**St. Gregory Parish Council Meeting, October 29, 2019**

Members Present: Fr. Kien, Terry Luckett, Tim Hutchins, Trish Hart, Kim Hall, Steve Bagby, Tiphanie Peake, Mark Olligies, Ron French

Members Absent: Derrick Greenwell, Jason Morgan, Julia Thomas, Marilyn Clark,

Meeting opened with a prayer.

Old Business/ New Business:

* Stewardship weekend is approaching, November 23/24 weekend. Each ministry will talk at Mass leading up to Stewardship weekend. There will be tables with information available. During this weekend, children will Lector, sing, usher, etc. Chairs of different ministries will get together and discuss the stewardship form and ideas about that weekend Nov 5.
* Storage spaces have been looked at and cleaned out some. In need of help cleaning out more storage areas in 2-3 weeks. A mission group will be here with a truck to take away any unwanted items.
* Fall Festival- had a really good turnout and was well attended. Financial report will be in bulletin soon.
* Halloween Fellowship was also well attended. Lots of kids trick or treating, a magic show, haunted house, and good food.
* Spirit wear for St. Gregory- thoughts and ideas for spirit wear for St. Gregory to help spread pride of our church. Possible bumper stickers, t-shirts, decals, etc. The school has a print machine for t-shirts. A logo could be created as a branding tool to represent St. Gregory like a crest or image.
* Tim and Terry attended the last PCAL (Parish Council Archdiocese Leaders) meeting. A handout of statistics regarding the Fiscal year was handed out for the Archdiocese of Louisville. Currently there are 14 seminarians in the Archdiocese and Archbishop Kurtz discussed his approaching surgery. Also discussed was the Catholic Charities in Louisville main office being built. Open dialogue regarding Goals of Strategic Planning Process and how to implement in parishes. 2 focuses that Tink Gutherie (Vice Chancellor) mentioned were the Hispanic communities and our Youth. The Record thought about publishing its newspaper with no advertising but 75% of people said they liked reading that part of the paper so they have decided to leave it in.
* Steve Bagby announced there will be a meeting for safety training in January.
* Kim Hall reported that the finance council approved 4-5 cameras to be installed around the property. Waiting to hear back from company to see when they can be installed. Also will have a quarterly report and Fall Festival report for bulletin ready next week for bulletin.
* There will be a picnic/fall festival follow-up meeting soon to discuss tents and tables. The tents worked well for the Fall Festival that were purchased. The possible purchase of more tables were discussed.

Committee Reports/ Member Issues

* **Administration**- Need to clean out more of the storage areas and find leaks in the roof. More light for the entrance on the pole in between the entrance and exit. This will add a monthly cost, everyone agreed this was needed. Building planning committee – Tim Hutchins (Head), Camille Boone, Kim Hall, Terry Luckett, Fr. Kien- JD Riggs will be putting together some designs for 2 phases. Phase 1- It was approved to keep the parish offices where they are and make improvements and add on a bigger meeting room. The Brinner property will be made into 2 bigger meeting rooms for meetings, youth, and to let parishioners rent for a minimum fee. Fundraising/Capital Campaign will be put on hold for now. Phase 2- the school entrance for safety and expansion of preschool so they are on ground level. It is believed the life of the roof will last a few more years. An idea of having volunteers to clean out/prepare Brinner house was asked about. Parish Council was in agreement of proceeding on with Phase 1.
* **Formation-** Met Oct 8, 2019- They welcomed 2 new members, Brigid Morgan and Barbara Livers. Discussed Nov 1 All Saints Day Masses at 8:45 am and 7:00 pm and Nov 2 All Souls Day Mass at the cemetery at 9:00 am. Consolation Dinner will be Nov 2 at 6:30 pm. Also discussed future event dates of Stewardship weekend Nov 23/24, Confirmation May 5, Baptism class Nov 3, Baptisms 16/17, Lenten Mission with speaker Art Turner on March 8 & 9. The Youth will be attending NCYC in Nov, 6 children and 1 adult in RCIA, and there are 5 trained ministers for compassionate ministry and 2 couples trained for couple to couple. Next Formation meeting is Dec 10.
* **Worship-** Meet Oct 24, 2019. Discussed new liturgical cycle approaching along with the advent season. There will be a Lenten mission March 8 & 9, 2020 and Art Turner will be speaking on the Family. The sound system in the church is in need of being relocated due to not being able to hear in certain areas of church. A concern with pavers not being fixed and laying around the statue was brought up. They could be a hazard and a concern of the edging around the pavers as a safety issue. An issue also was asked regarding leak in one of the storage rooms. Will need someone to look at when it is raining to see where the leak is coming from. Next Worship Meeting is January 30, 2020.
* **Service**- Not present. Next meeting is December 3.
* **School Board-** School Board is currently working on revamping mission statement and bylaws. Camille continues to have weekly meetings with Fr. Kien to discuss issues/goals for the school. Tracy Young- 1st grade teacher resigned. Her class was combined with the other 1st grade class. It was discussed from parish council members to have communication to parents regarding the survey and what came out of it or what it accomplished etc.
* **Pastor’s report**- Fr. Kien gave thanks to everyone especially Tim Hutchins for their work with everything that has been going on in the church and parish developments. This venture is something that will be good for the whole parish and hopes of having more space for our parish youth, ministries and school. Fr. Kien discussed the Fall Festival and how he felt a sense of unity of the parish with children and adults thru the activities. He continues to have weekly meetings with Camille to discuss communication and goals. He has heard positive feedback from families and the teachers are working harder to communicate and connect with families. Father is trying to bring more Catholic identity to students. Vocations Awareness week is Nov 3-9 and students will be involved with vocation activities. All Saints Day students to dress like Saints and discuss their Saint with other classes. All Souls Day Mass Liturgy will be celebrated on Nov 6 for school Mass. Nov 5 will be a committee chair meeting to discuss stewardship. Fr. Kien will offer Reconciliation every Wednesday during Advent from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm and Regional Reconciliation is here at St. Gregory Dec 15. From 2 pm- 3 pm.

Next parish council meeting will be Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 PM. The meeting was adjourned and closed with a prayer. Minutes by: Tammy Manley

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