

## **Parish Council Minutes for April 25, 2019 - 7:00PM**

**Attendance:** Pat Tobin, Karen Karr, Ed Lewandowski, Mary Anne Howe, Deacon Randy Howe, Barb Foley, Dick Roseland, Luke Kotcher, Bill Peters, Judy Peckham, Amy Kelemen, and Melissa Lavallee

**New council members in attendance:** Fred Kotcher, Carol Mason, Alex Norrenberns, and Rob Telthorst

**Absent:** Fr. Chuck Barthel, Carl Cooper, and Steve Rothermel

### **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 March Minutes**

#### **New Parish Council Members (official first meeting June 27, 7pm)**

Fred Kotcher - Vice Chair  
Sandy (& Howard) Hoffmann - Secretary  
Rob Telthorst - Christian Service  
Mary Ann Schulte - Health  
Carol Mason - Liturgy  
Becky McDonnell - Social  
Alex Norrenberns - Youth Rep

Each year we say good-bye/thank you to the outgoing Council members and we welcome & commission the new members on Pentecost Sunday, which is **June 9, 9am mass** this year.

All were invited to the Archdiocese "Grow an Engaged Church Workshop" at the Cardinal Rigali Center

### **Commission Reports:**

#### **Athletics:**

- Assumption's Field Day – Rob Telthorst represented MMOC

#### **Christian Formation:**

- New upcoming event: **Spirituality of the Wisdom Years – 5/11**
- The Stewardship Committee is planning a Stewardship Awareness Event. It will help teach parishioners about what Stewardship means (Prayer, participation, and generosity) – anyone is welcome to join the committee!

### **Christian Service:**

- Tithing Meet and Greet – well attended and parishioners enjoyed it. Parishioners were able to volunteer for the organizations that we tithe to.
- Room at the Inn – May 17<sup>th</sup>
- St. Vincent de Paul's truck will be here May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

### **Health:**

- Response to CHADS Coalition – 27 attended and it was well received
- Welcome meeting May 21<sup>st</sup> (All from the parish are invited to attend)
- Blood Drive May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Garden Tour June 1<sup>st</sup>– tickets will be sold in May

### **Liturgy:**

- Reflection on Palm Sunday/Easter celebrations – The team worked well together and Holy Week was amazing!
- We can always use more Hospitality Ministers – all masses (particularly 11 AM)
- We can also use more Servers
- Liturgy Workshop on May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Emergency sashes are being made for hospitality ministers in case of emergency – they will be a recognizable color

### **Social:**

- Spirit wear pickup is coming up this upcoming weekend (51 shirts and 21 tees sold)
- Card making event will be in May – attendees are encouraged to make a card for the Send A Card Ministry
- YACHT Club wine tasting – fun, but not very well attended
- Our 2 fish fry's were successful
- We are planning to have 3 fish fry's next year - Feb 28, March 13, March 27
- Sensational Seniors – active for over a year has a few events coming up
- Book Fair May 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>
- More thoughts on an entertainment committee for events/receptions – we had 100 people come to the reception after the Holy Saturday Vigil – Future events could be 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, MMOC Feast Day, etc.

### **Youth:**

- Holy Thursday Pilgrimage – 16 people attended and it went well

### **Dick Roseland**

- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – who would be good to lead? **Send names to Fr. Chuck**

## What's the Buzz?

**April - Closing Prayer:** Karen Karr

**Snacks:** Dick Roseland

### **Next Meeting: May 23, 2019 - 7:00 PM**

**May Closing Prayer:** Pat Tobin

**Snacks:** Judy Peckham

**June Closing Prayer:** Fred Kotcher

**Snacks:** Carol Mason

**Addendum:** May is also the last official meeting for the retiring members. The new nominated members will join the current Parish Council on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm as 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.**

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

**Reminder:** Send the name of anyone in charge of a project on each commission to Karen Karr. Also send the names to her of all the prayer groups leads that meet outside of MMOC's Facilities.