

## MEETING SUMMARY:

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Date of Meeting: October 10, 2018

Meeting : SLDM Parish Council Meeting

Scribe: Jennifer King

Attendees: Fr. Travis, Jerry McConnell, Jennifer King, Steve Schwegmann, Jeff Oelker, Louie Jorczak, Jamie Anderson, Pat Clark, John Petrie, Mark Mader, Chris Harper, Chad Melloh

Absent: Fr. Pat, Gene Kroeff, Alan Lessard

## ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) **OPENING PRAYER:** Father Travis led the council in opening prayer.
- 2) **UPDATE ON MINISTRY VIDEOS:** Several additional ministry videos have been completed including School Advisory ministry. Upcoming in latter October will be Father's ministry.
- 3) **CALL TO SERVE:** Not a terrific response at only around 160 returned. Parish Council needs to reach out to their ministry leads and make sure the ministry leads are contacting interested parishioners immediately so as to not lose credibility and maximize the involvement of the interested parties.
- 4) **NEW MINISTRIES:** New ministries have been assigned to the following Parish Council members: Legion of Mary –Jen King, Mary's Way – Alan Lessard, Seven Sisters—Mark Mader.
- 5) **PARISH SURVEY:** Outstanding response received to parish survey with 900+ returned. Comments and results will be compiled then analyzed. Current overview indicates seven (7) primary focuses parish needs to hone in on. Parish will then have conference

calls with company that developed and conducted survey with SLDM to strategize and develop goals. Question did surface about current state of Evangelization projects in parish as was being led by Peter Doane. Jeff and Jerry need to follow up with Mike Newborn regarding status.

- 6) **COMMUNICATION ON CHURCH ABUSE CRISIS:** Discussion was had regarding parish communication to parishioners regarding current church crisis. Letter was written by Father Pat and Father Travis and inserted in bulletin. What else needs to happen was at length discussed.
  
- 7) **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Jerry reminded everyone that Thanksgiving dinner that SLDM serves to parish and community is coming up. Planning meetings are being held. Contact Buddy for information.
  
- 8) **PARISHIONER 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** Bill Fitzpatrick, and longtime KFC member, will be celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. KFC will be having breakfast to honor him.
  
- 9) **OPEN FORUM:**
  - School Advisory board report indicated school will be focusing on identifying anxiety in students and training staff on warning signs and actions to take.
  - Parish Directory will be updated!! Email was sent out and information has been in bulletin. Need support of parish to make it successful.
  - Parish App is up and running.
  
- 10) **CLOSING PRAYER:** Father Travis led council in closing prayer.