

Vestry Meeting 5-20-2023

Attending: Jennifer Khaleel, Teresa Guzman, Kevin Lee, Marck Morman, Valerie Curry, Bernadette Matthews, Brenda Tambe Dahn, Marlaina Grant, and Martha Cuenca. Also attending were Fr Fabio Sotelo, Bill Paasewe, and Mary Lu Rogers.

Absent: Ted Ruchalski, Cecilia Midzi, Erica Harris

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Acts of the Apostles followed by discussion. Jesus assures us that time is not our concern, but that the Holy Spirit would work with them with power to make us witnesses to Him in our community of faith.

Bill Paasewe presented the financial report followed by a discussion on reporting various gifts in the form of gift cards and debit cards by Valerie Curry for Family Promise administrator.

Vacation Bible School has been cancelled; partly because of planning late and in part due to a gap in communication between those planning VBS and the parents of children in the church. New planning will begin with setting up a set time to offer VBS.

Bernadette reported that the committee setting up the Fall Festival wants a fun family day. This includes a bouncy house and a variety of food stations. She would like the vestry to man the ticket table, help run the games, head up the set up and clean up groups and even have a vestry table to promote St. Edward's and answer questions. We hope this will be a yearly event.

Nicole has been asked to head the Adult Education Ministry and will be willing if we can find her an assistant. There were no volunteers from the vestry at this time. The ministry will go forward while an assistant is found.

The Audit Committee has lost members with the rotation of the vestry, but Marver is willing to continue in it. Jennifer plans to ask John Nystrom and Lorenzo Clark tomorrow to take part in this. The audit committee has to have a report ready for Fr Fabio by August 1.

The Mortgage Committee needs members now also as the mortgage has to be refinanced by October of this year. Let Jennifer know if interested.

Ministry Head planning meeting is June 21. Fr Fabio will be sending out an email about the work that needs to be done before the meeting.

Pentecost is next week. There will be one service at 11 am and a potluck afterwards with the pit crew will supply the meat.

Teresa collected \$700 from the Mother's Day raffle. This money goes toward the renovation of Nickelson Hall. Thanks to Teresa and her crew.

The administration building has a new floor and a new paint job lacking one door. So the renovation has cost \$5,300 in donations and still has a few things to finish. Fr Fabio estimates that the people of the church have put in more than \$10,000 in labor by more than 30 persons.

One of the air conditioning units for Nickelson Hall is not working well. Pedro has checked on it, but it needs repair.

Fr Fabio is expecting to have the architect's plans for renovation of Nickelson Hall withing a day or two, and then he will present them to the vestry and find out how to pay for the work.

Remember Manuel in prayer for the treatment of his heart rhythm problems.

We need more baby blankets for the newly baptized. More children are coming up for baptism.

Fr Fabio is planning to take two weeks' vacation in July. Hopefully at least one of the supply priests will be one of the newly ordained in June.

Bernadette brought up the idea of Trunk for Treats for St. Edward's for Saturday, October 28th. We did not have enough time to plan this last year. Marlaina, Valerie, and Teresa are immediately in on this. One suggestion was to have hot dogs with the event at about 5 pm. A small prize for best decorated trunk would be part of the celebration.

Fr Fabio closed the meeting with prayer for Manuel and his family, Kathy Morman, Melissa, Andy, Mr. Marsh, and Rebecca. The group closed with the Lord's Prayer at 10:35 am.

Next meeting is June 17, 2023, at 9 am via Zoom.

There will be no meeting in July.

Submitted by Mary Lu Rogers, Clerk, 5-20-2023.