**Queen of Saints**

**Cluster Council Meeting Minutes – Amended 11/18/2021**

**Thursday, August 12th, 2021**

Opening Prayer

The Queen of Saints Cluster Council met Thursday, August 12th, 2021 at St Michael in Norway. In attendance were: Father Steimel, Haley Schulte, Dave Frazier, Mary Breja, Joyce Kitson, Loras Overmann, Lisa Miller, Mary Horst, Bryce Brecht, Ann Frese, Cathy Maile, and Dave McGovern. Jean Ohlen was absent.

Minutes were approved from the Thursday, May 20, 2021 meeting.

Old Business/Updates:

Mass Attendance continues to rise with lifted restrictions. Father is going to look for 3-4 adult servers to take over the altar servers since we do not have young people attending mass. He plans to ask kids first, but then fall back on the adult server idea.

We are getting closer to having funeral dinners with lifted restrictions.

We are still waiting for the Norway Steeple to arrive. Handrails for the front are here, they had to leave to get painted, but will be installed shortly. St Paul and St Patrick are finished (except for some interior work, but we need to check with Jaci if those have even been submitted to insurance). IC is still getting worked on. The derecho brought other problems to light that needed fixed, so we are working on those.

No changes in finances.

Faith Formation hasn’t met yet. They are working with social justice committees. Teachers are needed. Still be held at St Paul.

New Business:

Adult Faith Formation has put the idea together of a kids’ movie night! It has been approved and Jaci put down a deposit on a projector. We will need help with setting up, tech support, and picking a movie. The plan is to have it scheduled for a Friday night, with the following Saturday as the rain date. We will serve hot dogs and popcorn from the concession stand at the Norway ballfield. Maybe the NCYC kids could work it and receive the proceeds from the concession stand?

A reminder that we are still collecting receipts from Hy-Vee and Big G at Watkins, Newhall, and Blairstown. Kellee takes care of Van Horne, Theresa Hagen takes care of Blairstown, Joyce takes care of Newhall and Watkins.

Noted by Father: Things are moving towards normal, and we are very hopeful that Norway will be back in church soon.

The next meeting was set for Thursday, November 18th, at 6:30pm in Van Horne. Closing prayer and meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Haley Schulte, Secretary.