St. Anthony Parish Council  
Minutes / June 18, 2020  
Zoom via the Internet  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Council members present: Larry Duke (President), Carrie Delcourt, Louis Granato, Tom Pastnak (Vice President), Clarence Darrow, Joe Laverty. Non-voting staff members: John Cooper, Deb Williams, Denise Hoteling, Kim Noftsker.

New members from St. Mary’s joining the current St. Anthony Council were introduced. Not all were linked to “video” but all signed into Zoom gave a short introduction of themselves. The new members will begin their term on Council July 1, 2020. New members introduced were: Alicia Viera, Mary Buczak, Monica Mesa, Carlos Valdez and Tony Fuhs. The new Council will be made from 6 former St. Anthony members and 5 from the merged St. Mary’s Parish. Kay Steele will become the new Religious Education Coordinator replacing Denise Hoteling.

The St. Anthony Finance Council will have Sam Lazio as Chairman, Trustees will be Linda Bower and Vic Quinn, and Stewardship Council will be chaired by Carrie Delcourt.

The new Mass Schedule at St. Anthony’s will begin/take effect on July 5. Mass will be said Saturday at 4:30 (English), Sunday 7:30 (English), Sunday 10:00 (English) and 12:00 noon (Spanish).

The minutes of May 21, 2020 were approved after noting a numerical error in the number of grade school students from St. Anthony’s (from 20 to 16) who will be given monetary scholarships to attend a local Catholic High School. The correction was made and the minutes were approved.

AGENDA

A “Drive By Party” for Father Apo will be held June 28, from 2pm to 4pm. The Drive By will be on Main Street sidewalk in from of the main Church. Father will be there to wish all who drive by a “Good bye” and we can wish him “Good bye” also.

Larry Duke read a tribute to Father Apo and a Good Bye to Marlene the Council Secretary.

There will a Pack the Pantry drive thru for donations of food and toiletry items for McAnthony Window. The will be June 21 from 10 am to 1 pm. This Drive Thru is sponsored by St. Anthony and Our Lady of Victory Parishes.

It was noted the Constitution of the Parish Council needs to be studied for revisions and updates.
STAFF

Accountant – Deb Williams. A Summary Cash Flow Report through May 31, 2020, was circulated to all members. Expenses have been reduced but ADA donations are short of the Parish charge.

Business Manager and Pastoral Associate – John Cooper.
New bathroom fixtures have been installed in the School Building, Wi Fi is operational also. The Library area has new flooring, the food pantry has been moved to the annex in the garage, security cameras on the outside of the Church are operational, and the Parish parking lot has been resealed and striped.
RCIA will have 19 adults and children undergoing Baptist, First Communion, First Communion and Confirmation next Thursday. Saturday, the 28th, the Sacrament of Baptism for the adults in the RCIA program will be held.
The group saying of the Rosary on Zoom telephone and the Divine Chaplet have been well attended. Registration for St. Mary Parishioners to St. Anthony membership is progressing.

DRE/Youth Ministry – Denise Hoteling. With the Virus Pandemic limiting use of the Parish building all Religious Education scheduling is on hold.

Music Director – Kim Noftsker. Has kept in contact with Felipe (organist from Notre Dame) concerning a hopefully scheduled concert at St. Anthony’s when everything returns to normal. She will contact him again in October to see if a more definite date can be set.

PASTORS CORNER

Father Apo thanked all for their love and prayers in the last 10 years as the Pastor and asked for continued prayers while he goes to his next ministry
A $50.00 graduation gift was given to each St. Anthony High School graduate (there were 5). Any monies left from the last Car Raffle, Father asked the Finance Council to keep the money to use for St. Mary’s youth coming over to St. Anthony’s.

A motion to adjourn was made, a second, and the closing prayer by Father Apo was given.

The meeting adjourned.

The next Council meeting will be July 18, 2020, via Zoom on the Internet.

Marlene Metzgar-Thompson, Council Secretary.