

## **Meeting Summary**

**Date of Meeting:** August 21, 2019

**Meeting:** SLDM Parish Council Meeting

**Scribe:** Louie Jorczak

**Attendees:** Father Travis, Louie Jorczak, Jaime Anderson, Chris Harper, Jeff Oelker, Scot Boutcher, Chad Greene, Chad Melloh, Angela Exner.

**Absent:** Father Pat, Alan Lessard, Mark Mader, Steve Schwegman, Jeff Grasser, Pat Clarke.

### **Agenda Items:**

#### **1. Opening Prayer:**

- a. Father Travis led us in opening prayer.

#### **2. Parish Picnic:**

- a. The Parish Picnic was generally thought to be a resounding success. Discussion was held regarding recommendations for future Parish Picnics. Specifically,

#### **3. Ministry Contact List:**

- a. Parish Council members discussed making contact with their ministry leaders. It was generally discussed that most of the members had touched base with at least some of their ministry leaders, but again they were getting push-back from ministry leaders regarding the requirement to fill out and submit forms. A general discussion was held regarding the utility of having the forms.
- b. Some leaders have expressed concern that their ministry videos have not been featured more prominently. Discussion was held regarding putting the videos on screens in the Narthex.

#### **4. Little Flowers of SLDM**

- a. The ministry "Little Flowers of SLDM" – a group for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls (not unlike the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts), sought acceptance as a ministry. The ministry was approved by the Council.

#### **5. Adult Faith Formation**

- a. Angela Exner, presented several new programs for the Parish to foster Adult Faith Formation. The council was impressed with the new programs, and a general discussion was held regarding the merits of each program, including the Adult Formation Evenings, which are set to kick-off in September.

**6. *Exploratory Committee***

- a. General discussion was held about the Parish's decision to move forward with hiring an architect firm to assist the Parish with making better use of its space in anticipation of consideration of an expanded pre-school program and other programs.

**7. *Closing prayer:***

- a. Father Travis led us in closing prayer.

Next Meeting --- September 11, 2019 at 7 PM