# St. Columbkill Parish Council Meeting March 17, 2022

## **Mission Statement**

We are a Catholic community, drawing people to follow Jesus and his message of love.

**Meeting Attendees:** Father Rich,, Debbie Harris, John Parente, Joe Petrauskas, Patty Petrauskas, Corky Pishock, Joe Richardson, Rich Snyder, Charlene Wysocki, Brian Quinn and Heather Shainline

**Opening Prayer:** Father Rich

**Review & Approval of Minutes:** The February 3, 2022 minutes were approved via email by Father Rich, Charlene Wysocki and Rich Snyder.

## **Old Business:**

#### **Parish Council Positions:**

Corky Pishock volunteered to be Council Secretary Lori Psota will act as Recording Secretary

# **Capital Campaign Update:**

**Facilities Faith Lift II:** Our Pledge Period ended on 6/30/21. To date, we have received \$767,597.13 in pledges from 259 parish families. Total pledges **paid to date** are: \$747,79477 (97.4% of total pledge amount). The pledge **balance due** is \$19,802.36 (2.6% of total pledge amount). We will continue to collect payments on pledges for the remainder of the 2022 year.

\$44,943.78 was initially advanced from other existing accounts to pay off the final Burkey Construction bill once the renovation was complete. To date, we have paid back \$11,500 which was borrowed with pledge receipts since. The goal is that with an anticipated 60% satisfaction rate of remaining pledge payments, we will have a net shortfall of approximately \$20,000.

**Building Expansion: No Update** 

**Parish Giving – Online Collections Program:** As of this report, we have a total of 174 parish families who have signed up for online Sunday Collections to date. The projected average **monthly** online Sunday Collections is currently \$21,653.42, and our **annual** online Sunday Collections total is predicted to be \$259,841, which is approximately 42.7% of our Sunday Collections budget for this fiscal year of \$609,165.

## **100th Anniversary Celebration**:

Dinner/Dance tickets are \$40 per person. They are available online. In person sales will be March 19-20 and April 2-3.

Those who sign up online will not get physical tickets. Spreadsheet will be available noting reservations / payments at Sunnybrook.

Photo sign-ups in person March 19-20 and April 2-3. Online sign up starting April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Photos will be taken May 6, 7. June 8, 9, 10.

Commemorative crosses (\$16) and picture frames (\$10) pre-order March 19-20; April 2-3 and in the office until June 10.

Group photos being taken by John White, May 22, after 10:00 mass; May 24 and 26 starting at 6:00 PM. Prep classes being taken April 20 at 5:45 and 6:15

### **New Business:**

By-Law changes: There were no objections to the proposed By-Law changes, thus, approved.

**Fundraising:** Net income from the February Daily Lottery Fundraiser was \$3000. Attic Treasures is scheduled for April 22-24, 2022 in Quinn Hall. Items will be accepted during the week of April 18, 2022. No new events are scheduled at this time.

**Knights of Columbus:** Our last meeting was on March 15, 2022 with full Council. There will be officer nomination and elections in the next few months. We will hold a Mass of Remembrance for deceased Knights on November 15, 2022. Ramp for parishioner, Carl Witzel was completed. Our next breakfast will be held April 2<sup>nd</sup>. \$1000.00 donation to Mary's shelter approved.

## **Human Concerns:**

Forty people went to March for Life on the bus. Half were from our parish.

**Evangelization:** The Discovering Christ sessions have been very well received. 44 Parishioners are participating. Holy Spirit Retreat Day scheduled for Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> in Quinn Hall. Word on Fire Engage 90 day free trial. All Flocknote subscribers will have access to the entire digital library. After the trial we will determine if it should be continued. Cost is \$1900 annually.

**Youth Group:** Last youth group meeting was March 13<sup>th</sup>. Seven students attended. April 13-16 will be Holy Week Mission. Wonder Retreat for girls March 18-20. Young men's retreat in May (TBD). CHWC: June 12-18, Pittsburgh.

Steubenville Retreat, July 29-31. Location changed to Springfield MA. Next meeting April 10.

Closing Prayer by Father Rich.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022 after the 7:00 PM Mass.