square foot plus \$1.49 square foot for installation. Lowe's gave an estimate of \$4,688 and Value Carpet estimated \$4,649. If we remove the existing floor covering the estimate would be \$4,200. Ben said he could get volunteers to remove the existing carpet. It was noted if the same problem occurred with water overflow the water could seep under the vinyl and be absorbed by the underlay causing a mold problem. A sump pump could be installed to catch overflow if it ever occurred in the future. Ben suggested tile would be a better option. Father Mike asked Ben and Venizio to further investigate flooring possibilities. Installation of the office carpet will be postponed until all issues concerning water overflow are resolved.

Consuela said clogged toilets are an ongoing problem even with all the signage posted . The septic system has been repaired.

Elaine reported that the ushers had voiced their concern about the tile in the narthex getting very slippery when wet. It was agreed another walk off mat would be purchased to fill in the area between the two existing mats. Consuela said she would purchase the mat.

The roofing on the rectory porch has been completed. Henry questioned whether the leaky faucets had been repaired.

Weekly bulletins will resume the end of July.

Father Mike will ask Mark to put the weekly hymn numbers on the left side of the church as some parishioners cannot see the numbers on the right side from where they sit.

A parishioner inquired why a picture of Father Mike was not displayed in the hallway. Father Mike said he did not have a current acceptable photo. The parishioner also suggested we have a day when all the Church Ministries are presented.

The Knights of Columbus will resume their monthly dinners on Thursday, July 15.

Father Mike closed the meeting with a prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.



Kathy Greene, Chairperson