

Parish Council Agenda for September 26, 2019 - 7:00PM

Opening Prayer: The be ONE Prayer

- Where have I experienced Christ / seen the face of Christ this past month?
- Where have I witnessed our parish / our parishioners being a radiant light and / or a bold witness?

Review and Approve August Minutes

Attendance: Sandy (& Howard) Hoffmann, Mary Ann Schulte, Carol Mason, Karen Karr, Judy Peckham, Carl Cooper, Dick Roseland, Becky McDonnell, Fr. Chuck Barthel, Alex Norrenberns, Ed Lewandowski, Steve Rotherme, Deacon Randy Howe

Absent: Rob Telthorst

Commission Reports:

Admin/Finance: Carl Cooper

- MAI – ministry advancement initiative. We give 2% of our collection to the Archdiocese. This is a set amount for every parish.
- Emergency response team – video by Fellowship One. The video shows how to respond after something happens. If there is a need afterward, we have to be organized including a list of parishioners with various talents that could be called upon for specific needs. Include how to call the Red Cross and FEMA if ever needed.

Athletics: Judy Peckham

- Are Mary Mother families participating in Assumption events?
 - No except for sports.
 - Is there a way to increase participation?
 - Get the names of the MMOC parishioners with children in sports
 - Go through PSR to ask for help
- What does this Commission look like in the future/re-write description?
 - One option would be having a person to be the athletic chair person that has a child playing sports for AAA to be the go between for the two parishes.
- Soccer: there are 114 signed up for upcoming season
- Volleyball: there are 15 teams. There are 7-8 teams signed up for the tournament
- Basketball: Registration is open now until October 21
- In volleyball and soccer AAA has been given “small school” designation by CYC
- It was noted that referees are NOT responsible for setting up before or breaking down after games. There has been a problem with this at MMOC. Right now it seems to be managed, but may present again as a problem in the future. The Loves also are not responsible.
- AAA is in need of lay directors for soccer teams and basketball teams. It would be helpful if there were 2 or 3 for each sport. They are also in need of an instructional basketball director.
- Assumption will have an Auction in October. The “fund the need” for the auction will be extensive improvements in the gym.

Christian Formation: Karen Karr

- October 26 - There will be a 6:30 Mass in which Fr. Chuck will take us on "A Walk Through the Mass". There will be desserts and refreshments (including wine) after the Mass.
- There are no future programs planned at this time. If there is a speaker who would be of special interest to the people, we will resume the program for that speaker. We do not want to do anything to deflect attention from the Jubilee Year.
- On Saturday, October 12, there will be a Contemplative Immersion Experience at the Maria Center.
- The Life Chain is Sunday, October 6.
- The Pro-Life Convention is October 13, 2019. MMOC has a table for 10. If interested in attending, call Craig Snavelly.
- The Annual Parish Leaders Meeting took place in the hall. Approximately 95 people attended. A video was made of the event and, hopefully, will be put on our website.
- On October 5 & 6, We will have our first Stewardship Lay Witness Speaker, Becky McDonnell to speak at all the Masses.
- On October 15 & 22, there will be a Spiritual Gifts Inventory, from 7:00 pm - 8:30pm in the Reilly Center. All of the parish is encouraged to attend. You need to attend the whole meeting. The first meeting is very important. You will be taking the inventory this night. The second night, you will receive your score and how the gifts you have can help the parish. Pass the word.
- On November 17, there will be a Liturgical Ministries Workshop, which will be a follow-up to the Spiritual Gifts Inventory.
- In January or February, there will be a Parish Festival of Ministries. We suggest that David Baranowski be put on the Parish Council Agenda in November to help us prepare for this. All PC members will be involved in this. The format of the event will change from years past. It will be a follow-up to the Spiritual Gift Inventory.
- Faith Alive in the Home - There will be informational meetings on October 2nd and October 7th in the Parish Hall. 6:30

Christian Service: Rob Telthorst

- Rock Church Christmas food and gift drive. Help needed to unload at the Rock Church. Set-up help is also needed.
- Giving tree coordinator needed
- St. Vincent DePaul truck this weekend. Thank you for volunteering to help with this.
- Sandwich commission will be making sandwiches for other organization as their current shop is closing.

