

**Holy Rosary Parish Council
Meeting Agenda
September 9, 2021**

Begin with a Prayer

Welcome New Members

Toni Hunter and John Long

Reading of the Minutes: No changes made

Change of Commissions:

Religious Education-Toni Hunter will join Marie and Kristin

Administration-remains Jane, Keith, and Dr Yager

Liturgy-remains Renee, Laurie, and Tiffany

Social Concerns-John Long and Jennifer Richardson will join Joni Mudd

School Report

The kids are excited and happy. The 120th year of Holy Rosary began on August 19, 2021 with an enrollment of 197 students in grades preschool through the eighth grade. This is an increase in approximately 25 students from last year. Tracy Grove is the new 1st grade teacher, and she brings enthusiasm and excitement. The sports seasons are beginning with the HR boys playing with the MCR1 football team, the HR girls playing on the softball team. There are a few boys and girls running with the MC cross country team. They are looking forward to a great year!! Eric Keller worked to coat the "spider" playground equipment and it's now returned. They are still looking for a material to increase safety under playground and spider.

The Emergency Assistance Non-Public Schools has allotted \$126,534.99 to Holy Rosary School. All funds spent are to be COVID related. We have ordered 60 chrome books and 3 charging carts, 6 interactive Promethean boards, 1 floor scrubber, security cameras for school, and classroom desks, chairs, and tables for a total to \$ 88, 832.76. Suggested additional items are laptop computers, learning resources, and cleaning supplies (HVAC filters). We had to purchase everything and are waiting to be reimbursed.

Commission Reports

Religious Ed: (proclaim the word of the Gospel through education; CCD, PSR, RCIA, Youth Group, and Bible Studies) Kristin Thompson, Marie Little, Toni Hunter

Parish Study - Parousia: The Bible and the Mass is going well. We meet 3 times during the week for each lesson. People have the choice of Monday at 5:00; Wednesday at 7:00 pm; or Thursday at 1:30 pm to attend. There is an average of 10-12 people at each session. The study is 10 weeks and we will begin week 4 on August 30.

I do plan to continue offering parish studies. Many have asked for a study about Mary so

that will be the next focus. I've not chosen a specific study yet. I will not offer it 3 times a week again since I need to be at RCIA on Wednesdays. If I can find a couple adults willing to facilitate a study, 3 sessions a week might be possible.

There has been some interest in a Sunday morning class the same time as 7-12 PSR, but that has yet to be decided. I would need some adults willing to facilitate a Sunday Adult Education session.

RCIA began on September 1. We will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at Holy Rosary School. The RCIA Teams consists of Deanna & Frank Harris, Riss & Scott Hays, Renee & Travis Shinn, Zack Jones, Dennis & Donna Long, Deacon Mike Long, and Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger. The entire team will not be at each session, we will rotate weeks. We have 8 and may have 11 people in the inquiry stage of the RCIA.

PSR will begin the week of September 12. Grades 7-12 will meet on Sundays following 9:30 am Mass until approximately 12:00 pm at Holy Rosary Church basement; grades K-6 will meet Wednesday after school until 4:30 pm at Holy Rosary School. Enrollment as of today is

K/1 st – 0 students

2 nd – 4 students

3 rd /4 th – 2 students with possibly 1 more

5 th /6 th – 6 students with possibly 1 more and 1 studying with a parent

7 th /8 th – 3 students; this class will be studying Confirmation – 2 are Confirmed;

1 is 7 th grade

9 th – 8 students with possibly 5 more

10 th – 6 students with possibly 8 more

11 th /12 th – 18 students with possibly 5 or 6 more

Catechists are: K-1 st – Paula Karr; 2 nd – Whitney Pfaff; 3 rd /4 th – Jason Osbourne; 5 th /6 th –Julienne Burns; 7 th /8 th – Dana Shively; 9 th – David & Marie Little and Donna Thompson; 10 th– Bob Kendrick and Brett Shively; 11 th /12 th – Lindsay Thome, Jennifer Richardson, Dillon &Dee Pfanner

Confirmation – Our parishes have completed the transition to 7 th grade Confirmation. The Diocese wants a minimum of 20 candidates at a parish to celebrate the Sacrament – at this time Holy Rosary/St. Stephen has 17 students; St. William, Perry, has 7 and St. Francis Cabrini, Paris, has 7 students; these parishes will be joining us for a total of 31 students.

