

**Parish Council Meeting
Clifton Center
Thursday, April 28, 2022-6pm**

Present: Fr. Lou Meiman, Ed Famer, Mary Masick, Jane Wehner, Therese Bawa, Mary Schoenbachler, Shannon Burns, Sharon Bidwell, Bill Johnston. Mary Keyer, Dutch Boehnlein, Greg Brotzge

Absent: Steve King, Suzann McGarvey, Sharon Coonan

Opening prayer-Fr. Lou Meiman

Therese reported on the details of the second synod listening session (May 1, 2022, from 1-3 p.m.) She asked for volunteers to help with set up and note takers at each table.

The newsletter format was tabled for now. It will be reviewed further at a later date.

Sharon Bidwell reported on the Formation Program and Listening Sessions

-Formation program is in a rebuilding phase for the next few months.

- The synod-style session at SFR on May 22 and SL on May 15 will be one hour long and tightly focused on formation—but formation for all ages—children, youth, families, adults
- I will be asking more tightly focused questions than those provided by the archdiocese. Questions will also purposefully enter the “what next” and “what do you want to see happen” framework of problem solving.
- From those sessions I will be putting together the Formation Steering Team and making plans for the fall.

-St. Vincent de Paul

- The SL conference of SVdP responds to all call for assistance within the 40206 zip code, which also includes the neighborhoods around SFR. They actually said that more of their home visits occur in the area closer to SFR than SL.
- The number of calls has gone up significantly the past couple of months because more evictions are on the horizon and more utilities are being shut off because of the warmer weather.
- They would like to have 24 total volunteers so that only two people at a time would be on call for one month of the year. How can we approach expanding the conference to SFR to invite more people who want to do more one-on-one ministry? Serving as a Vincentian has components of spiritual formation, building relationships with others in the local conference, and serving the neighborhood.

Dutch gave a financial update (see attached financial reports). He indicated that the 2022/2023 Fiscal Year process would begin in late May to early June for effective date of July 1, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 24th at 6p.m.