

Saint Timothy Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2021 – Parish Center

Members:

Father Rick Bolte, Father Britton Hennessey

Pastoral Council: Brett Wesseling (Chair), Mary Finke (Vice Chair), Frank Kroger (Secretary)

Diocesan Deanery: Paul Westhoff

Education: Angela Anderson

Finance: Bob Kloss

Outreach: Carolyn Rennekamp

Worship: Open

School: Deb Geers

Community: Paul Dierig

Absent

Call to Order: 7:01

Open: Brett Wesseling

Opening Prayer: All

Prayer Intentions:

Approval of minutes:

Motion:

Rennekamp

Second: Anderson

Finance:

- Annual audit went well – no issues

Committee Reports:

School:

- Walk-a-thon generated \$50K
- Fall Fling generated \$91K (will go toward capital campaign)
- The teachers are struggling – they are exhausted. (they need prayers!)
- 8 new covid cases today (12/1/21) for a total 14 cases
- The children will be out 10-17 days
- Thunder Wonderland is 12/20/21
- Will have outside lighting of a 20' tree, carriage rides, make s'mores with Santa arriving at 6:30
- 12/17 will be the start of Christmas break. 1/3 will be staff's first day back and the children will come back on ¼
- Deb worked hard to try to get St. Tim to qualify for the EN money for non-public schools but in the end we didn't qualify.
- Fr. Bolte and Deb are working to set up an Alumnae Association and is reaching out to 3 of the first graduating class. (All of them are now seniors in high school!)

Deanery:

- Fr. Bolte updated that Carolyn and Paul will be attending Synodal training next week.

Education:

- They are serving at Mary Rose Mission
- Participated in adoration –
- They lifted issues to God by writing their issues down and threw them into a campfire
- They are doing Go Pantry in December
- There will be a Christmas camp out December 18 & 19
- PSR – 378 registered

- 78 will make Confirmation
- Reconciliation was held November 19 & 19 – Many families participate in confession
- They will be holding a Confirmation & Sponsor evening
- December 4 & 5 is the Christmas Giving Fair
- Confirmation retreat is January 15
- Confirmation is Feb. 8

Community:

- Trunk or treat had about 70 trunks (with lots of rain)
- Breakfast with Sant is this weekend
- December 23 is the Feast of St. Timothy and the Bishop will be here
- The dinner dance will be held in February around Valentines Day

Outreach:

- Mary Rose Mission – she feels we are getting enough volunteers (they are serving about 70 guests each night)
- SVDP – they need pantry items and money donations
- The Garden is closed – the fence is electrified – they had good participation
- They will be doing hunger relief in January
- Emergency Shelter – we will provide 50 bagged meals per day for 14 days. May need help with this.
- Hope Ministries – they participated in the backpack program
- Giving Tree – All the tags have been taken

Worship:

- Report by Father Britton

“Pastor’s” Report:

- Wild Beast Feast – Jan. 14th (will now be co-ed)
- Metal cross will be removed and given to a parishioner who will return to the parish if it is ever wanted back. It will be removed when the concrete is repaired.
- Still working on the mobile home park program. We will start small – maybe 5 – 6 children. He is still working to meet with the principal at Collins. He is still checking to verify that we can still use their club house.
- The renovation is moving forward but not as fast as hoped. The goal is to be back in church for Christmas.
- New School – Bids will go out on Monday 12/6 to general contractors.
- For everything that is wanted cost is \$6.4 M wit \$1.9 cash in hand.
- We did a voice vote to add the extra \$1.5 M for the extra classrooms.

New Business:

Old Business:

Closing Prayer: All

“I can’t read my notes!”

- Mary Finke (thanks for covering for me!)

----- end of Pastoral Council minutes -----

Note: Meeting notes included here may or may not be approved by the respective Committee. Please consider them directional and contact any appropriate committee member to confirm as needed.

American Heritage

December

Service:

- We manned a booth at the Oktoberfest-this is always a hit with the girls!
- We collected, sorted and packed 88 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.
- We stapled the grocery lists to the Thanksgiving bags for church
- All of our girls worked in the Garden of Gratitude in September and October (also a fan favorite)
- The girls made "thank you for your service" cards for veterans

Religious

- several of our girls are working on their Catholic Faith awards
- 9 of our girls are working on the AHG National Catholic Committee Year of St. Joseph Patch

Badge work and unit activities

- Had a Veteran come and speak to the girls on 11/9
- Learned/reviewed flag ceremony etiquette
- Had a competitive jump rope team come and demonstrate their skills and teach the girls some skills
- Made wooden Christmas card hangers

Upcoming events:

- Daddy Daughter dance in Feb
- Mid year awards in Jan
- Mother Daughter afternoon in March
- older girls camping trip (4th grade and up) in May

January

- AHG Troop KY1412 just had their mid year ceremony in January, where girls were recognized for badges and service hours so far.

Coming up we have:

- Our big Daddy daughter dance is coming in February,
- A return to help in garden of gratitude once warm weather arrives,
- work the fish fries at St. Tim's for service,
- older girls camping in May
- a variety of badges and several girls working on their religious awards.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

1/13/2022

Key Objectives for this Meeting

- Knights of Columbus update - \$5,000 check from Knights to school for gym

- Men's Group update – Tentative Pancake Breakfast February 26th in BH
- Euchre Tournament Postponed – possibly rescheduled for March 5th
- Dinner Dance set up will be next meeting on February 10th – no actual meeting held
- Appetizers with the Bishop – January 23
- Fish Fry – cod shortage. Going to reach out to Sam's, Costco, Restaurant Depot, and Afashionados

Outreach Minutes

November 11, 2021

- Mary Rose Mission: we will serve on Sun 11/28, close to 70 people and will probably increase as it gets colder
- St Vincent de Paul: Christmas wish lists are hard to read, maybe have one person in charge of collecting wish lists - will meet in Jan to discuss for next year
- Food drive - have \$575 in gift cards for turkeys
- Garden: one more week, 4 crates of kale and greens, 1.5 crates of beets; will work Mon at 4pm, if cabbage comes in it will be harvested, broccoli not doing well
- Pastoral Council: School - 2 fund raisers are Walk-a-thon and Fall Fling; masks are optional - afraid of a surge again and teachers/volunteers are tired, Service Learning starts in January, New education representative for pastoral council is Angela Anderson
- Synod - Paul Westhoff and Carolyn Rennekamp are St Tim's representatives to the diocese
- Community - Trunk or Treat went well despite the weather;
- Finance - steady, above budget, for school addition have \$1.5 million cash on hand and \$4 million promised, need \$1.5 million more; Renovations - can't find dark tile but moving forward, tapestry is about to come to be put up; Mass with new Bishop will be Jan 23; Met with Mosby Point directors and are working on a project to work with the adults through the children, will talk more in January; Mass counts were down this week to 1000
- NKY Hunger Relief: Sunday Jan 9 1pm-4pm is the definite date
- Prison Paperback Ministry: Will start in January
- Hope Ministry: will be in February
- Coat and Food Drive: coat drive is finished and was successful, food drive is this weekend 12/13 and 12/14
- Christmas Tree Giving Tags: tags and lists are done, 49 families and 166 kids (15 families from Gallatin County), tags will go on tables on 11/20 and 11/21
- Emergency Shelter of NKY: Kim Webb will be the grant speaker here on 11/13 and 11/14