

**Infant of Prague Parish Council
Meeting Minutes - March 9, 2021**

Opening - Faith Formation

The meeting was called to order by Mary Montero at 7:00 pm.
The Opening Prayer was led by Sue Maute.

Meeting Focus

Attendance –

Present:

CHURCH LEADERSHIP: - Fr. Tom Mahoney, Deacon Brian Walkowiak

OFFICERS: - Mary Montero – President, Denise Garry – Vice President, Brian Sintau – Recording Secretary, Dee Garcia – Correspondence Secretary

MEMBERS: - Camille Boczar, Mike Maute, Sue Maute, Sue Pelletterie, Tammy Spencer, Mary Hager,

Absent:

Excused: Renee Andrzejewski, Fran Mackowiak, Michele Andrzejewski

Mission Statement - Read aloud by all.

Minutes - A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sue Pelletterie and seconded by Sue Maute

Correspondence - none

PRESEDENT'S REPORT - *Mary Montero*

- All had been asked to bring copies of constitution. Some copies distributed.
- A review of the constitution would be done at the end of regular Business. The last review was completed and approved in November of 2013.
- The review was completed, and the details of this review are documented as an addendum to this Minutes.
 - Ten issues were discussed, and Nine changes were agreed upon.

Ongoing Parish Life

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE: -

- No report

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: - *Liaison - Fran Mackowiak*

- *Faith Formation* - No new report
- *RCIA* – No Candidates

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE: –

- *No meeting scheduled at present.*
- *Leadership Needed*

FINANCE COMMITTEE: - *Liaison - Mike Maute*

a. Met last month –

- Revenues down
- Efforts being made to reduce/control Spending.
 - One major expense was roof of the School.
- PPP Loans – applied for forgiveness of 1st loan. Used by last June.
- 2nd PPP loan application was approved. Already being used to pay for payroll this past week.

PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE: -

- a. Respect Life – Liaison = Mary Hager
 - No Report
- b. Ladies of Charity – Liaison Renee = Andrzejewski
 - No Report
- c. Altar & Rosary – Liaison; Renee = Andrzejewski
 - No report
- d. Friends of Night People - Liaison = Denise Garry
 - No report
- e. Legion of Mary – Liaison = Sue Maute
 - Sue Maute reviewed status.
- f. St. Vincent de Paul – Liaison = Mary Montaro

- Looking for members –
- Spoke with Al Brownsey about Easter Donations. Still in planning stage.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE: - Camille Boczar

- Liturgy - Sue Pelletterie-
 - No new business to report.
- Children's Liturgy - Fran Mackowiak
 - No report
- Music – Liaison -Tammy Spencer
 - No report
- Environment
 - No report

STEWARDSHIP and WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- No report

REPORTS FROM AD HOC COMMITTEES

Vicariate – Brian Sintau

- Activities on hold -Covid19 concerns
- Planning underway to restart in Fall.

Special Events Committee - no report

Formed – Camille Boczar - No Report

PASTORS REPORT

- Attempting to get Lawn Fate Going
 - Music and Rides on Board
 - Planning to have event.
 - Some activities very dependent on status of Covid Lockdowns status.
- Diocese presented Rules for Holy Week.
 - Available on the website.
- Pastor met with the new Bishop – Mike Fisher
- Bankruptcy of Diocese – Will be in Bankruptcy for a while, until some remaining legal hurdles are cleared.
- Issue with the boiler in Henessey Hall – Service was called, and issue resolved, no need for new boiler.
- All bulletins at Masses have been taken week to week, good sign that the attendance is Masses is moving in a good direction.
- Changing company that provides publishing of Website – LPI (already does the Bulletin) Will take over publishing of website. The service is at no cost to Parish since cost will be paid for by Advertisements.

VOICE OF THE PARISH

- Deacon Mike Johnson due to be ordained on June 5th – (limited attendance at this function.) but all should try to attend the first Mass at 10:30. All encourage to attend.
- Anniversary of first Mass is June 9th. This will be a ticketed event to control attendance. Parish planning to have Bishop to preside over this mass.
- Denise Garry mentioned about trying to make plans for outdoor Mass.
 - Reviewed previous outdoor masses.
- Father Mike Johnson's 1st Mass will be on June 6th @ 10:30 am – Reception to follow.

7. **Closing Prayer** - led by Denise Garry

8. **Adjournment**- 8:02 pm

**Next Parish Council Meeting
April 13, 2021
Henessey Hall Gym - 7:00 pm**

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Sintau, Recording Secretary