NCYC – November 18-21, 2021 - It looks very much like we will be canceling this year's trip to NCYC. MCR1 has been reclassified from Class 2 to Class 1. With this change it is very likely we will play the quarterfinal game on November 19. All but 1 boy have decided not to go, and I've not had a response from the remaining boy and his family. It is also a season opener for the girls' basketball team and the dance team girls may also have a conflict. It is difficult to plan a trip during the school year. We had to pay the deposit in April to hold our spots and so much changes during April to September.

Virtus – more people have registered, but we are far from having all that should be. I am a facilitator now and can offer in-person training. Please emphasize that Virtus is not only for those that work with minors, it is for every volunteer. Virtus is the process by which everyone can be educated about the abuse of children and vulnerable adults so that we can recognize the signs and symptoms of abuse and act on it to stop the abuse and protect those that cannot protect themselves.

Administration: (utilize the resources of the whole community through administration; maintenance, building and grounds) Jane Crowe, Keith Amos, Dr. Rodney Yager

- Parish signs-Oak St sign is up; Myers sign is not up yet. John Long and Dr. Yager will contact MoDOT regarding mailed letter for the use of the land for the sign.
- Update of Rectory Painting, gutters and new front door-no update as Keith is working. Fr. would like to get completed before winter. Jennifer will check with Keith. Dr. Yager will contact Pennewells and Time & Talent as we would like to replace gutters, paint all windows of rectory and possibly convent.

Liturgy: (Worship/Spiritual Development; assist the people in celebrating as a praying community through worship; how we worship, seasons, decorations, planning/looking ahead of what parish needs) Renee Shinn, Laurie Assell, Tiffany Grieman

Met in July; looked at altar cloths, measured and planned to replace for seasons; will meet again in October.

Social Concerns: (serve the people of God as a Christian Community through service; physical, psychological, social and economic needs of the people; coordinate service and action) Joni Mudd

Tiffany will help Joni contact MoDOT to get the sign. Joni will call some leads re: food bins at mass. Toni will help from a food bank angle. D of I and Altar Society have combined to the Ladies of Holy Rosary; there is info in the bulletin. They are using email for prayer chains. Fall Dinner will be drive through only.

Old Business

- Election completed with Toni and John as our new members

Pastor Report

- Church renovation report – put together church renovation committee; input from council; looking to create sub committees of Fundraising, Construction, and Art/Environment
- Quarterly Central Deanery Meeting-4x/yr for a rep from Parish Council. The meetings are on Tuesday nights from 630-8pm in Columbia
- Pastoral Plan—they will give us a tool to use to help guide us. Tiffany and Fr. will attend Central Deanery meeting on 9/11 in Columbia. Diocese will work on pastoral plan with parish. There will be webinars and discussion as it applies to the deanery. We will review parish plans to broaden or not. We will be assigned individual and/or groups to respond to sections. We will distribute assignments in October, get responses back by November 1, report is due November 15, a full report given on December 1, Diocesan pastoral council will meet to assess and finish on December 15.

New Business

- Time and Talent

- Donna and Sally Lemongelli working on new website program to work with our system and website
- Hospitality Sunday-Rename to Something Breakfast? Plan to start in February with the start of Catholic Schools Week
- October Count-sign up
- Dr. Yager found new phrasing for sign at St. Peter Cemetery.
- Dates: October 24 Mass at Brush Creek, October 31 Fall Dinner, Jan 30 Breakfast Kick off, Feb 12 Lucky Hearts, April 24 Mass at Brush Creek

Next Meeting Date: 11.10.21 at 7pm (plan is to keep the 2nd Wednesday of the odd months) in small room of KC building

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