

**Holy Rosary Parish Council  
Minutes  
July 13, 2022**

**Began with a Prayer**

**Present**

Fr. Greg, Donna Long, Maric Little, Toni Hunter, Dr. Rodney Yager, Jane Crowe, Tiffany Grieman, Joni Mudd, Renee Shinn, Laurie Assell, John Long, Jennifer Richardson, Janie Spalding, and Leanna Moss

**Absent**

Sr. Sue, Nancy Shively, Kristen Thompson, Deacon Mike Long, and Keith Amos

**Welcome**

New Members: Leanna Moss and Janie Spalding.

Father Greg gave an explanation of the role of Parish Council. Father, also, thanked Laurie Assell and Kristen Thompson for their service to our Parish.

**Approval of the Minutes:** No additions or corrections. Minutes approved.

**School Report:** None

**Commission Reports**

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

- PSR- Donna needs 4 elementary PSR teachers for the fall. Training for Catechist will be July 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Book Study- The Art of Living Book Study will be starting around the first week of Aug. Donna has 40 books and will be offering study sessions on Thursdays at 2:30 at Ground in Grace or Thursdays at 7pm in the Church basement. There will be approximately 6 sessions which will last 60-90 minutes.
- Virtus and Safe Environment is still needed for all volunteers and parents who have not already completed it. Training will be offered on July 13<sup>th</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup> in person or the course can be completed online.
- Reminder that Formed is free for our parish. They have sent advertising handouts and large signs to be displayed. Amen is also a free app offered to our parishioners. Halo is another great app, but does have a fee.
- Flock Notes was discussed as a new way to reach our parishioners with information. We would use this in addition to Bulletins, Facebook, and the website. Flock Notes is an app that can send instant text messages or e-mails to our parishioners. A fee is associated

with the service of approximately \$150/ month to the church. It was decided to process with trying to implement this in our parish.

- Welcome (Formally known as CIURP) planning meeting was held. There are not enough men signed up at this time to move forward.
- Looking into a day retreat instead of an overnight retreat.
- Jennifer reported on Totus Tuus from June. It was a huge success with approximately 65 kids, 45 during the day and 20 kids at night. Discussions were had on possibly changing the date in the future so there is not a conflict with summer school. Still deciding if it will be every year or every other year event as the cost is \$2,000.
- Steubenville Conference for teens is this weekend, July 15-17 in Springfield, MO.

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

- Still working to get the new sign up.
- Convent Repairs were made to some faucets.
- The convent needs repairs. There will be a discussion with the finance committee on the feasibility.

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 Gricman

- Will meet in the fall to discuss purchasing new altar cloths. The Ladies of Holy Rosary will be purchasing the altar cloths.

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, John Long, Jennifer Richardson

- Parish Breakfast is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup> for Back to School. Serving from 8am-11am
- Family Faith Night-Previous one was a success. The committee will meet about a fall family faith night date.
- New welcome packets were made and given to the new RCIA members. Still working to get some to new parishioners.
- Will check on the road sign for MO-Dot 'trash pick up.
- Ladies of Holy Rosary had a BBQ and Card party. New Officers were signed up and the new organization is moving forward.

**Old Business:** None.


**Pastor Report**

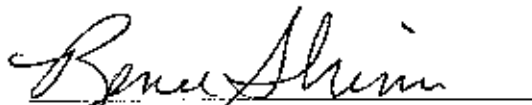
- Stewardship Conference will be held August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the KC Hall. Father Stephen Jones will be here to explain in depth the new Stewardship plan. All parishioners are welcome to attend. He will also be speaking at all masses the weekend of Aug 20-21<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Will like all leadership of the church to attend if possible
- Capital Campaign is still on hold. Awaiting approval from the Diocese with new drawings, cost effectiveness, and parish support.
- October count will now be from Aug 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023 at every Mass and Holy Day of Obligation. Parish council was asked to organize it.
- Deacon John Watkins will now be assisting our parish.
- Sr. Sue's retirement celebration was a success. Father thanked everyone for their help.
- The school is still looking for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher. There has been some interest and FR. Greg is hopeful about filling the position soon.
- Reminder that the Alumni Golf Tournament and 5K is July 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Father Greg will be on vacation in September. An alternative meeting date was selected.

**New Business** None.

**Next Meeting Date:** September 7, 2022 at 7pm in small room of KC building.

**Ended with Closing Prayer.**

  
Jennifer Richardson, Chairperson

  
Secretary