Evangelization: Steve Rothermel

- Word on Fire – not being utilized. No feedback. Cost?
- Fr. Mike – Ascension Press with short videos on Dogma will be pushed out
- Handicap door isn't working properly

Health: Mary Ann Schulte

- How was turnout for the Blood Drive this week?
- Purchase of the AED in the annex
- Other 3 AEDs have been in recall. (Heartstart brand) Because they can fail. They delivered 1 shock and then failed. Contemporary Lifesaving Training knew of two that failed in the area. Anything older than 2012 are to be recalled. Heartsmart.com gave quotes to replace our AEDs. There is a \$140 dollar difference between two different models. We will also need to replace the three older AEDs as well.

Contemporary Lifesaving Training will come out and train on how use the AEDs if the parish goes through their business to purchase the AEDs.

- Can the Heartstart AEDs be fixed so we don't need to buy new ones?
- The parish will go ahead and buy the new AED for outside the chapel and move the older one to the annex for the time being. Our current AEDs are 11 to 12 years old.
- Grief share is going well. 7 attending – all non-parishioners
- October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Event to be announced.
- Flu Shot Clinic Oct 6 from 10-1 Parish Hall

Liturgy: Carol Mason

- How did we do on Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors?
 - Our counts are find right now
 - We need more servers and hospitality ministers
 - Training for these should be split
 - Nov. 16 is the possible meeting date
- All future booklets (Advent, Lent, Christmas, Easter, etc) will be in large print.
- In need of more H.M. for the 4:30 and 11:00 masses
- Getting more difficult to rely on the youth. Schedules seem to conflict more often.
- Recruit servers in fall PSR classes
- Wanting to get 2 more metal crosses for the servers.
- Need to replace some of the cintures that are rather worn. Fr. Chuck suggested looking for white ones, which are probably more available and less expensive than the seasonal colors.
- There will be no Sunday morning preschool at the 9:00 mass this year.
- 3-year olds to kindergarten will be in one room and the older children will be in a second room. (Chapel)
- October Saturday Nite Live at Mary Mother on 10/26/19. Topic will be a "walk through the mass". This will be geared towards families. Fr. Chuck will lead this and needs volunteers from all ministries that usually minister at a mass. He will walk/talk through each area of the mass, giving explanations & answering questions.
- Chairs have been ordered & small table for people to have the option to sit and visit in the vestibule.
- Fr. Chuck has been constantly asked to address the noise issue during Adoration in the Chapel. He has written an article to address this issue. He is also looking at the possibility of using church for part of the time - placing kneelers and chairs near the sanctuary. Will people be comfortable in church by themselves?
- Respect Life month

Social: Becky McDonnell

- Trunk or Treat – Volunteer status?
- Progressive Dinner date set – 1/25/20; help spread the word
- Track new parishioners at Pasta Dinner; personal invitations to Progressive Dinner.
- October 10 - Sensational Seniors meet for a Potluck lunch in the hall at 12 noon.
- October 13- 4-7pm Pasta Dinner in the parish hall- new parishioners have been mailed an invitation offering free dinner. Sign-ups going well.
- October 18- 6:30pm - Ladies Bunco. Cost is \$15 plus please bring a snack to share.
- October 19 - Trunk-or-Treat starts with 4:30 mass- new to Mary Mother -Family event- three ways to participate- 1. Sign up your car and provide treats. 2. Sign up to bring your kids or grandkids to the event in costume. 3. Sign up to help serve dinner or to help with one of the activity. Hot dogs and hamburgers for dinner.
- October 29 - YACHT Club event: "Made for More" presentation at SMMA. Open to anyone from our parish. A Dynamic multimedia presentation highlighting the beauty of life.
- December 6 - Annual Advent Glow- multimedia presentation, reflections and music.

