

## Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting 1 June 2022 / Time 4:00 PM

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### New Business

1. Father Elder called the meeting to order at 4:08 and led us in prayer.
2. Jay motioned to approve 4-20-2022 Meeting Minutes, all were in favor.
3. Pat spoke about St. Justin who became a Christian philosopher and tried to explain faith.
4. We are working on project to include Council pictures at the back of church to make Council members more visible to the parish.
5. Father Elder spoke about ideas to expand the Council with members from other Ministries and or replace some of the Council members that have served for a longtime. Betty brought up the idea of 2-year term limits for Council members to always keep fresh faces on the Council. Debbie brought up the idea that too many members could make the Council meetings unproductive. Jay spoke about the Diocese Zoom meeting and that members from other parishes thought the Council was secretive and that we need to do everything to keep our Council transparent. Betty suggested that we put our Meeting Minutes online and that we post a QR Code in back of church to bring up website with Meeting Minutes.
6. Father Elder passed out 1<sup>st</sup> Generic Banner Design by Betty and Joseph's staff is building the frame for the sign that will mount on existing monument structure on corner of Fred Waring and Deep Canyon.
7. Father Elder spoke about ideas to increase collections and help with the DDF. Pat suggested that we continue to give more and the receiving will take care of itself. Debbie offered that we request parishioners increase their giving by \$5-\$10 per week until we meet the DDF goal. Father discussed the idea of putting a DDF Box in back of church until the DDF goal is achieved. Betty suggested more Fundraisers like a Stain glass sponsor. Debbie asked if we could do Bake sales again, Betty responded that our Bake sale was cancelled due to the fact that products were not made in a controlled kitchen. Betty will follow up with idea to see what we need to do to allow Bake sales again. Jay suggested that we have a DDF Collection 1 Sunday a month until the goal is met.
8. Pat asked about earmarked funds for ongoing church projects like refinishing the pews and suggested that we finish that project before undertaking another project.
9. Debbie requested that we create a Code of Conduct policy and publish it for the parishioners. Father suggested that we lead by example and that he encourages modesty when dressing for mass but does not want to exclude anyone from attending mass.
10. Debbie is currently working on Feeding the Homeless project and would like to name it "Taste and See". Debbie will meet with Father Elder when she has organized the details of the ministry.

11. Betty suggested that we create and add a Parish Council email address and put it in the Bulletin. Any email would be forwarded to all Parish Council members to allow more collaboration between parishioners the Council. Pat will setup the account and notify members when it is active.
12. Father Elder adjourned the meeting at 5:06PM and led us in prayer.

Allen Langenbahn / Meeting Recorder