



Parish Council Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2019

Present: Mark Manning, Annette Linden, Ray Toombs, Dan White, Sandy Yovanovich, Charles Magel, Darlene Stutz, Grace Ogonek, Vicki Simkovich, Terri Zunis, Danielle Scheetz

Opening Prayer – 7:02 pm

- I. Faith Sharing – Dan White
- II. Review and approval of May minutes – Motion DW – 2nd SY – Motion Passed
- III. Parish Mission
 - Joyful Disciples follow up meetings held May 15th/June 5th
 - 18 people attended, 6 are in Grateful Disciple program
 - Focus will be WELCOMING. Welcoming packet reviewed and will be updated.
 - Will have WELCOMING booth at Parish Festival.
 - Renamed group JOYFUL DISCIPLES CALLED TO PRAY, SERVE & GIVE.
 - Will present to Diocese Grateful Disciple group and at parish leadership meeting June 13th.
- IV. Socks for Soldiers- Pickup will be June 29/30 and July 6/7, Return socks July 13/14
- V. Council Members leaving in September-
 - Mark Manning, Julie Gale, Vicki Simkovich, Annette Linden, Terri Zunis, Danielle Scheetz
 - New seats take office in October.
 - Few names suggested- Christine S., Katie, Melissa Gruden, Greg/Kristin Urig, Chris Yacobozzi. Will have to be finalized in July.



- VI. Parish Picnic-
- After 4:30 mass on Oct. 26th, will be called Parish Fall Fest
 - Is scheduled this date to go along with ministry mass
 - Ideas suggested: hayride, hay maze, pumpkin carving, pie contest, chili cook off, apple bobbing, cider/donuts, costume contest
 - Danielle Scheetz/Mark Manning will begin planning committee. Will put in bulletin asking for committee members.
- VII. Parish Council Picnic – July 18th, 6:00pm, SPOUSES WELCOME
- Danielle will send email with items everyone signed up to bring!
- VIII. Scholarship-
- \$500 each awarded to Sam Gale (HS senior) and Cheyenne Young (college)
 - 2 attended Graduation mass- Same Gale and Vinnie Tyrone
 - Ideas presented to improve graduation mass- send out invites, change date of mass
 - Also looking for ways to involve students after confirmation
- IX. Chapel- Topic was not discussed.
- X. Newman Connection- Danielle Scheetz compiling list of seniors to contact to get name of college each child will attend. Also will contact Family Ties members. Those names/college choice will be submitted to Newman Connection.
- XI. Fall Parish Council retreat- TBD, to be held near end of October
- XII. Committee Reports
- A. Finance – Fr. John
- FC in last month of fiscal year.
 - Offertory Enhancement Campaign- meeting on June 20th with Our Sunday Visitor. Letter to go home with parishioners. October 5/6 is commitment weekend, make pledge for financial contribution. \$11K for program will be paid by Diocese.



- 18 people used texting for the Catholic Charities Campaign.

B. Building – Fr. John- No Report

C. Welcoming – Danielle Scheetz – 13 new members, 4 picked up packets, next Welcoming weekend is in July

D. Pre-Cana – Terri Zunis- next meeting is July 23rd to review Better Together DVD's

E. Greater Grafton Partnership – Terri Zunis – No Report

F. Youth – Julie Gale – 11 teens and 4 adults going to NCYC, will be fundraising this summer

G. Festival – Charles Magel – All festival information can be found on website. Will be able to sign up to volunteer there as well.

XIII. Parish Organizations

A. Holy Name – Dan White- Golf outing June 15th at Brentwood

B. Knights of Columbus – Ray Toombs – Greg Rowe is new Grand Knight

- a. Prayer Shawl – Sandy Yovanovich- 16 shawls made in last month, currently making mini hearts and mesh crosses

C. Comfort Caps – Vicki Simkovich – No Report

D. Ladies Guild – Annette Linden – \$3300 made from garage sale, will have bake sale at parish festival, next meeting not until September

E. Parish Nurse – Darlene Stutz – Free lab event 8-11am on June 9th

F. Helping Hands – Mark Manning- Community meal going well, prepping for backpack program

G. Faith Formation – Grace Ogonek- Women's Retreat June 29/30th

H. Family Ties – Mark Manning- wrapped up with final exam packages sent

I. Technology & Communications – Mark Manning – No Report

J. Capital Campaign Committee – Terri Zunis / Mark Manning – No Report

XIV. Pastors Address

A. Restore program- coming in September for families



- B. Group called Culture Project will be giving talks to young adults 6th grade and up on sexuality, social media and human dignity. Talks held at St. Martin in Valley City. Grace will incorporate GLFF kids to attend. Talks in Oct/Nov/Feb/March.
- C. Butterfly release is July 21st at 2:00pm
- D. Night to Shine- February 7 and we will be getting new rep this year
- E. August 10th at 4:30 mass will be special blessing for couples married 25 years or 50+ years
- F. June 30th 6:00pm is Men of Faith

Next Meeting:

- PC picnic, July 18th at 6:00pm, Father John's patio
- NO meeting in August
- Next meeting is September 5th at 7:00pm
- Faith Sharing- Chuck Magel (Luke 14:25-33)

Danielle Scheetz – Secretary

Terri Zunis – Interim Secretary