

Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2019
Parish Council Meeting

St. Kenneth Vision Statement: “To become an increasingly welcoming and inclusive parish centered in the Gospel of justice, love and compassion.”

Tracey Emmanuel called the Parish Council meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present: Fr. Tom Belczak, Art Belloli, Tracey Emmanuel, Brad Neilson, Joe Henderson, Kim Rize, Judy Torosian, Mike Hennen, Jim Bourdganis, John Dankert, Rich Noelke and Carol Parker

Members Absent: Deacon Denny DeVooght, Brian Owens, Bob Bobrowski

Opening Prayer:

Approval of the Minutes: Motion by Noelke to amend presented, seconded by Bobrowski to approve the April 9, 2019 Regular Parish Council Meeting Minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

Administrative Updates

- **Parishioner Feedback:** Access to handicap parking lot is hard to crossover. May need to revisit crossing guard volunteers, put notice in bulletin and remind parishioners at Masses. Positive feedback on building expansion thus far.

New/Continuing Business

Completion of Building project by mid-August as financing begins. Brief review on Roles of Parish and Finance Council.

Commission Reports:

- **Christian Service Commission:** Report provided that included Gleaners visit scheduled for May 4th. Seniors pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine for May 31st. Christmas in July will continue with tags on shelving or benches. Drop off at Becky’s House.
- **Education Commission:** no report.
- **Worship Commission:** Report provided that included lights out of sync, obtaining t-coil stickers for windows and publish reminders.

- **Evangelization Committee:** no report.
- **Stewardship Commission:**
- **Finance Council:** Report provided from April 22nd meeting. Scheduled to purchase two stain glass. Budget presented to, signed off by Fr. Tom and R. Noelke and sent to AOD. Will draw from loan soon and as reminder, loan payments start at end of project. Building group to provide summary of sources and uses recap of project, bids and actual cashflow from CSA campaigns and refunds to FC of which will be forward to PC

Building Project Update:

Trades inside are wrapping up two bathrooms, tile. Plumbing complete. Carpentry and brick remain incomplete by entry tower complex. Engineering scaffolding to be set up for mid-July completion of dividing wall due to twelve weeks lead time for fabrication. May open part of main entrance and bathrooms in the upcoming weeks but no additional seating in gathering area due to framing. Found local artist, Grosse Isle, to paint four sound panels with initial theme.

Fr. Tom's Prerogative

It has been a great year. Thanks to FC, PC and committees. Three mass counts done in May reflects that attendance improving since move to social hall last September as we have adequate space and seating in the church. Daily mass to continue in Social Hall for remaining six weeks until indoor trades complete. Looking forward to ice cream social in June as start of summer. As building project is concluding, Fr. Tom proposed to discontinue summer PC meetings and take two months off; July and August. September 8th is date for picnic of which social hall will be open to accommodate weather, hot or cold! Diocese gearing up for Unleash the Gospel, June 17th, meeting with pastors. Next phase will be strategic planning meeting, priorities list and fundraising value. Parish will create an emergency plan for terrorist, gun or other attacks. This will be written and submitted this fall as church doors will be numbered. PC members terms expiring are K Rize and J Torosian.

Closing Prayer: Mike Hennen 8:27 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 11, 2019

Opening Prayer: Rich Noelke

Closing Prayer: