**Parish Council Meeting Minutes May 8th, 2024**

Attendees: Chris Stock, Don Clemmer, Joe McKenna, Steve Jahrsdoerfer, Mike O’Neil, Cynthia Crosby, Katie Eckrich, Cathy Krouse, Dennis Redding, Jared Hoy, Keith Heimann, Linda Gutoskey, Steve Bentz, Deacon Rob Lortie, Fr. Tom, Fr. Bobby

1. Sister Genevieve’s future with Saint Charles is a bit up in the air at this time. She has been elected to a leadership role in the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart and is not sure how much time that will entail and how much can be done remotely. For now she is staying here.

2. We contacted the 81 families who weren’t checked off for taking their picture directory. We are now down to 47.

3. We are trying to set up an ecumenical exchange with a local church but the pastor we contacted has not responded. We will give some thought to another church.

4. The school window project has been approved and is moving forward. All of the custom sized materials need to be ordered, so it is impossible to be finished by the start of the 2024/25 school year. Logistically this will cause some ripples, but contingency plans are already being discussed.

5. Bequest Plans

a) We are currently planning a remodel of the youth house. We are checking possibilities of additional parking along Trier and a remodel of the parish office basement with an elevator.

b) We would like to set up a charitable endowment with the bulk of the funds. We may or may not get diocesan approval.

6. June 6th kicks off the first session of Bibles and Burgers with Father Bobby. All are welcome from 6:30 – 8:00 at the grassy area near the Hession Center. Bring a side dish to share and a blanket or chair to sit on. This will take place Every Thursday during the Summer except July 4th.

7. A discernment was completed to select four new Parish Council members who will replace the departing members. Results will be published as soon as everyone is notified.

8. Seminarian Thomas Bundy will be staying in the rectory for the month of June.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place at the rectory on June 19th at 6:00