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| Present | Fr. Mosimann, Pastor | Carol Hertz | Tara Restivo | Ken Tschida |
| Members: | Mary Davis, Chair | Bill Knauer | Margaret Santos | Wendy Wagner |
| | Joe Ange | Charlie Rash | Kate Trask | Jim Wynn |

1. Opening Prayer and Review of Minutes

Fr. Mosimann opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:30 PM. He thanked Mr. Knauer for his years of service to the Parish Council and his hard work and dedication to the Building Committee. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

2. New Church Report

Mr. Knauer reported that we have begun planning the dedication ceremony for August 3. There will be two documents, a mass program and a memorials book. The decorative painting will be installed in mid-May. Masonry work will be completed soon and we are installing tile in the ambulatories. The elevator shaft is underway and the boilers are now running. Landscaping begins next week. The south rose window will be installed mid-May. Fr. Mosimann listed the saints we will be honoring in stained glass windows. He also explained that there is a space underneath the mensa altar stone where he will place a parish roster.

3. Committee Reports

The Knights are finishing up their efforts fundraising for Kovar and are planning a communion breakfast and celebration. Fr. Mosimann thanked Mr. Hodge for his service as Grand Knight. The new Grand Knight will take over in July.

Mr. Ange summarized the state of our accounts and reported that we are on target with our budget. He asked the council's opinion on repairs to the existing parking lot.

Ms. Restivo reported that we are looking for more volunteers for the homeless ministry, and are reaching out to retired nurses to sit with ill people to relieve family caretakers. We are planning a Loudoun County Pro-Life teen fest in the gym at St. Theresa's in October.

Ms. Trask reported that the date for Sign-Up Sunday has been changed to September 22 and 23.

4. Old and New Business

Ms. Davis reported that the committee is finalizing the new website designs.

Fr. Mosimann described a letter the bishop sent with practical suggestions for grass-roots efforts against the HHS mandate. They are organized around a Fortnight for Freedom before the Supreme Court's decision and include special services, prayer cards, bulletin inserts, and preaching on religious freedom. Fr. Mosimann's focus is reaching people who are apathetic or don't believe the mandate is cause for much concern, and he asked for more ideas on how to reach them. Members provided more suggestions such as having lay people speak publicly, Facebook posts, a table on our property during the July 4 parade, letters to editors, a mandatory class for catechists, newspaper ads, and perpetual adoration for the entire fortnight. We will form a task force to help organize communication efforts.

6. Next Meetings and Adjournment

After Fr. Mosimann led a closing prayer, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.