

Date of Meeting: September 12, 2018

Meeting: SLDM Parish Council

Scribe: Jennifer King

Attendees: Father Pat Click, Father Travis Stephens, Jerry McConnell, Jennifer King, John Petrie, Jamie Anderson, Scott Schwegman, Gene Kroeff, Chris Harper

Absent: Louie Jorczak, Allen Lessard, Chad Melloh, Pat Clarke, Mark Moder

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

**1) OPENING PRAYER:** Father Travis led the council in prayer.

**2) NEW MINISTRIES:** Kerin Buntin will be leader of new ministry "Legion Of Mary" Jennifer King will be the parish council liason and will contact Kerin regarding this partnership. ( Contact has happened) Jeff needs copies of the other two new ministries that have been approved. Jerry to see he gets those.

**3) MINISTRY VIDEOS:** Steve gave an update: The following ministries have completed their videos and are posted online: Music, Children's RE, Respect Life, Fall Festival in addition to the one's already completed earlier in the year. Upcoming video's are planned for PTO, SAC, Lord's Pantry, Sally Burton Food Pantry, Marriage Sponsors. The video's were not available on the parish website at the time of this meeting but are now available.

**4) PARISH APP UPDATE:** Having trouble getting app launched Will update next meeting.

**5) CALL TO SERVE:** Call to serve is in progress. Request Parish Council members be in narthex after church in upcoming weekends to actively engage with parishioners as they leave and discuss submitting Call to Serve form. There is a concern that electronically submitted forms will automatically forward information to ministry leads. Parish Council is requested to contact ministries and inform them of Call to Serve and that the electronically submitted forms will go directly to them from parishioners indicating interest in their respective ministries. Please request the ministry leads keep track of all incoming forms.

**6) SURVEY:** 900+ responded to the survey. 55% responded as a family and 45% as individuals. Survey committee will be pulling together information gleaned in 3 upcoming meetings to interpret results and develop a parish plan.

**7) OPEN FORUM:**

\* Fall Festival is last Saturday in September. Still need many volunteers.

\* Wheelchairs (2) are missing from the church.. One is located at the school but do not know who has other one.

\* Father Pat, Father Travis, and Parish Council spent significant time discussing current United States sexual abuse scandal. Numerous ideas were raised as to how to communicate to parishioners as well as solicit concerns. Please keep victims of the abuse in your prayers.

**8) CLOSING:** Father Pat led the council in closing prayer.