

Parish Council Minutes
January 24, 2019

Attendance: Amy Kelemen, Luke Kotcher, Carl Cooper, Dick Roseland, Pat Tobin, Judy Peckham, Mary Anne Howe, Randy Howe, Karen Karr, Ed Lewandowski

Opening Prayer: Ed Lewandowski

Review November Minutes: Approved

Not in Attendance: Bill Peters, Barb Foley, Melissa Lavalley, Steve Rothermel, Fr. Chuck Barthel

Commission Reports:

Admin/Finance:

- Monthly Financial report – We are still in good shape
- Begin Working on 2019 / 2020 budget
- Concern – Offertory collection has been down \$5,000 to \$7,000 a week. Some of the elderly are giving one lump sum a year instead of a weekly. Factor that in and we are still low the past 3 months.
- Major Projects – 15 new projects for 2019 for a total of \$139,000.
- Commission Budgets – Would like to get them turned in by the end of February.
- Roman Catholic Foundation – Review of the endowment meeting that was held earlier this month. The CDs we currently have is 0.4%. So if we roll this money over into the fund we could possibly make more of a return on it. However, there are still a lot of different variables to consider. There are not enough people here tonight to vote on it. Any decision will be tabled until next month.
- Update on Emergency Procedures: Presentation to the parish on March 2/3. Still working on the intrusion alert.

Athletics:

- New concession-stand managers / from Assumption Parish – Mike and Jill Love from Assumption will be taking over. They will open and close the gym, manage the volunteers and stock the concession stand.
- Need to consider the future upkeep of the gym.

Christian Formation:

- Lay Formation Program: We will be serving as a facility host for a 3-part archdiocesan program in the month of March.
- Pilot Program: A new program aimed at seniors called “Spirituality of the Wisdom Years”. It’s a time to look at the different things that seniors face. This should take place in May or June. This is just a one-day program.

Christian Service:

- Special Collection to be taken up for St. Vincent de Paul later this spring
 - They missed two collections due to schedule conflicts.

Evangelization:

- Fr. Barron's videos: They have been well received.

Health:

- Grief Share Program – Starts Monday January 28th at 6pm.

Liturgy:

- March 6th Lent: services/programs happening, ideas
- Considering changes for the next Advent season regarding the baptismal fountain.
- Follow-up on Randy's article about sitting in the middle instead the end of the pew.

Social:

- Bridge Bread: Just a quick update on the topic of Bridge Bread. Due to the Dr. Martin Luther King holiday on Monday, January 21st., we had to reschedule our volunteer training session to 7:30pm (Classrooms 1&2) Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Our FIRST sales weekend is planned for Saturday, February 2nd after 4:30pm Mass and Sunday, February 3rd after 9am and 11am Masses. There are 12 volunteers. There are 35 churches selling Bridge Bread and the 11th catholic church. Any leftovers can be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.
- Spirit Wear: T-shirts start at \$7.00 – 11.00. Quarter zip \$25 - \$32. Polo \$25. For right now there will be a few different color options with 5 different styles. There will be an online store to order.

Youth:

- 15 confirmation candidates

Fr. Chuck:

- Say prayers for the St. Andrew Parish Community. Mary Boedeker, DRE, pastoral minister and wife of Deacon Allen, the parish administrator, died on 1/6/2019. Pray for them in this time of transition.
- On the weekend of April 6/7, there will be a meet and greet with any and all of the organizations / groups who receive a tithe from the parish. We're inviting

them to join us for Mass for a quick recognition at the end of Mass and then there will be displays and food in the Parish Center. This will occur after each of the weekend Masses.

- 2021 marks the 50th anniversary of the creation of our parish. How shall we celebrate that event?
 - ❖ What happened for the 25th / 40th? For the 25th anniversary the bishop came out.
 - ❖ What might the anniversary year look like? Do a where are we now, homecoming, have the former priest show up, family picnic, have a come back home event for former parishioners to revisit. Get a feature article. A parish mission.
 - ❖ Who would be good leader-types for the event?

Dick Roseland:

- Nomination process / timeline. Dick put an article in the bulletin this past week and will for the next two weeks. Pulpit talk on the 9th and 10th. This year we are not blindly nominating anyone. If you want to nominate someone Nominations 16th and 17th. Voting March 18th and 19th.

What's the Buzz?

Ed: The first penance was Sunday night. Each time they come out with a candle. A little kid was walking back and his candle blew out and he was really upset but Ed saved the day and was able to quickly replace it which lighten him up.

Randy: There is a small group that meets every morning at 6:30. They continue to pray for the church. It's a communion service and on Friday morning Fr. Chuck joins them for mass.

Mary Anne: Was inspired by a tv show how one good deed keeps growing into another.

Dick: How it's so easy to jump for judgement before knowing the whole story.

Where did I see / experience the presence of God in our parish?

Various stories were given.

Closing Prayer: Steve Rothermel

Snacks: Pat Tobin

Next Meeting: February 28, 2019

Opening Prayer: Carl Cooper

Closing Prayer: Dick Roseland

Snacks: Barb Foley

For March we need Closing prayer & snacks

For April we need Opening prayer, Closing prayer & Snacks

For May we need Opening Prayer, Closing Prayer & Snacks