

## **Meeting Summary**

**Date of Meeting:** June 12, 2019

**Meeting:** SLDM Parish Council Meeting

**Scribe:** Louie Jorczak

**Attendees:** Father Pat, Father Travis, Louie Jorczak, Jaime Anderson, Chris Harper, Jeff Grasser, Jeff Oelker, Pat Clarke, Scot Boutcher, Mark Mader.

**Absent:** Chad Melloh, Steve Schwegman, Chad Greene, Alan Lessard.

### **Agenda Items:**

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

- a. Father Pat led us in opening prayer.

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

- a. The Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 18, 2019. Everything is ready and has been booked for the picnic. Discussion was held regarding the role of the Knights of Columbus and communication between the Parish Council and the Knights. As in years past, the Knights will be doing the cooking for the picnic and providing the grill, as well as the hotdogs, brats, and burgers. Jaime will reach out to the Knights to ensure that both the Knights and the Council are on the same page.
- b. It was determined that bulletin inserts would be made to advertise the Parish Picnic, and announcements would be made at mass. The information for the bulletin, signs, and flyers have all been completed.
- c. Father Pat will be presiding over the mass at this year's picnic.

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

- a. Discussion was held regarding the ministry contact list. It was determined that the ministry contact information should be consolidated, but each ministry still needs an individual contact.
- b. Ministry information sheets need updated to include dates, location and contact persons for the ministry meetings.

- c. Significant discussion was held as to what constitutes a ministry and in what categories each ministry should be included. It was generally agreed that the faith categories were a good way to organize the ministry lists. It was determined that "School" should go under the "Formation" category.
- d. Significant discussion was held regarding the goal that the ministries and services provided by the ministries should be tied to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It was generally agreed that the ministries listed on the list were performing their ministries consistent with the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, with the exception of visiting the imprisoned, which logistical complications with the county, state and federal prisons make this a near impossibility for priests, let alone lay ministers.
- e. Jeff was thanked for his efforts in creating the list and it was determined that the current version was a "good start" and only needed "cleaned up" a little bit.
- f. Jaime is going to be attending the School Advisory Committee meeting and will report to the Parish Council.

#### **4. Open Forum**

- a. During open form a discussion topics discussed were Parish activities and success of each.
  - Name Tag Sunday was considered to be a great success.
  - The general consensus is that the ministry videos that have been produced are very good.
  - The Easter Social was determined to be a great success as well with 25 families and "tons" of kids.
  - The May Crowning was very well attended.
  - Care packages to college students have been sent out and it was determined that this was a very successful program.
  - Supplemental hymnals are being prepared. This will eliminate the worship aids.
  - In order to help with evangelization, "manna" bags were discussed in which basic health and toiletry needs and food is placed in order to give to the poor. This idea was attributed to Reid Leazier.

- “Senior Blessings” were discussed in which it was determined that the Council needs to know where the students are attending university.
- b. Adult Faith Coordinator
  - The Council was notified that the search for the Adult Faith Coordinator was being concluded. There were 24 resumes, and it is anticipated that a hire will be made by the end of June.
- c. The “United in Heart” meeting of the diocese was discussed. The meeting is June 27, 2019, from 2-4 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Anyone that can attend is encouraged to attend.
- d. The Survey and 20-year plan were discussed.

**5. Closing prayer:**

- a. Father Travis led us in closing prayer.

Next Meeting --- July 10, 2019 at 7 PM