

Parish Council Agenda for June 27, 2019 - 7:00PM

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?

Review and Approve May Minutes – no changes. Approved.

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

Absent: Ed Lewandowski, Steve Rothermel

Date for Parish Council Reflection & Orientation Meeting – Sat. August 3, 8:30am (Mass) to 1:00 (there is a possibility of the meeting being shorter). Ed and Fr. Chuck will be leading this. Bring a lunch. Schedule and agenda will be sent as the date gets closer.

Commission Reports:

Admin/Finance: Carl Cooper

- CD renewals; Planned Giving; Intruder policy: possible responses
 - Cameras – locking doors - Officer on site – regular intruder alert presentations – they are looking into this but no time or date at the time of this meeting
 - Seek information from parishioners on how they think the security needs are for the parish. How do they feel about the cameras, locking doors, and having an officer on site? Do they feel safe? What suggestions do they have?
- Suggestions and recommendation from this group will be presented at a later date
- Budget was approved by the minister of finance
 - Each commission presented their needs and it was incorporated into the budget

Athletics: Judy Peckham

- Athletics garage clean-up; pending concession stand and tractor sale
 - The garage is about half cleaned out.
- Assumption will let us know how fall sign-ups went

Christian Formation: Karen Karr

- Status on names and emails for committee heads
- A Stewardship Training Session is going to take place on July 17, at the Cardinal Rigali Center at 7:00 pm. If anyone is interested in attending, contact David Baranowski.
- Stewardship awareness Sunday will be Sept 21/22
- Stewardship Leaders Meeting will take place on Saturday Sept, 21 at Mary Mother.

- Spiritual Gifts Inventory is a two-evening program. It is scheduled on Tuesdays, October 15 & 22. Jane Guenther will be conducting the meeting. All of the parish is invited.
- Live at Mary Mother – Aug. 24 Fr. Hoelsing (Dean of Students and Dean of Formation at the seminary)

Christian Service: Rob Telthorst

- Does SVDP have open enrollment
- Environmental group would like to form
- Need for beds at St. Vincent DePaul – new mattresses only. Can use old bedframes
- St. Vincent DePaul needs more people to help. **(Rob – personal appeal.)**

Evangelization: Steve Rothermel

- New ideas on the horizon?

Health: Mary Ann Schulte

- Garden Tour money will go to the St. Vincent DePaul Society
- Parish Nurse would like another AED box in the Annex
 - Has to go through the Ad/Fin group

Liturgy: Carol Mason

- No meeting this month
- Anything special planned for our Day of Reflection

Social: Becky McDonnell

- Status on Fish Fry lead for #3 and/or #4?
- 50th Anniversary
- Card making group is still not on the calendar
- Sept 12, 2020 antique appraisal – on the parish calendar
- Car show/BBQ – will it be happening this year?
- Pasta dinner in Oct. is the next parish event
- Sensational Seniors have a Magic Chef House tour planned for July 11. Contact person: Jane Goeke

Youth: Alex Norrenberns

- How many Youth attending Steubenville this year?
 - 16 teens
 - 3 adults
- Instagram Page to show what the group is doing
 - Ask Clare about for the information of the past Confirmation class so the page can be shared
- Rec Night – July 21
- July Service Project – bingo at a retirement home

Pastor: Fr. Chuck

- Update on Golden Jubilee meetings
 - Monday night will begin the process of planning
- Hosts for Parish Conversations with Fr. Chuck
 - Dates & Places:
 - Wednesday evening, July 31– Randy (15 people) 7:00p
 - Sunday afternoon, August 4 – parish hall (Carol and Carl and Karen) – 1:30p
 - Wednesday evening, August 7 – Dick (15 people) 7:00p

- Thursday morning, August 8 – parish hall (Judy and Rob and Mary Ann) – 9:30a
- Sunday evening, August 11 – Becky (20 People) – 7:00p
- Possible Young Group as well
- Topics:
 - Stewards vs. Stewardship and how being a Steward is different. Stewardship is thought of as financial where as being a Steward is using your gifts to help others.
 - 2026 one priest for every parish in the dioceses – what do we do to keep support all vocations.
- Review the by-laws
 - Oral tradition is big in the parish but not everything is written in the by-laws. More of the tradition will be stated in the by-laws and will be published for the parishioners.
 - What will the athletic commission be doing now?
 - Sub-group to look at the by-laws to look at making sure policy are stated. – Fred will be the chair.

Vice Chair: Fred Kotcher

- Thoughts and ideas
- Chair on revising by-laws – making sure all policy is stated and making sure everything is covered
 - Get by-laws from other parishes have a point of reference

Chair: Dick Roseland

- Suggestion for a Newcomer's Dinner from Elaine Lydon
 - Pot Luck dinner – possible twice a year
 - Social Committee
- Thank you for the participation on Pentecost Sunday
- I miss our opening prayer – Hail Mary, Our Father, or silent reflection
- Need more conversation during opening reflections – we need to start seeing our fellow parishioners doing wonderful things
- Reminder to invite people to join your commission
- If you cannot attend a PC meeting, please assign someone from your group
- Is the Welcome Committee still running? (Under the Evangelization Committee)

What's the Buzz

Do not add events to the 2020 calendar until the Jubilee is planned.

Smoke free campus not just building.

Marking the restrooms better.

Flocknote – each commission should have a heading under flocknote to communicate to everyone on the commission. You can send group emails as well as attachments using flocknote.

June Closing Prayer: Fred Kotcher

Snacks: Carol Mason

Next Meeting: August 22, 2019 - 7:00 PM

August Closing Prayer: Carol

Snacks: Mary Ann

Reminders:

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 before the monthly meeting in order to save on meeting time. We do not have meetings in July or December.

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.

Have you met with Ann Garavaglia to set up your commission email address and learn how to use Flocknote? To verify that each commission is set up, please send your minutes out through Flocknote.

Please remember to respond to any email sent to you about PC items or suggestions.

Addendum:

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