

Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish Council Minutes, March 21, 2022

Fr. Fred, Nancy, Tym, Bob, and Susan were in attendance. Tym gave the opening prayer from Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace. The January minutes were approved as corrected.

Congratulations to Tym Bonilla who will be the new principal at St. Mary's Grade School.

Yoena Del Real sent a report from February as she was in the high school meeting. The Jr/Sr High School is working on Diocese accreditation and individual plans of study for students. Tuition will increase by .5%. Teacher salaries will increase 3-5%. Catholic schools' week activities were successful.

Finance council noted that the Cathedral insurance has been changed to replacement value only for the church building. Insurance premiums will be higher. Cathedral investments are being placed in the Catholic Foundation fund.

Maintenance report included that the lights have been repaired. Much thanks to the Hispanic men for assembling and moving the scaffolding. Michael Bonilla and Don S. were among the many excellent helpers. Repair was delayed by needed welding to the scaffold system. After having staffing issues, Hoff's repaired the scaffold at no cost. The boiler has been repaired. The old junior high heating system is being repaired.

Unfinished business- The bylaws discussion including election of parish council members was tabled until more members are present. There may be an email discussion. The update on the Synod mentioned that there would be another meeting open to all on March 26. The Hispanic members held a Synod meeting last week. Tym reported that the "Value Them Both" vote will occur in August. Signs are prepared to be posted about the area. Ms. Denault was appointed by the Bishop to do fact finding. The Sisters of St. Joseph are the owners of the Highland house and will receive the proceeds from its sale.

New business- The 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sacred Heart Cathedral Nocturnal Adoration will be on April 10<sup>th</sup>. The exposition of the blessed sacrament with prayers throughout the night will end about 6:00 am. The Cathedral group is one of the most active in the state. Some parishioners are unaware of all the Cathedral happenings and activities so Nancy included a list of many of them. We are in need of a volunteer to post these happenings on the Cathedral website and calendar as Ellie Feurborn has moved to McPherson.

The Parish Festival is scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:30, in the Hall of Bishops, Gathering space and on the east lawn of the church. This is reminiscent of the first parish festival. A meal and Door prizes are planned as in the past. Volunteers are needed to be in charge of the many games the church has available. The prizes will be provided. There will be information coming soon in the bulletin. Those wishing to sponsor an activity will be able to call the office. It is hoped to have a band with dancing and other musical guests.

The next meeting will be May 23 (new date) at 5:30 in the conference room. Bob will be the prayer leader.