

## ST. CLEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES – MAY 5, 2022

Opening prayer was led by Donna Guaetta-Kohr

**Members present:** Fr. Rosenbaum, Ruth Morello, Bruce Eash, Maryann Hogue, Chris Hohrun, Donna Guaetta-Kohr, Tracey Kleinmeyer, Nancy Stamplis, Michael Thomas

**Approval of April 7<sup>th</sup> Minutes:** A motion was made by Chris Hohrun and seconded by Donna Guaetta-Kohr – motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

- Parish Festival/Car Cruise: There will be a Parish Festival and Car Cruise on July 17, 2022. Various activities for the event were discussed. Parish Council will sponsor a corn-hole game to win prizes. Cash & Gas raffle tickets will begin to go on sale the weekend of May 21 – 22, 2022. There will also be a bake sale and basket raffle. Further plans will be discussed at the next Council meeting.
- Fall Craft Fair: It has been decided that a Fall Craft Fair will not be held due to other events being scheduled for that time of the year. There will be a Spring Craft Fair in 2023.

### **Standing Committees:**

- Finance Council: No report
- Maintenance: No report
- Education (PRE/DMA): Kim Oakley reported that the Easter Egg Hunt was a success and everyone who participated enjoyed it. Hopefully, we can make it an annual event. Plans are being made to possibly form a children's chorus to sing during the 4:00 PM Masses during the months of June, July & August.
- Technology: Michael reports that the audio system is being upgraded.
- Liturgy: Fr. Rosenbaum was happy with the attendance at the Easter Masses. The May Crowning Ceremony will be performed by the Confirmation students on May 8, 2022. Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral.
- Family Life: Julie reported that there was a better-than-expected turnout for the Pierogi and Prayer meal which was held on Friday, April 8, 2022. The Pysanky workshop, which was held on April 13, 2022, went well. Another workshop will be planned for next year.
- Christian Services: Richard VonSchlichten reported that Westmont Hilltop High School is holding a food drive and will donate proceeds to the Food Pantry. Eighty cases of food items are being shipped to the Pantry by the Government. The Pantry shelves are currently well-stocked. There are funds available to restock the Pantry when needed. Dr. Judy Thomas reported there is an additional member who joined the Prayer Ministry. The fundraiser for the Martha & Mary House during Lent collected 151 articles of clothing and \$175 in cash donations. Plans are being made to donate to Saturday's Kitchen.
- Pastoral Assistant: Nancy trained a new parishioner to serve as Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Plans are being made to hold a High School Graduation Mass and Reception on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Dawn Georgevich will hold Hooping classes on June 1, 8, and 15<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be donated to St. Clement Ministries.
- Director of Religious Education: Mandy Vigna reported that May is the last month for Faith Formation classes. Mandy expresses her thanks to all the Catechists for their help this year.

### **New Business:**

- Pentecost Sunday: Cupcakes will be handed out by Parish Council Members after Masses on June 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>.
- Updated Parish Directory: Council members met with Steven Wingate of Re:Member Church Directories via a zoom call to discuss producing an updated Parish pictorial directory. Opinions from Parishioners are needed to determine whether there is enough interest in a new directory to proceed further. There will be an article published in the Church bulletin and a Flocknote will be sent out.

**Pastor's Remarks:** Father is working on the rental of the school's upper-floor classrooms. Volunteers are needed to move furniture, etc. from the classrooms to prepare for the potential tenants. Father is also working on preparations for the Parish Festival.

**Next Meeting:** June 2, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. **Volunteer for Next Meeting's Prayer:** Ruth Morello

**Closing Prayer:** Donna Guaetta-Kohr

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