

# The Church of the Epiphany

## All Parish Meeting Notes

May 18, 2021

1. Father Dufner opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:00pm.
2. Epiphany School Principal Ann Coone discussed the status of the School:
  - a. The Gala netted \$82,000.00 in 2020 vice \$72,000.00 in 2019.
  - b. The Catholic United Financial Raffle resulted in the school receiving \$35,000.00 this year from the sale of raffle tickets by the students.
  - c. \$61,000.00 was donated to the school from the Schulze Family Foundation Covid Challenge to be used for supplies and materials to open the school and provide family tuition relief.
  - d. There were 299 students enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year. Thus far there are 324 enrolled in the 2021-2022 school year.
  - e. 22 students and 5 staff contracted Covid-19 this past school year.
  - f. The school was open for 170 school days. Of those, 28 days were remote.
  - g. Students participated in distributing 500,000 free meals at the Grab-and-Go Meal Program.
3. Jay Tomaszewski discussed:
  - a. The proposed Sanctuary renovation costs.
  - b. Proposals to renovate the foyer (floor/lighting/ceiling/walls).
  - c. Meeting Room modifications to improve access to the Cafeteria.
  - d. Need for the parking lot grade to be changed so rainwater flows away from the Church and be resurfaced due to failing asphalt and the excessive cost of temporary repair work.
4. Nick Vasco showed “fly over” videos of three proposals for the Sanctuary renovation.
5. Father Dufner addressed:
  - a. The new Communion kneelers that will be installed in front of the Sanctuary in the next few weeks.
  - b. The upcoming pew installation in the old Icon Chapel.
  - c. The status of the organ and cost comparisons for repair or replacement. A show of hands indicated that parishioners prefer replacement rather than the extreme cost of repair.
  - d. It was noted that we somehow must get more parishioners to volunteer to participate in the many ministries offered at Epiphany.
6. Tom Conneran discussed upcoming Pro-life events, the ongoing battle against abortions, and the need for sidewalk warriors at the abortion infanticide clinics.
7. Numerous questions were asked and addressed during “open-mic.”
8. A time and date for the next All-Parish Meeting is to be determined.
9. Father closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:15pm.