

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Present: Fr. John, Mark Manning, Julie Gale, Charles Magel, Mike Ruebensaal, Darlene Stutz, Sandy Yovanovich, Terri Zunis, Dan White, Ray Tombs, Grace Ogonek, Danielle Scheetz

Opening Prayer at 7:00 pm

- I. Faith Sharing by Charles Mage
- II. Review of March Minutes – Dan White motioned, Charles Magel 2<sup>nd</sup> – PASSED
- III. Review of Parish Mission
  - Grace presented sheet of comments/suggestions that were recorded at the last night of the mission (**SEE ATTACHMENT**)
  - Grace plans to have “where do we go from here” follow-up meeting with anyone who attended mission to see what wants to be done with ideas/suggestions presented
  - Suggestions were made to make the mission more adapted to OUR parish in particular
  - Thank You’s will go out to Linda Wolfe for organizing the meals beforehand and to Terri Preskar for presenting
  - Idea to send a Thank You for attending/Invite to follow up meeting from the charisma cards filled out at mission
  - Overall mission was well received and now need to know HOW TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING
- IV. Scholarship
  - Deadline is May 14<sup>th</sup>, Application is on website
  - Father John presented The Newman Connection, a program that connects our parishes’ graduating seniors to the Newman Centers of the college campus where they will be attending. Danielle Scheetz will enroll our parish and be contact person.
- V. Revisit past dates/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)
- Active Duty/Veterans support- Danielle Scheetz to purchase basket/white men's tube socks to be placed in Gathering Area. Tube socks will have list of items needed. Parishioners will be asked to "stuff" the tube socks and items will be sent to active duty service members and/or to a Veterans Home. This will be up and running so that 1<sup>st</sup> shipment will go out in time for Memorial Day.
- Have greeters hand out "welcoming family" bookmarks at all Easter masses.

#### VI. Improving communication within parish/ministries

- Mark met a few people at the Parish Mission who he plans to reach out to get Technology and Communication committee started.
- Family mass being reorganized- **SEE ATTACHMENT**

#### VII. Committee Reports

##### A. Finance - Fr. John

- Father is looking into Offertory Enhancement Program through Diocese since collections are still down.

##### B. Building – Fr. John

- Looking for contractors to bid on plaster and paint work in the chapel. Also gathering estimates for lawn care.

##### C. Welcoming – Danielle Scheetz

- No Report.

##### D. Pre-Cana – Terri Zunis

- No Report.

##### E. Greater Grafton Partnership – Terri Zunis

- No Report.

##### F. Youth – Julie Gale

- NCYC 2019- \$100 Reg. due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Looking for 8-11<sup>th</sup> graders to attend.

##### G. Festival – Charles Nagy

- No Report.

#### VIII. Parish Organizations

##### A. Holy Name – Dan White

- Pancake Breakfast May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Golf outing June 15<sup>th</sup> Brentwood Golf Course

##### B. Knights of Columbus – Ray Tombs

- Fish Fry's very well attended
- Focusing on membership

- C. Prayer Shawl – Sandy Yovanovich
  - 18 prayer shawls
- D. Comfort Caps – Vicki Simkovich
  - No Report
- E. Ladies Guild – Annette Linden
  - April 22<sup>nd</sup>- rummage sale collection begins
- F. Parish Nurse – Darlene Stutz
  - April 7<sup>th</sup> BP/blood sugar after 8:30 mass
- G. Helping Hands – Mark Manning
  - Mark will attend meeting and will inquire about Easter tree and help for Grafton fire victims.
- H. Faith Formation – Grace Ogonek
  - 2 classes left for GLFF
  - Confirmation is April 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is May 5<sup>th</sup>
  - FORMED is up to 35 members
- I. Family Ties – Mark Manning
  - Good feedback on program. Exams coming for most schools in May.
- J. Technology & Communication – Mark Manning
  - Mark looking into Flock Notes and to asking few people to join committee.
- K. Capital Campaign Committee – Terri Zunis/Mark Manning
  - Change into Mortgage Reduction Committee
  - No meeting date has been set
- IX. Pastors Address
  - Easter PC greeting- SEE ATTACHMENT.
  - Need PC members for 8am and noon. Julie Gale to do 10am mass.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be taken at doors April 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> for Grafton fire victims.
  - Preparing for Holy Week.
  - Will be scheduling leadership mtg., men's faith sharing, Sunday scripture, etc. after the busy Lenten season.
- X. Next Meeting is May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm
- XI. Faith Sharing for May 2<sup>nd</sup> is Mark Manning. (John 21:1-19, Pg. 82-83)

Danielle Scheetz, Secretary