

## ST. MARY - HOLY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The parish council meeting was called to order on 9/28/2021 at 6:30:00 PM. Members present were: Celia Shedd, Doug Jones, Father Andrew, John Roberts-President, Tammi McClain (Recorder), Tim Loraditch. Guests present were: None.

The opening prayer was led by Father Andrew. The meeting adjourned at 7:30:00 PM.

The next meeting will be held on 10/26/2021 at 6:30:00 PM.

**A list of action items referred to in the minutes are available upon request.**

### MINUTES

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- \* Minutes from August meeting were tabled since not everyone has seen them.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

- \* The FC did not meet last month so there is no new information.

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#### **B & G**

- \* The new gutters have been installed at Holy Cross at a cost of \$2,256.62. Reference AI #8.

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- \* Carpet Cleaning - Tabled

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- \* Steeple Repair - Scott Turszynski does not have a recommendation about who we might get to look at this. Reference AI #10.

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- \* Social Hall Repair - The social hall ceiling has been repaired by Scott Turczynski's company. It was suggested that we send a thank-you note to Scott.

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- \* Water Softener - The PC will obtain 2 estimates (from Culligan and Kinetico) to have a water softener installed. We are currently collecting money at Mass to put towards this project. Reference AI #92.

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- \* Leaking Window - Karen Stafford advised that there is a window that is leaking and has ants around it.

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## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **MISC. ITEMS**

- \* Grant Funding for infrastructure repairs and improvements. Sauer was unable to find any grant funding.

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## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- \* Tracey and Geneveve attended the meeting at the request of the PC. Tracey shared that CGS is a Diocesan approved program. It is a Montessori style program that allows children to have a special relationship with God in an area that many families have helped prepare called the Atrium. Catechists have over 90 hours of class time. Our parishioners are not volunteering and that is why they have had to seek outside catechists. As parents have requested changes to the RE program, they have been accommodated; such as ending class time 15 minutes earlier and adding a traditional section for an age group that requested it. This particular class still does not have a catechist.

If parents are unhappy, they are encouraged to reach out to Tracey or Genevieve with their concerns.

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