

9-18-2018

St Thomas More Parish Council Minutes

Attendance: Kathy Hornschemeier, Larry Bush, Vic Ivers, Jim Conrady Fr. Wagner, Dick Berish  
Absent John Duncan , Tom Buchheit

We started with a prayer by Fr Bill

Approval of minutes :

We had a correction by Jim Conrady 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Hornschemeier 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Conrady all approved with correction.

Fr Bill reported about the grounds upkeep by Andy Register and Lauren Barton. We thanked them for their help on behalf of the parish.

Fr reported on the death of Rich Ready on 9-18-18. His service will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> .

The school will have more training on bullying. The Archdiocese is providing materials and more will be coming. We have a growing choir this season.

October 9<sup>th</sup> there will be training for the Eucharist Ministers for certification by the Archdiocese.

Dick Berish:

We were given information on the financials for the last quarter and the July end year. They met the expectations of the budget and finance projections. We completed the Heider Hall HVAC systems over the summer. The old system is now dormant and the mini split services 4 of the 8 rooms. This completes the change over for 100% of the heating and cooling. These are high efficiency systems and will keep maintenance cost down.

There are lock boxes on all the setting. We have been testing and adjusting as needed.

We have 218 student vs 220 last year.

Linda and Jim, festival chairs, approached Fr Bill about a Winter Fest. We approved the idea for food and gambling on either Jan 19<sup>th</sup> or Feb 5/6<sup>th</sup>. They would like to raise funds for the bathrooms to be placed in the shelter where the rough in is in place.

We also gave permission for a concert in church during the Christmas season. This will be a good will collection for an acapella group. Tentative date is Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. "Promises" will not only have sacred but contemporary music.

Our old fire suppression system is no longer supported. This is the pull system by simplex monitor system. This double backup system has 1 system not working. We are looking for a quote but it usually is about \$11,000.

Linda Casky is the new Virtris contact.

Vote for adjournment: 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Hornschemeier 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Bush, All yes

Fr concluded the meeting at 7:55PM with a prayer. Submitted by Kathy Hornschemeier