St. Bernard Parish Council Minutes  
10.28.21 | Bishop Hall

Present: Fr. Mark VanderSteeg \* Terry Misfeldt \* Bev VanLieshout \* Tony Hoslet \* Nancy Tlachac \* Robert Rivera \* Lori Keisic \* Steve Froelich (Trustee) \* Anne Selk (guest) \* Sharon Moss \* Tony Naniot

Absent: Gretchen Rouse

1. Call to Order: Bev VanLieshout
2. Opening Prayer: Fr. Mark
3. Approval of Minutes: All
4. OneByOne Campaign: Fr. Mark. “Modern Refresh” starting at the altar and rolling out towards the Narthex. Fitting with design of the current church.
5. Donut Experience/Feedback: Bev VanLieshout. Positive thus far. Funds itself. Builds community. Mike had a laid out a great plan for set out.
6. Visioning Committee: Terry Misfeldt. Meet last night with architect and design consultant. Will need handicap ramp to the altar. Confessional handicap access. Family restroom. Meets again next month. Hi-top tables for donuts.
7. Finance Committee: Fr. Mark / Mike. Reviewed statements dated end of September. Ahead of where we were last year. Increased contributing members. Covid loan forgiven.
8. Stewardship Sunday: Fr. Mark. Would like to send statement to those who have contributed > $100/year and invite people to re-commit with time, talent, and treasure. Advent idea – “add” commitments on a tree/garland and visual watch it grow/decorate. No names specifically. Suggestion to include scrip. Suggestion to invite those who have not contributed – card in pew? Bulletin? Suggestion to adjust giving based on situation but invite for “$10/month” more. Other ideas to Fr. Mark.
9. Medical Update: Lori. Will purchase additional waters, crackers, and juice. Sharon Moss to assist.
10. Scrip Report. Anne Selk. September $5-6000. E-gift cards doing well. $25,000 rebates for fiscal year. Reminder of holiday purchases – use scrip!
11. Other:
    1. Parish Council Photo. DECEMBER 16th! 😊
    2. Annual Parish Meeting. Potentially after 6:30pm Mass DECEMBER 14th
12. Safety & Security: Fr. Mark. Reviewed Safety & Security Manual from diocese (handout at meeting). Locking of doors. Discussion about designating “main entrance” at Mary Queen Drive, have Usher in Narthex, keep doors open between Masses. Potentially use Safety Ambassadors to allow script volunteers into the church. Guide volunteers to come in the “main entrance.” Suggestion to add volunteer to Mass sign in sheet. Suggestion to re-add Eucharistic Ministers. Signs by entrance “no re-entry.”
    1. Tony will man the doors this weekend. Terry the first weekend November.
    2. Doors open: 7:30-8:10 🡪 lock again 10:10am.
13. Closing Prayer: Fr. Mark

Respectfully submitted by Lori A Keisic