

Meeting Summary

Date of Meeting: September 11, 2019

Meeting: SLDM Parish Council Meeting

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Attendees: Father Pat, Alan Lessard, Mark Mader, Steve Schwegman, Jeff Grasser, Pat Clarke , Father Travis, Louie Jorczak, Jamie Anderson, Chris Harper, Jeff Oelker, Scot Boutcher, Chad Greene, Chad Melloh.

Absent: None.

Agenda Items:

1. Opening Prayer:

- Father Pat led us in opening prayer.

2. Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- The problem identified is the lack of participation from servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and other mass volunteers. The bottom line is people are on the list, and many do not show up consistently and do not obtain replacements. This is most problematic at the Sunday 5 p.m. mass. Another problem is people not dressed appropriately for mass. It was resolved that a general letter to the parish community would be written to address these issues. There is to be a follow-up report on the issue by the next meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

3. Audio and Visual Subcommittee:

- The discussion centered around video monitors in the Narthex. A discussion about creating a subcommittee was held, however the conclusion was a subcommittee was not necessary. It was resolved that a monitor would be purchased. The Parish Council voted in favor of purchasing a monitor to place in the Narthex.

4. Parish Priority Plan

- Name Tag Sunday was again well-received. Discussion was held that the frequency of Name Tag Sunday should be increased to every other month. Notice of this will be placed in the bulletin.
- Increased Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was discussed. It was determined that Exposition and Benediction should take place on Wednesdays after mass.
- Increased participation in the Youth Ministry was discussed as a very positive development.
- College care packages were a success, and the initiative will be continued.
- Little Flowers of SLDM had a great response.
- Unfortunately, the Legion of Mary did not have a lot of interest and the ministry will not continue.

5. Exploratory Committee and Preschool

- Father Pat has a meeting with Bishop Doherty to explore these issues.

6. Closing prayer:

- Father Travis led us in closing prayer.

Next Meeting --- October 9, 2019 at 7 PM