

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH COUNCIL

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Pearce Neikirk, Deacon Al Love, Father Tom Haley, Lorenzo Robinson, Jane Orlando, Judy Dawson, Jeanne Baer, Conor Grumich, Ann Ernst

EXCUSED/ABSENT: Lisa Loner, Sara Frankum, Jeff Finnegan, Corinne Thornton, Eileen Weiskopf, Catherine Hayek

MEETING OPENED: 7:05, officiated by Jane Orlando, Council Chair

OPENING PRAYER: *All Things New* was read aloud together

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (AS AMENDED) Pearce Neikirk motion to approve, Lorenzo Robinson seconded

Amended as follows: BTC July 4 Ferguson Parade Float: Remove “*Judy to head up*”, see Engagement Committee*, March 14 meeting closed at 7:55 pm

NEW BUSINESS

- **Financial Report:** Deacon Al Love- As of end January 2022: Parish was minus \$60,000 on budget of \$64,000, School was minus \$58,000 at end February 2022 on budget of \$76,000. EANS reimbursements starting to come in, Father Haley instrumental and to thank for ACA \$5000.00 for Parish.
- **Lenten Activities:** Fish Fry Fridays and Prayer services well received and attended

OLD BUSINESS

- **All Things New Strategic Planning Process:** Surveys received by end date 320, 60 on paper, 260 E-copies
Education Survey for Catholic Education available on the Archdiocese of St Louis (*archstl.org*) website
A webinar for key leaders in May, to follow
- **2022 Parish Council Project - Year of Prayer and Spiritual Nourishment Committee:**

Rosary at the Grotto, Wednesdays in May 6:30 pm-7:00 pm, Outdoor Mass and Food Truck, Saturday, June 4, 2022,

First Sundays of the Month, 6:30 pm Prayer time for Special Intentions/Rosary, in Church Building

- **School Family/Parish Interface Efforts:** Monica Hawkins is volunteer/leader in this
- **Welcome Cards** – Work to begin soon
- **Engagement Committee Events** - BTC will do trash pickup at 9:00 am May 14 before start of Ferguson Fun Run, *Outdoor Mass and Food Truck, Saturday, June 4, coordinating July 4 Parade Float,
- volunteers needed for all activities

FINAL THOUGHTS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS

- A Special “private” Fish Fry room with service and set up could be an AUCTION ITEM.
- Father Haley asks that we not repeat rumors about closings or mergers as there will be many.

Closing prayer by Deacon Al

Meeting adjourned: 7:40 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, May 9, 7:00 pm, Parish office conference room

Peace and all good, Ann Ernst, May 5, 2022