

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2021

Members Present: Fr. John, Mike Ruebensaal, Sandy Yovanovich, Darlene Stutz, Greg Dore, Dan White, Chuck Magel, Rob Drawl, Andy Booth, and Dan Lewis

Absent: Ann Pickering, Christine Serdinak, Ray Toombs

Opening Prayer

- I. Faith Sharing led by Greg Dore (John 2:13-25)
- II. Approval of February Minutes by Dan White and Chuck Magel
- III. Sale of Elm Street property nearing final stages, the Village will sign and then the Diocese. Payment will be made in two installments.
- IV. The Building Committee held their first meeting on February 18th. Father John led the tour of the chapel, office and rectory buildings. Father John requests and encourages Parish Council members for additional input on building survey forms and turn into the office promptly. Small discussion ensued with questions/answers involving existing structures and location of possible future structures. The Building Committee's next meeting is with the architect, when his soft assessment is completed, unknown date for completion.
- V. The Disciple Maker Index Survey is completing the 2nd week since opening on February 18th. Darlene Stutz was pleased to announce Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish has achieved 28% response at this time. It was noted 10-15% is the average return sited by the Catholic Leadership Institute (administrator of this project). Darlene requests Parish Council members to continue publicizing by word of mouth to fellow parishioners. Survey ends March 22nd.
- VI. Flock Note, the new communication tool for Our Lady Queen of Peace has begun. The Administrators for Flock Note are Greg Dore, Jim Andrews, Esther Strnad and Darlene Stutz. Presently, focusing on updating the parishioners' database. The parishioners will be asked to complete a form which will be on the website in a secure fashion. This will be publicized via email, website, bulletin, and our Facebook page. Flock Note is used by the Diocese as well as 30% of parishes in our Diocese.

- VII. In the past, Scholarships were awarded to one student from Keystone High School, one student from Midview High School and one college student from our Parish. Awards depended on students' participation in our parish, thus encouraging discipleship activity from the youth. It also enabled the student to stay connected with the parish as they pursued their future studies. Parish Council Members approved to continue the scholarship awards this year. The Scholarship Committee is formed by Sandy Yovanovich, Rob Drawl and Andy Booth.

- VIII. Reviewed past and present goals with copies of notations made from previous councils, as well as results from current councils November 2018 Spirit Storm retreat. Parish Council members are asked to return with suggestions at our next meeting. Acknowledging the Disciple Maker Index survey results in May, will also help guide us to plan for our future.

- IX. Mass attendance has increased the last 2 weekends, which might lead to reservations for our weekend Masses. Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter weekend Masses will require reservations to attend. Easter Greeting read on Easter Sunday by Parish Council Members: Mike Ruebensaal, 8AM, Dan White, 10AM Greg Dore, 12PM. To be read at the Cantor/Choir lectern. Father John is comprising the Easter letter to be sent to all parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Next Meeting is *April 8th at 7PM *This is the second Thursday of the month due to Holy Week

Faith Sharing leader is Dan Lewis (John 20:19-31) pg. 78

Closing Prayer