

**SAINT ALOYSIUS – SAINT JUDE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 2023**

Those present were: Father Jack Lizewski, Bob Kennedy, Jill Dupuis, Linda Buckley, Chris Roberts, Mary Mattie, Rick Cehon, and Pauline Lareau.

Father opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes from our March meeting were read.

Jill reported that ticket sales for the 1st weekend of the Mother's Day Basket Raffle took in \$470.00. So far 16 guild members have signed up for the Mystery Ride on May 10. Our Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday May 21.

Holy Day Masses for Ascension will be Wednesday May 17 at 7PM and Thursday May 18 at 9AM. Holy Day Masses for Assumption will be Monday August 14 at 7PM and Tuesday August 15 at 9AM.

Father reported that spring cleaning/repairs are done in church, hall and rectory. The small leak in the rectory bathroom shower is repaired. Camera is installed for Mass to be sent to downstairs TV if needed. Flowers for Memorial Day weekend are ordered.

Presently we have \$214,000 in the DEF and \$32,400.00 in checking and savings accounts.

Fuel deliveries for church and hall for the year (8) = \$7,715.00, rectory (6) = \$2,295.00, for a total of \$10,010.00. This was due to the increase in oil prices. The oil price/gal is \$285.00.

We are at 73% of our \$31,400.00 goal for Partners in Charity Appeal (March/April/ May) with a total so far of \$22,965.00. We received our 12th check = \$1,714.60 from Legacy of Hope campaign. Total donations and pledges (56) = \$103,472.00.

Father Jack will take his 2nd vacation May 22 – 26.

Linda expressed concern regarding the theft of letters in our outdoor sign. She is willing to look into a plexi glass cover from the sign company we dealt with and to volunteer putting in the lettering with possibly other volunteers as well. Father gave her permission and the name of the person to contact.

We discussed receiving Communion both ways as it is now allowed in our diocese. Are parishioners open to this? Jill brought up the fact that we do not have enough Eucharistic Minister at this time. Will bring this up in the future and hopefully we can have more Eucharistic Ministers to make this possible.

Respectfully submitted, Pauline Lareau, Secretary