

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2019

Present: Fr. John, Mark Manning, Grace Ogonek, Julie Gale, Charles Nagel, Darlene Stutz, Annette Linden, Sandy Yovanovich, Vicki Simkovich, Terri Zunis, Dan White, Ray Tombs, Danielle Scheetz

Opening Prayer at 7:05 pm

- I. Faith Sharing by Annette Linden
- II. Review of February Minutes – Darlene Stutz motioned Sandy Yovanovich 2<sup>nd</sup> – PASSED
- III. Parish Mission
  - Father John and Grace met with Terri Preskar. She will facilitate all 3 nights in the Parish Hall. Will start with meal 6:00, mission 6:30-8:00
  - Linda Wolfe will bring up at Ladies Guild to help with meals
  - 1<sup>st</sup>- soup/salad 2<sup>nd</sup>- finger sandwiches 3<sup>rd</sup>- ?
  - Insert in bulletin this weekend (March 9/10)
  - On parish website
  - Parish Council to help with Hand-outs before mass on March 16/17:
  - 4:30 Dan/8:30 Vicki and Danielle/11:00 Terri and Sandy
  - Poster board on easel in gathering area
  - Overall theme for mission: Where can we grow and how to involve people in our parish?
- IV. Scholarship
  - Mary Manning will send email to family ties members with scholarship application attached, Jim Andrews to put scholarship form on website, posted in bulletin
- V. Revisit past ideas from Parish Council
  - Living Rosary- May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
  - Anniversary mass- August 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30 (for 25/50/60+ years of marriage)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion candidates will be invited back to share in mass May 18/19 to receive communion in front of parish, Grace to let those families know
  - Ministry masses Oct. 26/27- Father John will announce at leadership meeting, leaders will receive by email, will be posted in bulletin
  - Father/Daughter Dance- proposed for evening after Night to Shine (since already decorated)
  - Veterans support- Danielle looking into it
  - Have greeters put “welcoming family” bookmarks in hymnals, also put in welcoming packets and baptism follow up cards

VI. Improving communication within parish/ministries

- Mark to look into Flock Notes and bring info next month
- Mark/Chuck to look into TV capabilities
- Spotlight ministry needs improved, website needs updated with ministry info so that people are prepared
- Family mass needs redesigned, make outline of what we would like to see for family mass and then present to Grace
- Engaging people in mass, new people bringing up gifts

VII. Committee Reports

A. Finance - Fr. John

- Finance Council will meet March 14<sup>th</sup>. Collection was down in January and Mortgage reduction hit all time low, possible to regroup the pavilion committee to the mortgage reduction committee

B. Building – Fr. John

- Looking for contractors to bid on plaster and paint work in the chapel.

C. Welcoming – Danielle Scheetz

- Next Welcoming weekend April 27/28

D. Pre-Cana – Terri Zunis

- 9 engaged couples participated, we had 7 volunteer couples on the team, will hold post meeting to see how to improve

E. Greater Grafton Partnership – Terri Zunis

- No Report

F. Youth – Julie Gale

- NCY Conference 11/2019- \$100 Reg. due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Looking for 8-11<sup>th</sup> graders to attend. Cost should not scare anyone away- they fundraise most, if not all of it!
- Tobogganing February 16

G. Festival – Charles Nagy

- Next festival meeting is March 21<sup>st</sup>
- Aug. 2/3 festival weekend- fireworks Sat., \$10K grand prize, no gambling this year

VIII. Parish Organizations

A. Holy Name – Dan White

- No Report

B. Knights of Columbus – Ray Tombs

- Fish Fry every Friday during Lent

C. Prayer Shawl – Sandy Yovanovich

- 14 shawls, 2 baby blankets, 11 shawls for RCIA
- D. Comfort Caps – Vicki Simkovich
- No Report
- E. Ladies Guild – Annette Linden
- Spaghetti Dinner made \$1500, down about \$500
  - March 18- craft with Carol Mole
  - April- new officers will be elected if any openings
  - April 22<sup>nd</sup>- rummage sale collection begins
- F. Parish Nurse – Darlene Stutz
- March 2 took BP/blood sugar
- G. Helping Hands – Mark Manning
- No Report
- H. Faith Formation – Grace Ogonek
- FORMED is an online resource that provides access to thousands of movies, video programs, audios and e-books pertaining to Catholic content.
  - Go to **olqpgrafton.formed.org**, select "Register Now" and create your account.
  - Dynamic Catholic- sign up for daily reflection
  - 7 RCIA candidates 6 men/1 woman, 11 people for the Easter vigil
- I. Family Ties – Mark Manning
- Mary Manning to send email (with scholarship form attached) to all family ties members
- J. Technology & Communication – Mark Manning
- Mark looking into Flock Notes
- K. Capital Campaign Committee – Terri Zunis/Mark Manning
- Change into Mortgage Reduction Committee
- IX. Pastors Address
- Book study- Biggest Lie in Christianity Sat. 10am/Sun 9:30am
  - Father to speak to Ladies Guild/Holy Name about attending Parish Mission
  - Sign up for FORMED OLQPGRAFTON.FORMED.ORG
  - Fish fry/Stations of Cross (7pm) on Fridays during Lent
  - March 16/17- blessing of seeds for the garden
- X. Next Meeting is April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- XI. Faith Sharing for April 4<sup>th</sup> is Chuck Magel (Reading is John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)

Danielle Scheetz, Secretary

Terri Zunis, Interim Secretary