

## Holy Family Parish Council Meeting Minutes – October 25, 2021

**Attendees:** Fr. George Munjanattu, Deacon Pt Wright, Jackie Mudd (Chairperson), Helen Arnold, Jim Gast, Michele Osbourn and Becky Morris. **Absent:** Randy Thomas.

Deacon Pat opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer.

1. New sign on the front of the property is in progress. There is a question on the number of allowed signs across the front of the property in one block. Holy Family maintains two separate properties. The property deed is to be reviewed and it may require a property survey. No timeline on when it will be completed.
2. A piece of property was gifted to Holy Family from Teresa Becker at 1214 Becker Avenue off Preston, south of Gilmore Lane. A neighbor desires to purchase the property. **ACTION ITEM:** Deacon Pat has attempted to reach the interested neighbor to determine viability to sell. If she cannot be reached, he may contact other neighbors and/or turn over to realtor.
3. Church repairs – Don Wissell (primary) and Mike Jefferson looking into new handrails for the ramp by the baptismal font and the cantor’s stand. Don is working on pricing, design and material availability.
4. Update on music and the choir – **ACTION ITEM:** Jackie to check with Rachel Booker about placing a survey at the end of the pews about any interest in the choir and other music related items.
5. Stewardship Form – Jackie Mudd stated the Stewardship form should be mailed the week of November 1<sup>st</sup>, requesting they be returned by the end of November. Grief Ministry Team and Safety Team have both been added to the list of ministries. Fr. George has written the cover letter and there is a notification in the bulletin about the forms and returning by end of November.
6. Church Safety Plan – Previously the Council discussed the idea of some type of “security” measures when church is in session. **ACTION ITEM:** Deacon Pat to check with another deacon on information about Safety Teams in other parishes.
7. Other items:
  - a) Deacon Pat noted that activity is picking up in the parish. More events, new parishioners, baptisms and weddings.
  - b) As requested, Michele Osbourn presented a list of members on the Community Health Ministry team.
  - c) There will be a fundraiser dance in December for MUSCL. **ACTION ITEM:** Jackie Mudd to determine if more information should be provided on MUSCL’s purpose and put in the bulletin.

- d) Saffin Center kitchen – Mike Jefferson working to remove the old dishwasher and install one long continuous counter along the back wall. Funded by Social Club.
- e) The sound system in church has been adjusted. It was noted the sound is not working in the cry room. This will be looked into.
- f) Feast of the Holy Family falls on December 26<sup>th</sup>. Since this is Christmas weekend, the Council suggested moving the celebration to January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jackie to get with Mary Beth Porter and Pam Stober about celebration brunch following Sunday's Mass. Fr. George commented he'd like to invite guest priests to the celebration.
- g) A reminder that we have a parish retreat scheduled at St. Meinrad January 7-9.
- h) It was asked if Holy Family might have a Lenten Mission. Tabled for future discussion.
- i) The Altar Sodality will NOT have their annual card party in February due to COVID concerns. Instead they will have a 50/50 raffle with drawing sometime in February, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. with a prayer by Fr. George. **Next meeting is scheduled for November 22, 2021.** (Minutes submitted by Becky Morris.)