

## Holy Family Parish Council Meeting Minutes – February 27, 2023

**Attendees:** Fr. George Munjanattu, Jackie Mudd (Chairperson), Bennet Davis, Jim Gast, Elizabeth Hobson, Seena Iype, Michele Osbourn and Becky Morris. **Absent:** Deacon Pat Wright.  
**Guests:** Rachel Booker-Hoffman

Fr. George opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer.

1. Bennet Davis was introduced as a new member to the Parish Council.
2. Saffin Center Committee Plan – Jackie Mudd notified the Council members which parishioners who will serve as members of this committee (Denise Deely, Jean Hall, Jackie Mudd, Mike McDermott, Michelle Osbourn, Stan Peden and Mary Beth Porter.) The Saffin Center Committee is an advisory committee to the pastor. They oversee and manage the operations of the Saffin Center. They are working on ways to better utilize the Saffin Center as a source of revenue to the parish and hopefully impact long-term growth of the parish as a place for fellowship and social interactions. Currently this committee is working on updating policies; new contract terms and procedures (rental times, setup and breakdown); pricing for use of the 3 main spaces, bar and kitchen (last updated 2017); need for parish representative to be on-site for events; possible program coordinator. Other points of discussion by the Parish Council:
  - Parishioner rate will remain ½ non-parishioner rental rate.
  - Expect new contracts to be effective by April 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Discussion on use of Saffin Center as primarily for sports or possibly wedding reception venue. How to use weekdays vs. weekends.
  - Consideration of pickleball league – cost vs. revenue.
3. Real Talk Follow-up: Council members discussed ideas to grow the parish membership. These included:
  - Increase digital presence (e.g. Facebook) – possible new Facebook parish-specific page
  - Advertise that parishes without schools receive the same in-parish tuition rate at Catholic Schools. (Reminder to parishes; notify Bellarmine, U of L and other college students)
  - Advertise the use of Holy Family for weddings and baptisms
  - Develop a “Did you Know” Campaign
  - Contact Bellarmine (Catholic Student Association) and U of L student groups to invite to parish events for young adults
  - Fundraiser ideas – more volleyball leagues, pickleball, bridal shows, advertising)
  - Make parish calendar more visible – on parish website PLUS post in the Saffin Center and church
  - Town Hall meetings March 11, 12 and 14.
4. Projects/Repair –

- The heating unit for the Riede Room is expected to be replaced by the second week of March.
- Mike Jefferson, Marvin Stober and Don Wissel have observed the rain leaking in the church tower. The main source is the flashing on the diagonal sides is in bad shape. They are in the process to obtain 3 quotes for fixing. It will require a lift to reach the tower/roof area.

5. Other discussion:

- We still need to move the original Holy Family Church sign from the front to another area behind the church.
- The deed/title search for the residential property Holy Family inherited is still being investigated. PVA does show Holy Family as owner.
- While collections are still down, there is no obvious identifiable reason that can be addressed at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. with a prayer led by Fr. George.

**Next meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2023.**

(Minutes submitted by Becky Morris.)