- December 15 – Happy Birthday Jesus Party in the parish hall- starts with 11 o'clock mass. Activities center around baby Jesus. Baby gifts collected for Our Ladies Inn.
- January 25 - 6:30pm- Progressive Dinner- \$15 per person- paper invitations will be mailed to everyone in the parish in early December. Free babysitting will be offered at MMOC. Participants will attend a cocktail/appetizer gathering at someone's house, go to a second location for dinner, then end up at Mary Mother for dessert.

Youth: Alex Norrenberns

- Attendance on 9/8 Spiritual Night? Any other parishes participate?
 - 8 teens and 2 adults went. This was movie based
 - No other parishes were involved
- Sock, hat and glove drive – status?
 - Very successful. Two car loads full. They will be delivered this weekend.
 - Can be gently used but would prefer new
- Sun, Sept 28 – Service project for Saturday, Sept 28 at St. Vincent De Paul Church
- Sun, Oct 6, - we will be baking items for the Mass of Remembrance to be given to all attending. This will be our service project for the month of October.
- Sun, Oct 13 – Spiritual Night – Feast of Our Lady of Fatima – Outdoor LIT Rosary and education discussion
- Sun, Oct 20 – Outdoor Movie Night
- Wed, Nov 13 Adult Volunteer Mtg in Youth Room 7 to 8 pm
- Sat & Sun, Nov 16 & 17 Christmas Sale after all Masses
- Sat & Sun Nov 23 & 24 Christmas Sale after all Masses
- Alex - To talk about Truck or Treat at the next meeting to see if they want to help

Pastor: Fr. Chuck

- Second meeting on Golden Jubilee 10/8 – 7:00pm
 - The anniversary of the first mass falls on a Saturday in 2021
- Turnout and feedback on Bishop Barron's book discussion sessions
 - Two totally different meetings
 - Some are still really hurting and angry
- 2021 will be the Jubilee year
- Annual Pastoral Assembly 2019
Lead not Leave: How to be a leader when the Church needs us most
Saturday, October 12, 2019 • 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cardinal Rigali Center
20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119
Refreshments and lunch provided to all participants.

I hope to have more details by our meeting on Thursday. Fr. CB

Ed Lew:

- Faith Alive at Home – informational meetings coming up. Only 40 infants/toddlers
 - Oct. 2 and 7 6:30 in the parish hall
- Review status on by-laws
 - There is a list for by-law review
 - PC policy and procedures manual – this document needs to be remade, clarified, or removed from the by-laws
 - This will be kept on the PC agenda to look at the larger topics

Vice Chair: (Open)

- Gary Leiendecker

Chair: Dick Roseland

- Update on filling the open Vice Chair position
 - Gary Leiendecker will be our new vice-chair
- Men's Prayer Group wants to do rosary with PSR in October; does Protecting God's Children apply?
 - Oct. 26 at 6:30. No issues with the Men's Prayer Group attending
- Determine Christmas Party dates 12/21/19, 12/28/19, 1/4/20, 1/11/20 (check calendars before the meeting)
 - Email Dick by tomorrow night which date works best for you
 - Party will start around 6:30ish

What's the Buzz???

- Color code name tags for new parishioners
- Clear all PSR communication through Ed
- The Update – Dick has gotten feedback on his Update article
 - It doesn't have to be a repeat of the calendar of what's going on in the calendar

To do:

- Flocknote – training for the PC members
- Please let Ed know if you have an immediate need for a volunteer. The Spiritual Interest Inventory will be used to try to help with these immediate needs.

September Closing Prayer: Steve Rothermel

Snacks: Rob Telthorst

Next Meeting: October 24, 2019 - 7:00 PM

October Closing Prayer: Mary Ann Schulte

Snacks: Becky McDonnell

November Closing Prayer: Snacks:

Reminders:

Update Article submissions