

Meeting Summary:

Date of Meeting: 11/08/17

Prayer Leaders: Fr. Pat and Fr. Travis

Scribe: Jennifer King

Attendees: Fr. Pat Click, Fr. Travis, Ange Bailey, Jerry McConnell, Jennifer King, Terry Norvanis, Lisa Henderson, John Petrie, Katie Wilson, Steve Schwegman, Gene Kroeff

Absent: Dan Hubbard, Pat Clark

A) Opening Prayer: Father led us in opening prayer

B)) Call to Serve:

* Ange reviewed various ministries that the council needs to contact a different leader due to some ministry leaders being out/unavailable.

*Council discussed our opinions of Call to Serve solicitation. Steve felt we should email survey. Gene said contact info was missed by a lot and need to make more prominent next year. Others wondered if we should do a "buddy" or personal recruitment to the various ministries.

*Father Pat asked how can we get all the data? Did we get returns or undelivered back?

* Council feels we need a good email list and clarity to process and form next time. Additionally council felt we should do survey in pews.

* Planning on doing survey again in Lent

C) Thanksgiving Dinner:

*Have one meeting left on Nov. 19th

*Planning to double attendees this year: 50 year 1, 100 year 2 (last year) , project 200 this year.

*Sign up genius went up and all slots filled.

*Open to everyone and community

*Terri and Katie shared personal stories about how it was valuable for them last year during personal family situations.

D) Upcoming Dates:

*Wednesday January 10th is staff/council meeting

*February meeting will be on 21st due to date of Ash Wednesday this year.

*Discussion about Parish Council being first feet washers at Holy Thursday mass.

*March 14th will be gathering of Ministries with Peter making a presentation.

*Need to look for new parish council members. Dan, Katie, Angie all rolling off in 2018. Would like to have people apply and council discuss applications.

E) Open Forum:

*We are short on Thanksgiving basket contributions. Website confusing –says “bring in check”

*Welcome Dinner was held last Friday. Young families attended. Need to go to 2x per year vs. 3

*Father Pat updated the council on status of parish staff absences.

* Parish staff met with Sunday Visitor. Discussed future of parish/vision of SLDM We are a test parish for the survey that will be put together. There will be a survey followed by recap of survey to parish council and staff. Council and staff will then develop a strategic plan.

*Father Pat will be applying in 2018 for a sabbatical in 2019. Needs input from leadership team.

* Discussed ministries and the leaders. Lots of opportunity to tighten up organization of ministries. What does it take to be in ministry?(job description), What are expectations of individuals, leaders, and results of ministries? Lisa Henderson volunteered to go to Jeff about ministries. We need to create a form that establishes standards and expectations.

*Leadership Team will need to create ministry leadership expectations, what is expected of ministry, “job description” for all participants in ministry.

*Council needs to contact all ministries and alert them to March 14th ministry meeting.

*Katie brought up need for infant loss memorial. Council discussed doing in May.

*Council discussed security of Parish grounds.

* Next meeting December 13th, 7 pm. Ange will not be there.

F) Closing prayer: Father led us in closing prayer