**St. Alphonsus Parish Council Meeting Minutes – Unofficial**

**May 18, 2021 6:45 pm**

**Members Present** – Kevin Clouse, Jessica Green, Shelly Blandford, David Sinclair, Tiffany Powers, and Fr. Anthoni Ottagan. Nicole Murphy, Don Peters, Bobby Glenn, Johnny Warren and Christina Dant were absent.

Fr. Anthoni opened the meeting with a prayer.

Tiffany asked if everyone had reviewed the April minutes. All present had. David motioned to accept the minutes and Kevin seconded the motion. All present concurred.

**Committee Reports**

**Faith Formation:** From Sr. Vivian: Classes are over for the year. I am now working on next years schedule and catechist assignments. We are in contact with the Bishops office to select a date for Confirmation. I have spoken with Davies County and Owensboro Public School systems to find out their scheduled for next year. We now have dates for Fall and Spring Breaks which influence our schedule.
Over the summer I should be able to have all aspects worked out by August 1.

**Youth Group:**  From Barbara: Youth 2000 is July 17-18, we plan to take a group. Also, I would like to schedule a slip n slide day for the parish at the end of July/August.

**Music Ministry & Liturgy Committee:** Fr. Anthoni reported that the committee met last month. The altar servers and youth choir members were recognized for their service last weekend. The Corpus Christi procession will be at St Elizabeth’s June 6th after mass. Banners were purchased to be used for Pentecost and Confirmation services.

**Finance:** David reported that the hall and OCS payments have been made for April. David said the Finance Committee is considering making larger payments toward the hall each month to lessen the $27,000 final payment that will be due January 2022. The council members also reviewed the proposed budget for 21-22.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Tony Hayden is doing some repairs at the rectory.

**Owensboro Catholic Schools:** Today was the last day for OCS students. Tom Lilly says we are 10 payments behind.

**Social Concerns:** The Social Concerns committee is organizing meals for families that are in need due to illness or injury along with sending cards to the shut in.

**Old Business**

* Jubilee Celebration – The celebration is planned for August 1st. Mass with the Bishop will be at 10:00 followed by a get together in the hall.
* Fr. Anthoni’s trip home has been canceled for now.

**New Business**

* Picnic – A meeting will be scheduled to determine the scope of the picnic this year.

Next meeting: Tuesday June 15, 2021 at 6:45 p.m.

The meeting was closed by Fr. Anthoni with a prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelly Blandford