

MMOC Parish Council Minutes – March 22, 2018

Attendance: Ann Werner, Barb Foley, Melissa Lavallee, Claude Leezy, Sr. Suzanne Giro, Bill Peters, Michelle Martin, Amy Kelemen, Mary Anne Howe, Randy Howe, Pat Tobin, Karen Karr, Judy Peckham, Carl Cooper, Steve Rothermel, Peggy Glasscock, and Fr. Chuck

1. **Opening Prayer** – Claude Leezy
2. **Welcome to the new council members who came to observe:**
 - a. Karen Karr, Judy Peckham, Carl Cooper, and Steve Rothermel – WELCOME!!! 😊
3. **DATE CHANGES:**
 - a. Next Parish council meeting will be **April 19th** – we will decide which commissions each new member will take over
 - b. Parish council new member installation will be **May 20th at 11 o'clock mass**
4. **Pastor's Comments** – Fr. Chuck
 - a. **Funeral lunch policy**
 - i. We discussed, voted, and passed the policy – it will become effective April 2, 2018
 - b. **Holy Week additions/changes**
 - i. There will be a night prayer on Thursday and Friday at 10:30 PM
 - ii. Reception after the Easter Vigil
 - iii. All parish members are invited to join and participate in all events during the week
5. **Items for review**
 - a. **Pictorial directory options** – Ann Werner
 - i. Ann has been talking to Lifetouch to about options for a physical directory with pictures of the parishioners.
 - ii. It was suggested that we do a bound pictorial directory (like the one we had for our 40th) for our 50th anniversary.
 - iii. Servant keeper is on our website and has the option to upload photos for each parishioner as well. Right now we have 7 pictures uploaded. We'd like to see more.
 - iv. We will ask Ann G. if it's possible to take the pictures from this site and make our own pictorial directory that could be made more frequently.
 - b. **Athletic merger discussions status/what's next** – Ann W., Claude, and Fr. Chuck
 - i. The council looked at an agreement to merge with Assumption Athletics and discussed the current status of the merger
 - ii. Next step – both priests will meet to discuss fine print and we will vote at a later date
 - iii. Goal is to have a decision made by the next Fiscal year (July 1, 2018)
 - iv. It was suggested to have a listening session with the athletic parents/families that are affected by this change before we finalize sometime in April

- c. **Stewardship Event** – Michelle Martin
 - i. Setup will be Friday, April 6
 - ii. The event will be directly after all masses the weekend of April 7th and 8th
 - iii. We will ask Ann G. to send out a sign-up genius form so we can get an idea of how many will attend
 - iv. There will be food and attendance prizes
 - d. **Room at the Inn Update** – Randy Howe
 - i. 10 guests stayed with us on the first weekend – it was very successful
 - e. **Budget** – Claude Leezy
 - i. The next fiscal year budget isn't complete yet
 - ii. Emergency Preparedness
 - 1. We will start preparing our plan for the church building and office in the upcoming weeks
6. **Closing Prayer** – Barb Foley

Next meeting – April 19th, 2018 – 7:00 PM