

St John Neumann Parish Council  
Meeting Minutes  
March 15, 2022

Present: Fr. Dury, Bob Hettersheidt, Tami Wetzel, Jackie Sutton, John Kutys, Jay Hedrick, Kandi Smith, Bob Scott, Paul Stokell

Absent: Nate Schroeder, Nick Henderson, Jud Sheaf

Need reps for the following people: Christina Weber, Mike Bruening, Kate Gibbons

Opening Prayer – Father Dury

### Old Business

- Discussion on Chapter 1 of the book Rescued
  - Will discuss part 1 at next meeting.
- Father Dury encouraged us to attend the Rescue Project that Father Ricardo is presenting June 18,19. Sign-ups going on now.
  - In Aug the Rescue Project will be introduced. This will be like Alpha. Catholics and non-Catholics invited. The purpose is to gain a pathway to discipleship. The hope is to develop life groups. The goal is to pray, study, and serve at least quarterly as a group.
- March Parish mission to be held March 20<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>, with Father Adam Streitenberger leading.
  - Social time after each session
- All day adoration Tues March 22, 2022
- Reconciliation on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm with 13 priests available.
- Reviewed the members/committees that will represent parish council 2022-23

### New Business

- Welcome Weekend last weekend of March
- Connect 2022- will send survey in the mail
  - to understand where people are spiritually and what sacraments are needed
- Calendar meeting dates from groups due May 13<sup>th</sup>
- Women's retreat – April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - National Speaker Laura Phelps
- Real Presence Real Future
  - The goal is to evangelize better
  - Determining parishes/schools based on resources/needs- no final models but close. Once Bishop comes final round will happen.
    - Not about closing/merging – about looking at all the resources.
    - May be difficult for some parishes because of merging
    - Maybe good because they will come together as a family.
  - Surveys done based on number of Baptisms and number of funerals.
    - Current statistics – The number of people attending mass is down but not at our parish.
    - Number of Priests available is 60 with 105 parishes
  - News to be released the week of 3/18 which may cause angry people.

- Possible elementary school on our campus but Father will do a study first of when it should happen.
  - Our Parish would support it. It would be a Catholic school not a private school.
- New Website will be introduced which will be mobile-friendly.
  - An email will go out to committee heads
- Committee Updates
  - AFF- Paul
    - OCI – 3 to be baptized, 5 bought into the church, and 5 standing by
    - Goal of OCI is to be able to come in whenever. It is a rolling model
  - SVDP- John
    - 80%of the funds help people in need.
    - Oznam Training /Interviewing - 4/23.
      - Meet with people taking care of the needs
    - SVDP is based on zip codes and will help zip codes that do not have SVDP
  - Festival – Kandi
    - First Committee meeting 3/14 for the June 17/18 festival. New faces are helping
  - Octoberfest will be the next planning event. Scheduled 10/1.
  - Finance – Parish is in very good shape
    - Currently do not have to touch savings
    - Offertory is increasing
    - Budget is under and under LY
      - Can get ministry what they need.
    - Begin talking about endowment for grade school possibility
      - Will do a feasibility study

Meeting to adjourn made by John Kutys and second by Bob Hetterscheit  
 The next committee meeting is May17th at 6:30  
 Respectfully submitted by Tami Wetzal, Parish Council Secretary