

SAINT ALOYSIUS - SAINT JUDE PARISH COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

Those present were: Father Jack Lizewski, Richard Cehon, Leonard Harmon, Robert Kennedy, Pauline Lareau, Mary Mattie, Christina Roberts and Jill Dupuis via face time.

Father Jack opened the meeting with a prayer. Pauline read the minutes of the May 4 meeting.

We have gone over our goal for Partners in Charity by 109% amounting to \$34,325.00 bringing us to \$2,800.00 over goal thanks to the generosity from a parishioner following an appeal in the bulletin and also other donations.

Father addressed the issue of Kevin Mathieu's, our organist, resignation/departure. Father has reached out to him 4 times and told him that his job was still available until the end of August. He has not heard any word from him. Father also met with Kevin's parents in July/August. All his belongings were removed on Father's days off. Father has been in touch with an organist from Saint Anne's in Shrewsbury who will be available for funerals. He also reached out to the music department at Assumption University. He is hoping that we will have an organist in 1 – 2 months.

Father is still waiting for help in setting up the TV in the parish hall for parishioners who wish to pray the Mass in the hall. Father has canceled internet and TV with Spectrum. This is saving us some money. The phone is with Verizon.

Presently there are 3 students in our Religious ED Program who are being home schooled, parents have the necessary materials. One student is in 2nd grade, one in 7th grade and one in 9th. Father has reached out to Saint Pius – Saint Joseph parish but has had no response.

Jill reported that our first meeting is Wednesday Sept. 14. Kevin's printing company is printing the books, Thanksgiving Raffle and Mother's Day Raffle tickets. If she doesn't hear from Kevin soon she will go to the printing company.

Our financial situation is very good. We have \$15,00.00 in checking and approximately \$210,000.00 in the DEF. Two withdrawals made from the DEF and have been repaid.

Since 2014 we have had an afternoon of prayer for the feast of Saint Jude. This year it will be held on Sunday October 30 from 2 – 3 PM consisting of adoration with the Monstrance, Homily and Anointing.

Father Jack will take vacation #3 October 17 – 22. He will be at his home and can be reached if necessary.

Jim Archibald will give us a Financial Report at our November 2 meeting. He will also talk about the cathedralicum.

Don Gillette will be speaking at this weekend Masses (September 10 – 11) about the Knights of Columbus.

The Masses for the All Saints Day holy day will be Tuesday November 1 at 9AM and 7PM.

Father is following up on the painting of handicap lines in the parking lot which have not been done and also extending the parking lines from the hall entrance up to Pleasant Street.

Richard brought up asking for social activity suggestions so parishioners can get to know each other better. Father is hoping to resume the parish picnic next year and also the Coffee Social after the 9AM Mass once a month as we have done prior to COVID.

Respectfully submitted, Pauline Lareau, secretary