

ST. CLEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES – APRIL 7, 2022

Opening prayer was led by Maryann Hogue

Members present: Fr. Rosenbaum, Ruth Morello, Bruce Eash, Al Grandinetti, Maryann Hogue, Chris Hohrun, Donna Guaetta-Kohr, Tracey Kleinmeyer, Kim Oakley, Nancy Stamplis, Michael Thomas, Julie Wagner

Approval of March 3rd Minutes: A motion was made by Chris Hohrun-seconded by Julie Wagner – carried.

Old Business:

- Parish Festival/Car Cruise (July 17th): We have received responses to Fr. Rosenbaum's survey and several volunteers are willing to perform various tasks for the Festival. Hopefully, more volunteers will step forward to help with the event. Details will be discussed at the next Council meeting.
- Pierogi & Prayer: Julie reported that preparations are running smoothly. A nice turnout is expected.

Standing Committees:

- Finance Council: No report
- Maintenance: Bruce reports that details and costs involved in the installation of a stairlift, wheelchair platform, or ramp to provide easy access to the social hall are being researched. The kitchen facilities have passed inspection by the Depart. of Agriculture. The heating system is in good-working order.
- Education (PRE/DMA): Kim reports that Faith Formation attendance has improved. The students completed the Synod on Synodality survey. The Diocesan Youth Chorale will be singing for the Chrism Mass on April 11, 2022. Easter break is April 14 through April 19, 2022. Forty-five children will participate in the Easter Egg Hunt on April 10, 2022. Refreshments will be provided.
- Technology: Michael reports that the Stations of the Cross for the disabled, handicapped and ill will be taped and televised. There are 350 viewers who access St. Clement's videotaped Masses each week which are broadcasted on our website, Facebook, YouTube and Breezeline TV Channel 9.
- Liturgy: Fr. Rosenbaum is preparing for the Sacred Triduum. He asks that our parishioners mark their calendars for those three days to attend the celebrations. We received additional volunteers to serve as Lector and Eucharistic Ministers. A Mass will be held at the Westmont Woods on Thursday, April 21, 2022 @ 1:30 p.m. If anyone would like to help, please call the Rectory.
- Family Life: Julie reports she will hold a psanky class Wednesday, April, 13, 2022 in Classroom 1 (meeting room). There is no charge. Supplies will be provided.
- Christian Services: Maryann reports that many clothing items and cash donations have been received for Mary & Martha House. Donations will be delivered during the week of April 11th. Members of Parish Council are planning to prepare meals for Saturday's kitchen. Details will be discussed at the next Council meeting. \$2,783.05 in cash donations were received to help Ukraine. A food order from the government is expected to arrive soon to supply the Food Pantry. Pantry shelves are currently well-stocked. Soup donations received for the Souper Sunday fundraiser were plentiful. The pantry gave out \$20 Giant Eagle Gift Cards to people who are in need last week. Parishioners who wish to contribute to the pantry may do so by dropping off food donations at the Food Pantry or Rectory office.
- Pastoral Assistant: Nancy reports that the "Shadows" crew will perform Shadow Stations at Bishop McCort on Friday, April 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Plans for a Graduation reception will be discussed at the next Council meeting. Cash & Gas raffle tickets will be available for sale beginning in June, 2022.

New Business

- Plans for holding a Craft Fair the second week of October will be discussed at the next Council meeting.
- Father asks that Parishioners contribute to the Catholic Ministries Drive if they are financially able.

Pastor's Remarks: Father Rosenbaum commends the Parishioners for their good Lenten journey and Alms giving. Fr. is looking forward to celebrating the Easter Triduum with everyone.

Next meeting: May 5, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Volunteer for Next Meeting's Prayer: Donna Guaetta-Kohr

Closing Prayer: Maryann Hogue

Respectfully submitted and may God bless you, Maryann Hogue, Parish Council Secretary