

## **Parish Council Minutes October 25, 2018**

**Attendance:** Barb Foley, Bill Peters, Amy Kelemen, Luke Kotcher, Carl Cooper, Dick Roseland, Pat Tobin, Judy Peckham, Mary Anne Howe, Melissa Lavallee, Ed Lewandowski, and Fr. Chuck

**Unable to attend:** Karen Karr, and Steve Rothermel

**Opening Prayer:** Judy Peckham

### **Commission Reports:**

#### **Admin/Finance:**

- Monthly Financial Report was available for the council to view
- Update on Emergency Procedures
  - Will have pamphlets in each pew
  - We need to make sure that paramedics and emergency vehicles are able to get in and out of the parking lot.
    - No parking in fire lanes, along landscape islands, or drives to/from Kerth Road
  - Intruder Procedures (evacuation vs. lockdown) will come later
- Solar Panels
  - Lease is up May 2019
  - We've saved a lot of money in the past 5 years and would like to renew our lease for the next 5 years.
- How did the emergency drill go with PSR? (Ed Lew)
  - Went well!

#### **Athletics:**

- Update on MM parish rep to Assumption for Basketball
  - No one has volunteered yet – Judy will ask the basketball coaches for next year to be our rep
- Update on Assumption's expectations for concessions people
  - We discussed the responsibilities for concession stand volunteers and court managers at Assumption – Judy will be getting these in writing from Assumption so we can understand better
  - MMOC parents are buying out their concessions responsibilities instead of serving at Assumption

#### **Christian Formation:**

- Any decision on Christmas gift book?
  - It was decided not to give one this year
- Any expectations for next years' segment of Saturday Night Live
  - There will be a future planning meeting coming up

### **Christian Service:**

- What is “No More Sitting Out”
  - Encouraging people to get out and vote, not to just sit on the sidelines
- What is “Break the Pipeline”
  - Getting the vote to help raise the age of adult prisoners from 16 years to 17 years
- Rock Church Bags and Giving Tree are coming soon

### **Evangelization:**

- No update at this time

### **Health:**

- Anointing of the sick this weekend - how is this going to work/recording names
  - We will do a number count this year

### **Liturgy:**

- November meeting is cancelled
- Will do bread baking for Thanksgiving Day Mass

### **Social:**

- How did the Car Show and BBQ go?
  - Sold out
  - Only 12 cars for the show due to weather
  - 8 volunteers for the day
- Pasta Dinner was successful and had a great turn out
  - There was a request for gluten free noodles for next year
- YACHT Club escape room event - how does that work, sounds like fun
  - Went really well – about 10 people attended
- Online Photo Directory is almost finished – about 100 pictures taken so far

### **Youth:**

- What movie did you see last Sunday?
  - Back to the Future
  - 6 teens and 4 adults attended
- What is a Gaga Ball?
  - Planning to play in Reilly Center
- Christmas Sale is coming up Nov 10/11 and 17/18

### **Fr. Chuck:**

- We will be adding a “What’s the Buzz?” on our future Parish Council Agendas – to see what we’re hearing around MMOC, what we have questions about, exciting news to share, etc.
- Mass attendance numbers for October
  - How do we engage people to go to mass
  - Looked at some data for attendance

- Parish Investments in general – Are you familiar with what an endowment is?
  - Endowment is all that you invest into something (through gifts/wills, etc.), you never touch the principle. Can only take from the dividend (after first year). This is a long term investment.
  - We currently have 12 CDs
  - It is proposed that we begin an endowment - \$25,000 base and it would have to sit for a year
  - This will continue to be discussed before any decision would be made

**Dick Roseland:**

- Other uses for Heimos Field project
  - Dick is following up with ideas that fit with what it was originally donated for based on the deed.
  - Parishioners came up with some ideas:
    - Walking path – would need to be maintained (especially after flooding)
    - Give up the fields – we would lose the income from the billboard
    - Leave as is – it’s becoming an expense
    - Dog Park – would need a fence, but would have trouble with this because of regulations on a flood plane
    - Community Garden w/fresh vegetables
    - Rent to sports teams or to Oakville High School
    - Family Picnics/Reunions
    - 4 on 4 soccer
    - Sand Volleyball
    - Chip and Putt (golf)
    - Shotput (Track events)
    - Paintball
  - Have to think about maintenance, installation cost, upkeep, water access, restrooms, flooding, etc.
  - We will continue to contemplate and discuss ideas

**Other**

- Discussed clothing w/MMOC logo – Pat will check into this

**What’s the Buzz?**

- Barb Foley attended the Archdiocesan Assembly and shared highlights from her experience
- Ed Lew - Living rosary is Monday
- Mary Anne - Room at the inn – we will host overnight the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of November
- Fr. Chuck – Luke Kotcher achieved his Eagle Scout Award

**Closing Prayer: Dick Roseland**

**November 29<sup>th</sup> meeting 7:00** -Opening Prayer: Melissa Lavallee  
 Closing Prayer: Luke Kotcher  
 Snacks: Mary Ann Howe