St. Aloysius Church Parish Council Meeting Tuesday June 6th, 2023

- 1. **Roll Call:** Present: Darin Kleve, Sue Busta, Keith Frana, Ben Timp. Absent: Brad Elsbernd, Nicole Wiltgen, Doug Bullerman.
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting: Accepted by consensus.
- 3. New Business
 - A. Parish Vitality
 - **1.** Goals
 - a. Media
 - **1.** Ben shared that the Hallow app is a very useful tool that should be shared with the parishes. He will contact Hallow and see if there is an option for parish discounts.
 - **b.** Community events
 - **2.** Everyone agreed that more socialization through community events is a very important part of the church life, example: in person fish fries.
 - c. First impressions
 - 1. We want our parish to be welcoming and inviting to everyone. Keith suggested having greeters handing out bulletins and welcoming people at the entrances of the church.
 - **B.** Front sign
 - 1. The outdoor sign in front of the church is in need of repair.
 - a. LetterWerks needs to be contacted to see if they can help fix it.
 - **C.** Offertory
 - 1. We all agreed that a consistent schedule needs to be established for parishioners bringing up the gifts at time of offertory. Keith will talk to Sheila Bullerman to see about getting a schedule together and sending it out to those interested in volunteering to bring up gifts.

4. Finance and budget

- A. Financial report and budget.
 - 1. Upon review, it was the consensus of the Council to approve the proposed 2023-24 budget as presented.
- B. Letter
 - 1. Estimates are needed in order to complete a letter to parishioners informing them of what maintenance/improvement projects are needed for the parish and the costs of said projects.

5. Parish Council

A. The new parish council appointments are as follows:

Chair: Darin Kleve Vice-Chair: Keith Frana Finance: Brad Elsbernd

Sue Busta

Secretary: Ben Timp

- 6. Motion to adjourn.
- 7. Next Regular Meeting: September.