

## Parish Council Minutes for March 28, 2019

**Attendance:** Carl Cooper, Fr. Chuck Barthel, Pat Tobin, Karen Karr, Ed Lewandowski, Mary Anne Howe, Deacon Randy Howe, Barb Foley, Dick Roseland, Luke Kotcher, Bill Peters, Judy Peckham, Amy Kelemen, Melissa Lavalley, and Steve Rothermel

**New council members in attendance:** Sandra Hoffmann, Fred Kotcher, Carol Mason, Becky McDonnell, Mary Ann Schulte, and Rob Telthorst

**Absent:** Mary Anne Howe

### Opening Reflections:

- 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?

### Reviewed and Approved February Minutes

### Introduced New Parish Council Members and Discerned Roles (Barb)

- The existing Parish Council selected the new Vice-Chair for 2019-2020. Then the remaining nominees determined what Commissions each new Council member will chair.
- New Roles:
  - Howard and Sandra Hoffmann – Secretary
  - Fred Kotcher – Vice-Chair
  - Carol Mason – Liturgy
  - Becky McDonnell – Social
  - Mary Ann Schulte – Health
  - Rob Telthorst – Christian Service
  - Alex Norrenberns – Youth Rep
- We will have our commissioning mass on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. This is for outgoing and incoming Parish Council members

### Commission Reports:

#### Admin/Finance:

- Monthly Financial Report
  - ❖ All commission budgets were turned in on time
  - ❖ Carl updated the council on the finances for the month

#### Athletics:

- Assumption's Field Day is scheduled for Saturday March 30th, starting at 9:00 am. It's the annual day to get the Assumption fields and surrounding area cleaned up and ready for Spring.

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### Christian Formation:

- The “**Presence**” 3-part series and “Live from Mary, Mother, It’s Saturday Night!” had a good attendance and was well received by the attendees.
- New upcoming event: **Spirituality of the Wisdom Years – 5/11 – Ed Lew**

### Christian Service:

- Tithing Meet and Greet is the weekend of April 6th and 7th.

### Evangelization:

- New parishioners have been contacted

### Health:

- CHADS Coalition talk (SOS Signs of Suicide Prevention) will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Liturgy:

- Nothing to add besides the minutes shared

### Social:

- Online store for spirit wear store closed last Monday
- Fish Fry is tomorrow, March 29<sup>th</sup>
- April 14<sup>th</sup> YACHT Club Wine Tasting Event
- Card making event will be in May
- It was suggested that we have an entertainment committee under social to help with events/receptions that serve food so we have someone to turn to in order to help host events

### Youth:

- Holy Thursday Pilgrimage – mass at MMOC and then visit various Adoration
- Pancake Breakfast – April 28<sup>th</sup>

### Fr. Chuck:

- Continuation from February: “Big” picture vis-à-vis a unified picture. How can we work at a unified picture for the parish?

Some areas where I see these things surfacing:

- ❖ Suggestions for 50<sup>th</sup> steering committee
- ❖ Work day at Assumption
- ❖ Our parish calendar

### Dick Roseland

- Discussed strengths and opportunities of our Parish (from Stewardship Committee discussion)
  - ❖ How do we be more inclusive – with new parishioners, visiting parishioners, within our commissions and programs, etc.

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### **Barb Foley –**

- Mentioned a Stewardship Meeting she attended at the Rigali Center on March 20, the speaker was Tracy Earl Williver who wrote the book on "Everyday Stewardship", reflections for the journey. Our parishioner, David Baranowski, was there also, helping to hand out the booklets. David is setting up a stewardship commission in our parish based on this book.

### **What's the Buzz?**

- The Pro-Life group is looking for members to attend meetings

**Closing Prayer:** Steve Rothermel

**Snacks:** Mary Anne Howe

**Next Meeting: April 25, 2019 – 7:00 PM**

**April Closing Prayer:** Karen Karr

**Snacks:** Dick Roseland

**May Closing Prayer:** Pat Tobin **Snacks:** Judy Peckham

**Addendum for New Council Members:** May is also the last official meeting for the former members. The new nominated members will join the current Parish Council in May. A time to go over info with the old and new members and a time of goodbye.

The first official meeting of the Council will be on **June 27, 2019, 7pm**. PC meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7pm. All commission members always need to get their commission minutes to the Parish Council before the monthly meeting in order to save on meeting time. We do not have meetings in July or December, but there will be some type of planning day sometime this summer.

Another responsibility of each Commission chair is to write an Update article. The first update article for the new PC Council will be written in July for the August issue. Jackie Wilson will give the Update newsletter dates to everyone. We do not write Updates for July or December.

Ann Garavaglia will help set up your commission email address and teach you how to use Flocknote