

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church
1003 N Tyler St
Little Rock, AR 72205
September 11, 2018**

1. Call to Order – 6:02 PM
2. Members Present: Fr John Marconi, Russell Hoerman, Marc Bagby, Shannon Callahan, Brooke White, Ben Baldwin, Clark Wilkinson
3. Guests Present: Shelley Tienken, Susie Williams, Kay Kay DeRossette, Caroline France, Samantha Deneffe, Stacey Matchett
4. Nomination made for Shannon Callahan to be Vice President of Parish Council. Shannon accepted. Motion approved.
5. Review and Approval of Minutes from the May 8 meeting
6. Report of Committees/Commissions:

Finance & Administration – Receipts are down by \$26k, but in line with last year. Expenses are also down and we are better than had been budgeted. This is nothing to be alarmed over and was expected. We've had 496 families pledge with \$270,092 pledged. Fr John stated the goal is to have 600 families pledge.

Buildings & Grounds Committee – Work on the HVAC will be one of the first expenditures of the Capital Campaign with the school elevator and new school driving being the second and third, respectively. We are still unsure of when the new school drive will begin.

Faith Formation – There is an upcoming mission in December with Fr George Knab and another mission upcoming sometime after that. Denise Morbit has joined the youth faith committee.

Parish Life – The group has met to go over the calendar. October 6th will be the pet blessing. Feast Day will be November 3rd and will be similar to last year.

Social Concerns – All of the grant checks have been sent out.

New Business— Ben Baldwin asked about the possibility of painting the other wall on the playground. PTO President Anomie Gonzalez said the painting of the wall is under consideration by the PTO, but they are unsure as of yet whether it will be another mural or something that can be utilized by the students in another manner.

Anomie gave a report for the PTO. The new year has started off well and new parent orientation was good. HOP is currently Coins for Cancer and Thursday is Donuts with Dads. PTO General Meeting is 9/20 from 6:00 – 7:00. The big fundraiser for the year will be Raise Craze, which is raising money through acts of kindness. The goal for this is \$55k - \$60k. They want to provide for school safety (focusing on the playground), classroom enrichment, and purchase a new portable sound system for the Allen Center.

Fr John –The Town Hall Meeting to discuss the recent scandal and issues will be held directly after the council meeting. The hope is that people will find healing. Bishop Taylor will be preaching at all the masses throughout the diocese this weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30PM.
Stacey Matchett, Reporting Secretary