

## ST. CLEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES – JUNE 2, 2022

Opening prayer was led by Ruth Morello

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

**Approval of May 5<sup>th</sup> Minutes:** Motion made by Donna Guaetta-Kohr - seconded by Bruce Eash – motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

- Parish Festival/Car Cruise: Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Parish Festival has been cancelled. The demolition of the neighboring property makes it impossible to transport the show cars onto the Pavilion grounds. There are also other problematic issues that arose.
- Parish Directory: We are still awaiting responses from the Parishioners to determine whether there is enough interest to proceed with plans for the updated Parish Directory.
- Volunteers for “Pentecost Cupcakes”: Council members have volunteered to hand out cupcakes at the Church entrances after Pentecost weekend masses.

### **Standing Committees:**

- Finance Council: No report
- Maintenance: Bruce reports that the Kindergarten room, Rectory windows, and Rectory garage doors are being painted. Landscaping work is also being done on the Church grounds.
- Education: Kim reports that plans continue to be made to form a Church Children’s Choir during the summer months. Surveys will be sent out to determine whether there is enough interest to continue with the Choir plans. At least ten children are needed to participate in the Choir.
- Technology: John Concannon has requested that the Parish websites be updated, and his request has been approved. Nancy will correct outdated information contained in the websites. We are searching for volunteers to update and monitor our Instagram social network.
- Liturgy: Fr. is ready for Pentecost celebrations. Parishioners are asked to wear red clothing during the masses. The Stations of the Resurrection will be held Friday, June 3rd at 8:00 p.m. The altar seating will be rearranged to create a pleasing presentation of the Masses. The Council members recommended that the Altar Servers wear Altar robes during Masses. Fr. approved the suggestion.
- Family Life: Julie will coordinate a “Paint & Sip” Party scheduled for Sunday, August 8, 2022. More information will be provided at a later date. Julie is also planning a Jewelry Workshop in the Fall.
- Christian Services: Food donations for Saturday’s Kitchen is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2022. Volunteers will package food at the St. Vincent DePaul Family Kitchen which will be distributed to 120 people in need. Plans are being made to collect hygienic supplies in the Fall which will be donated to Cuddles for Kids. Further details will be discussed at the next Council meeting.
- Pastoral Assistant: Nancy reports that invitations for the Graduation Mass/Reception on June 12<sup>th</sup> have been mailed. The Graduation video may be viewed on-line. Nancy gathered inspirational advice from our Senior Parishioners (90+) and will compile a booklet of their messages which will be given to the Graduates.
- Director of Religious Education: No report

### **New Business:**

- Cafeteria Inventory: Council members have volunteered to clean and organize the kitchen storage room. Clean-up will begin in July.
- Military display and a Mass to honor our Military are being planned for Veteran’s Day this year.

**Pastor’s Remarks:** Fr. asks that Parishioners be supportive of the Cash ‘n Gas Raffle. Fr. extends his thanks to all Parishioners for their support and understanding in his decision to cancel the Parish Festival. The rental of the school classrooms is still pending. Hopefully, a lease with the new tenant will be signed in the near future. Further information will be provided at the next Council meeting.

**Next Meeting:** August 4, 2022

**Volunteer for Next Meeting’s Prayer:** Nancy Stamplis

**Closing Prayer:** Ruth Morello

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