

MMOC Parish Council Minutes – October 26, 2017

Attendance: Ann Werner, Barb Foley, Pat Tobin, Mary Anne Howe, Randy Howe, Amy Kelemen, Claude Leezy, Ed Lewandowski, Bob Slama, Mary Galaske, Michelle Martin, Bill Peters, Sr. Suzanne Giro, and Melissa Lavallee

1. Opening Prayer

2. Round table

- a. **Admin/Finance** – Claude Leezy
 - i. Received 2nd semi-annual rebate from Beyond Sunday
- b. **Christian Formation** – Sr. Suzanne Giro
 - i. SNL meeting results:
 1. people are engaged and willing to go deeper, they have regulars, but would love to boost attendance
 2. Fr. Tom Stanton will be here in November
 3. Looking into dates for next year (will be added to the calendar soon)
- c. **Christian Service** – Bill Peters
 - i. Giving Tree (food/gift drive):
 1. Need help for 4:30 mass on November 11th
 2. Will also need help for Dec. 2 and 3rd
 - ii. Will be doing a pilgrimage Oct. 29th at the History Museum w/Rock Church
 - iii. From Pipelines to Pathways – Nov. 9th @ Harris Stowe
- d. **Evangelization** – Michelle Martin
 - i. We have a new greeter – Barb Leveque
 - ii. Suggestion for “Friend February” gatherings after masses
 - iii. Cards were delivered to Orchid Terrace
 - iv. Steward-SHIP Event
 1. Will be opportunities for commissions to invite MMOC members to join us.
 2. Trifold posters from last time are available for each commission (in the Blood Pressure Room)
 3. April/Springtime dates – Maybe April 7th and 8th (after all masses) or April 14th and 15th (after all masses)
 4. We need to notify CYC that the gym isn’t available the weekend we choose
- e. **Athletics** – Bob Slama
 - i. BBQ went really well – made about the same profit as last year and had lots of help
 - ii. Bonfire/Mass Nov. 4th at the Fields – Fr T. will say mass – sign up in the back of church (so we know how much food to get.)

- iii. Need more help – many lay directors are leaving, we don't have a CYC Representative – we also have fewer kids participating in sports
 - iv. We got banners for our teams that won last year – will hopefully have coffee/donuts in the gym to celebrate sometime in the future
 - f. **Health** – Amy Kelemen
 - i. 25 donors at September blood drive
 - ii. November 4 - Mass of Remembrance – 8:30 AM
 - iii. CPR class - November 11th
 - iv. Handling the Holidays – November 19th – 12-2 PM
 - g. **Liturgy** – Mary Anne and Randy Howe
 - i. No meeting last month
 - ii. Thanksgiving Day mass
 - 1. Team is lined up to do bread baking on the Monday before Thanksgiving – anyone is welcome to volunteer
 - iii. Liturgy workshop will be this upcoming weekend
 - 1. We have 3 new hospitality ministers
 - 2. All Ministers at Mass – please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass is to begin.
 - h. **Social** – Pat Tobin
 - i. Senior group – trip planned to Amish country
 - ii. Pasta Dinner was a success
 - iii. PSR Living Rosary with social – 60-65 people in attendance
 - iv. Ladies bunko tomorrow night (Oct. 27)
 - v. Young Adult Potluck planned for Nov. 12
 - vi. Partner w/evangelization commission to invite friend/family to mass the last weekend of February
 - vii. If you want something (an ad) submitted to the Revue, send it to Pat
 - i. **Youth** – Mary Galaske
 - i. Saints night last month was successful
 - ii. Rec night – glow in the dark dodgeball – lots of fun!
 - iii. Christmas Sale – Nov. 11th, 12th, and Nov. 18th. and 19th after all masses
- 3. **Room at the Inn** - Randy Howe
 - a. Randy suggested the council look into doing this program. We will check it out and discuss.
- 4. **Miscellaneous** – Ann Werner
 - a. Updated Office Procedures were passed out
- 5. **Closing Prayer** – Melissa Lavallee

Next meeting – November 30, 2017