

Meeting Summary

Date of Meeting: April 18, 2018

Meeting: SLDM Parish Council Meeting

Scribe: Jennifer King

Attendees: Fr. Pat Click, Fr. Travis, Ange Bailey, Jerry McConnell, Lisa Henderson, John Petrie, Jennifer King, Gene Kroeff, Terri Norvanis, Chris Harper, Chad Melloh, Mark Mader, Louie Jorczak, Alan Lessard, Jamie Anderson

Absent: Steve Schwegman, Pat Clark, Katie Wilson, Dan Hubbard,

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) **OPENING PRAYER:** Father Pat read gospel for this upcoming Sunday. Silent contemplation followed.
- 2) **INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** New members were introduced; Chris Harper, Chad Melloh, Mark Mader, Louie Jorczak, Alan Lessard, Jamie Anderson.
- 3) **THANK YOU AND GOODBYE TO DEPARTING MEMBERS:** Jerry McConnell led the council in thanking departing members for their dedicated service. Departing members are; Ange Bailey, Katie Wilson, Dan Hubbard, Terry Norvanis, Lisa Henderson.
- 4) **REVIEW OF MINISTRY GATHERING:** Jerry led the council in review of ministry gathering held March 14, 2018 in the ministry center. Approximately 53 people attended (+/- a few) Question was asked about whether or not the ministries updated their status and turned in report at meeting . Forms were not passed out at meeting. Scott Bernhardt is compiling ministry forms. Jerry to followup with Scott to ensure ministries are filling out their updated forms. All ministries must have an updated form turned in by June.
- 5) **MINISTRY LIASION ASSIGNMENTS FOR PARISH COUNCIL:** Jerry passed out sheet with all ministries of parish listed. Jerry has asked each parish council member to email him with ministries they would like to serve as the parish council liaison. Jerry will then assign each parish council member to their parish ministries responsibilities.
- 6) **UPDATE EMAILS/PHONE NUMBERS:** Jerry requested updated phone numbers from parish council members. This phone number is number that will be published weekly in parish bulletin. Jennifer requested emails from all new members.
- 7) **CATECHESIS PICTURES:** Ange led discussion prompted in earlier meeting by Katie Wilson regarding suggestion to have pictures taken of all who go through catechesis each year. Ange suggested we also take pictures of new parishioners to post on screen in vestibule. Ange will meet with hospitality

committee to discuss ideas on how to execute. Father Travis commented that we need to have a new parish photo directory. Jerry will followup with Scott regarding steps needed to produce a photo parish directory.

8) **PARISH PICNIC UPDATE:** Parish picnic is scheduled for August 19th, 2018. John Petrie has volunteered to be new coordinator of picnic. Ange Bailey will meet with John to discuss. All Parish Council members are requested to attend and help.

9) **40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Celebration has sold out. Thank you to all who helped get the word out.

10) **PARISH PRIORITIES PLANNING:** Father Travis discussed update on parish priorities planning project. Questions have been decided upon that will be asked of parishioners to help guide parish goals and develop vision for next 5 years. Survey to parishioners will take place in August 2018.

11) **OPEN FORUM:**

* Jerry McConnell led discussion about what parish council focus/ direction should be for 2018. He requested all to contemplate and discussion will continue next meeting.

* Need to discuss strategy for assisting Steve Schwegman in media/social media presence. Need more support. Jamie Anderson suggested once parish ministries are assigned to council members, each parish council member be responsible to produce media on their respective ministries. More discussion next meeting.

* Terry Norvanis brought up that use of name badges at masses (to identify people who can help/ answer questions of parishioners) has declined. Can we reenergize? How do we establish a consistent presence of support at masses identified with badges that say, ' Parish Council" or " Ask me ", etc. ?

* Ange Bailey brought up that there should be business cards for greeters/ hospitality helpers to write their names and contact information on to give to those asking questions/ seeking help at masses.

12) **CLOSING PRAYER:** Father Travis led council in closing prayer.

NEXT MEETING, MAY 9, 2018.