

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (BTC) Parish Council  
Meeting Minutes Monday, March 14, 2022

**Attendees:** Pearce Neikirk, Deacon Al Love, Rev. Thomas Haley, Jane Orlando, Lisa Lonero, Eileen Weiskopf, Ann Ernst, Corrin Thornton, Catherine Hayek, Judy Dawson, Jeanne Baer, Conor Grumich, Jeff Finnegan

**Absent/Excused:** Lorenzo Robinson, Sara Frankum

**Meeting opened:** at 7:06 pm, officiated by Jane Orlando was held in the parish office conference room.

**Opening prayer:** *All Things New* prayer was read aloud together.

**Approval of minutes:** Move to approve minutes by Lisa Lonero, seconded by Eileen Weiskopf.

**Topics discussed: Financial Report-Deacon Al Love- As of End January 2022**

Net Income

Parish -\$23,000 actual -18,000 budget \$5,000 better than budget

School (K-8) -\$82,000 actual -\$69,000 budget \$13,000 worse than budget

School (Total) -\$60,000 actual -\$69,000 budget \$9,000 better than budget

Reimbursements not yet received include a \$15,000.00 grant for Smart Boards. BTC to again receive an ACA grant of \$220,000 for 2022-2023. Parish expenses include extensive plastering in the Church building, \$20,000 of \$29,000.00 work to be covered by insurance.

**Fish Fry-** Attendance has been steady. Delivery of food orders to tables worked well and shortened indoor lines. The drive-through worked well. Volunteer numbers are sufficient, school families and faculty have a good turnout.

**Lent-** Wednesday services are well received. Attendance is expected to increase with DS time and warmer weather, COVID 19 waning. Speaker Father Wester's topic was *Change our Hearts*. This is Live-streamed and available through the parish website. **Final Wednesday:** Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

**Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey-** Assistance and I-pads available in the parish hall after weekend Masses. Completed surveys to date: online 136 and paper surveys 14. A survey of archdiocesan schools will be next. It was noted that a place for narrative answers is not provided on the survey and the format is just boxes to check for yes or no.

**All Things New and Strategic Planning Process-** Parishes will receive parish survey results May-June 2022. There will be two listening sessions held per parish archdiocesan-wide. Archdiocesan parish listening sessions are projected to total 466 through October 2022. Archdiocesan agencies will also have sessions.

**2022 BTC Parish Council Project-Year of Prayer and Spiritual Nourishment-**Will meet Thursday, March 31, 6 pm. Members are Kathy Magrecki, Mary Weiskopf, Judy Dawson, Jeanne Baer, Pearce Neikirk, Catherine Hayek, Christina Kiefer. Events start after Easter and continue through 2022. Details will follow as plans come together.

**New and future action items-** To increase parish and school-family interface, information about Catholic faith and parish life, including the Facebook Page, Instagram, *Saturday 6-Things* email, and *All Things New Planning Process* will be included in school welcome packets regardless of family's faith denomination or affiliation. This is to provide clarity and transparency for who we are as a parish and what we have to offer.

**Welcome cards-** for pews in Church (Sanctuary) for visitors to complete. Follow-up and welcome will be part of the process. (Jane Orlando and Ann Ernst to coordinate)

**Engagement committee-** May: grounds clean-up, food trucks, outdoor Mass, tentative June 4. Judy D to head up July 4 Ferguson Parade BTC float. Corrin, possible participation in the 2023 City of Florissant Saint Patrick's Parade?

**Closing prayer -** Deacon Al. The Meeting closed at 6:55

**Next Meeting -** Monday, April 11, 2022, 7:00 pm, in the parish office conference room.  
Minutes by Ann Ernst