

## **Meeting Summary**

**Date of Meeting:** March 11, 2020

**Meeting:** SLDM Parish Council Meeting

**Scribe:** Louie Jorczak

**Attendees:** Father Pat, Father Travis, Steve Schwegman, Patrick Clarke, Chad Greene, Louie Jorczak, Scot Boutcher, Mark Mader, Jeff Oelker (beginning of meeting), Alan Lessard, Jamie Anderson.

**Absent:** Chad Melloh, Jeff Grasser.

### **Agenda Items:**

**1. Opening Prayer:**

- Father Travis led the Council in opening prayer.

**2. Discussion** – Various projects were discussed to build stronger unity within the Parish, including family service projects. An update was given on the Jr. High Ministry. Care packages were sent to students and this was seen as a very successful program. Also, the young adult service projects in November, December, and January were discussed. Other beneficial programs/events that were discussed included the Holy Family Conference, Cana 90, and Exodus 90. Per the last meeting it was discussed that someone from the Council should attend the conference, but no decision was made.

**3. Parish Council**—Steve Schwegman and Pat Clarke are rolling off the Council and it was discussed that Chad Melloh would be leaving the Council as well. Jeff Grasser has increased work commitments, and cannot make the April meeting, but is willing to stay on (he subsequently confirmed with Jamie that he would be staying on). It is critical that all Council members participate at this time of change for the Parish. Ange Bailey will be coming back to the Council. Also, Gene Dustman, Bryan John, and Patrick Carter will be coming onto the Council. Jamie Anderson will continue to lead. We are still accepting applications and an announcement will continue to be

made in the bulletin for the two weekends following the Council meeting on March 11.

- 4. *Transition Teams discussed***—given the change in the Parish, all priests in the diocese have been assigned to transition teams. Some Council members will be assigned to SLDM's transition team.
- 5. *Ministry Dinner***—Given the Council changes, this dinner will be pushed back.
- 6. *Miscellaneous/Open Forum***—25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Perpetual Adoration, and a potential celebration of that fact in September, was discussed.
- 7. *Coronavirus***—The Coronavirus issue was briefly discussed. At that time, the steps the Parish had taken included no handshakes, no holy water, and washing/sanitizing hands, etc. Obviously, much has changed since March 11.
- 8. *Father Pat led the closing prayer.***

Next Meeting –**ZOOM VIDEO CALL** April 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

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