

**Parish Council Minutes
May 23, 2019 - 7:00PM**

Attendance: Barb Foley, Fr. Chuck Barthel, Ed Lewandowski, Amy Kelemen, Melissa Lavallee, Sandy Hoffmann, Alex Norrenberns, Pat Tobin, Judy Peckham, Carl Cooper, Carol Mason, Bill Peters, Dick Roseland, Rob Telthorst, Fred Kotcher, Becky McDonnell, Karen Karr, Clare Ernst, and Craig Snavelly

Absent: Mary Anne Howe, Deacon Randy Howe, Steve Rothermel, and Luke Kotcher

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 April Minutes

Welcome: Craig Snavelly: Speak on Pro Life

- Craig brought us information from the Pro-Life Committee to help make us aware of the Pro-Life Movement
- Future events:
 - Third Saturday of each month there's a mass at the New Cathedral, then a rosary is said at Planned Parenthood
 - Biking for Babies – July 13
- After the movie Unplanned a few parishioners have volunteered to join the committee and help with the movement

Installation of 2019-2020 Parish Council Members: Each year on Pentecost Sunday we say good-bye / thank you to the outgoing Council members and we welcome & commission the new members. Council Members should attend the **9am Mass** on Pentecost Sunday, **June 9**.

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
Karen Karr – Christian Formation
Judy Peckham – Athletics
Carl Cooper - Ad/Fin
Steve Rothermel - Evangelization
Dick Roseland - Chairperson

Outgoing Members:
Barbara Foley
Melissa Lavallee
Bill Peters
Amy Kelemen
Mary Anne Howe
Pat Tobin
Luke Kotcher

Reviewed & Approved 2019-2020 Annual Budget

- Council Members reviewed the budget before meeting and discussed the budget during our meeting
- Current Council Members voted to approve the budget

Date for Parish Council Reflection & Orientation Meeting – Ed Lewandowski

- The council gave dates they could attend

Commission Reports:

Admin/Finance:

- Thanks to the those who helped to prepare the annual budget

Athletics:

- Signs up for sports coming up

Christian Formation:

- Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, May 28

Christian Service:

- June 8th, 9 AM-12 PM– Restore St. Louis is putting on a training for prisoner reentry programs (See Rob Telthorst for more information).
- St. Vincent DePaul will start reporting to Christian Service

Evangelization:

- Fr. Chuck has begun meeting with newly registered parishioners to help them meet other new parishioners once a month

Health:

- Garden Tour – June 1st – Lots of tickets have been sold outside of our Parish. Will have 4 gardens, continental breakfast, and a beekeeper will speak

Social:

- An entertainment committee for events/receptions (except our annual events) was suggested.
- 50th Anniversary of MMOC is coming up (2021) – Fr. Chuck will begin the process of beginning to find people to lead this over the summer
 - Barb Foley and Pat Tobin volunteered to be on the team in some capacity.

Youth:

- Past Events:
 - May – designed Steubenville T-Shirts
 - Hosted the Confirmation Reception (service project)
 - Exam Cram – Invited teens/teachers to help get ready for upcoming finals
- June Events:
 - Living Rosary/Ice Cream Social
 - No Rec Night due to Father's Day
 - Service Project – St. Anthony of Padua

Pastor: Fr. Chuck

- Parish Feast Day – June 10th 2019
- We will have an intern in the Fall (someone working on a degree in Pastoral Studies)
- Sister Maureen Martin (a Cor Jesu nun) proposed a program stemming from Beyond Sunday called Faith Alive at Home. With it, volunteers of our parish would visit parishioners with small children (like parents as teachers with a Montessori approach) about once a month to help model spirituality/faith.
- Should we do another session of “Conversations with Fr. Chuck” this summer?
 - **Let Fr. Chuck know if you think we should have them and what the topic should be**
- Discussed how safe we feel at MMOC during masses thinking ahead about Intruder Alert Preparedness w/regard to masses (not just PSR)

Vice Chair: Dick Roseland

- Our Athletic Trailer probably needs to be sold
- Discussed selling “Retired” Athletic Uniforms and sporting equipment

May Closing Prayer: Pat Tobin

Snacks: Judy Peckham

Next Meeting: June 27, 2019 - 7:00 PM

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 23rd, 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. PC meetings are the 4th Thursday of each month at 7pm. All commission members always need to get their commission minutes to the Parish Council a few days 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 due July 21st for the August issue. Jackie Wilson will give the Update newsletter info and 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.