

Parish Council January 2020 Minutes

Opening Prayer: Silence

- 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?

Attendance: Sandy Hoffmann, Karen Karr, Carl Cooper, Dick Roseland, Fr. Chuck Barthel, Ed Lewandowski, Gary Leiendecker, Rob Telthorst, Carol Mason, Steve Rotherme, Judy Peckham, Becky McDonnell

Absent: Alex Norrenberns, Mary Ann Schulte, Deacon Randy Howe

Review and Approve November Minutes

Follow-up from discussions / presentations at previous meetings

1. Change of procedure for inviting people to be gift bearers at the weekend liturgies > Carol Mason
 - a. Procedure is now posted for Hospitality Ministers
 - b. Hospitality Ministers for a certain door will be responsible for asking gift bearers
 - c. Please communicate with the Mass Monitor when the gift bearer has been asked
 - d. Family Mass should provide the gift bearers
 - e. Children's Liturgy does not happen on Family Mass weekends. Please communicate this to coordinator of the Catechists
2. Conversation about the Update > Gary Leiendecker
 - a. Spotlight will be discontinued in the Update
 - b. There is a survey in this month's Update about continuing the Update
 - i. Can put the completed survey in the collection or dropped off at the Parish Office
3. ACTS survey > Ed Lewandowski or Rothy
 - a. ACTS core team has decided to have a survey about interest and aspects of the retreat
 - b. 64 responses as of right now

Items that might need quality time for discussion

1. Update from the committee on Being Safe at Mass > Carl Cooper
 - a. Archdiocese security office will look our church to give us a plan to secure the church during mass
 - b. After the plan is made, this will be presented to the Parish Counsel
 - c. The official plan will then go back to the Archdiocese security office to help present the plan to the parishioners
2. Endowment 50K in 50 years > Dick Roseland
 - a. Only the interest from the endowment is able to be used and not the initial donation
 - b. Fundraiser to be tied to the 50th jubilee
 - c. No auction will be considered
 - d. Possibly doing something at the fish fry
3. Is momentum lost with a 2-month gap between meetings? > Dick Roseland
 - a. More of a sense of urgency about things after not meeting last month
 - b. Review policy about when Mehlville calls off causing the parish to close
 - i. Still needs to be a universal policy
4. This past Sunday we had 2 people from St Simon talk to Parish. feedback > Dick Roseland
 - a. Should be during the Family Mass moving forward

- b. MM has 3 children at St. Simon

Commission Reports:

Admin/Finance: Carl Cooper

- Attendance/Collections
- 2019 -2020 MAJOR PROJECTS
 1. Emergency work is required on the Baptismal Font water supply circulating pump and water heater cost \$3,470.
 2. Additional asphalt patching required after bid cost \$1,100.
- 2020-2021 MAJOR PROJECTS
 1. Tuck pointing upper level of Reilly Center not part of bid request in 2019 cost \$3,000.
 2. Additional security cameras on building exterior (2 locations) cost \$5,000.
 3. Church upgrade camera/ laptop for homily recording/ add projector cost \$21,500 EST.
 4. Replace shingles on Annex roof, minor repair of other shingle roofs, repair membrane roofs, clean and repair gutters
 5. Replace HC door operator at Vestibule/Office cost \$2,310.
 6. PSR intruder alert system TBD
 7. Review repair of concrete retaining wall end damaged adjacent to parking lot.
 8. Concern with the concrete overhang (previously walkway from a church exit) is deteriorated to the potential of falling. In lieu of removal, the concrete was stabilized and covered with rubber roofing and metal flashing.
- Commission budgets are due by the end of Feb.

Athletics: Judy Peckham

- AAA Trivia Night is Feb 22.
- Protecting God's Children has a new website.
- Beginning in Fall, all head coaches will be required to take a coaching class in addition to "Coaching Concepts"
- In new business, AAA will consider raising the cost of sports registrations, concession buyouts and uniform deposits to be more comparable to the other south county parishes.

Christian Formation: Karen Karr

- Northside Baptist Trip - No one attended the trip to the Northside Baptist Church on December 11.
- April 22 is the Women's Interfaith Conference in Hazelwood. This will be offered to the parish women.
- The Parish Festival of Ministries will take place on February 22 & 23.
- Life In the Spirit Seminar is scheduled to take place on Thursdays, March 12, 19 & 26 at 7:00 pm in the Reilly Center. (PC meeting will be moved to March 24 to accommodate this seminar.)
- Our annual Day of Prayer will take place on February 29, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Susan Komis.

Christian Service: Rob Telthorst

- MCU Rep?
 - 4 people are going
 - Looking for the MCU Rep
- Rock Church - did we have enough help
 - We had enough help but it was the same people who normally help
 - Can things be change so families can be included?
- "Bread for the World" volunteer training is Feb. 22
- "Rice Bowl" kits for lent have been ordered. Pulpit announcement needed.

Evangelization: Steve Rothermel

- New Members 50 Families status/name tags, 0 RCIA last 2 years
- Maybe pics of new people should be sent out to Parish
- Life in Spirit Seminar will be March 12-19-26 Through the Catholic Renewal Seminar and help at MM
- The next Ambassadors meeting is set for February 5 at 7:00 in classrooms 1 & 2 where we will continue to pinpoint fallen away members of the community to reignite them for the Jubilee.
- Send out Flocknote to all parishioners about the colored named tags

Health: Mary Ann Schulte

- What is the “Sandwich Generation” reference?
 - **The “Sandwich Generation” presentation:** Staying in Place STL is coming to do an educational presentation. February 4th 6pm with sandwiches available. The presentation is regarding: helping our parents age safely in place and determining a plan for a stressful situation before it happens.
- **GriefShare Fall Sessions:** Starting Monday, February 10th at 6pm and will go for the next 13 weeks.

Liturgy: Carol Mason

- Live stream/new equipment needed – no new information
- Emergency Sashes to be used by the Hospitality Ministers need a storage place
- New server training will be in a few weeks

Social: Becky McDonnell

- Christmas Participation #s enough help
 - Happy Birthday Jesus had 70 kids and 80 adults. We had 12 adult volunteers and 8 youth volunteers.
- Progressive #s/ anyone not receive invite? Young Families
 - Approx. 120 people signed up. Youth group is providing babysitting/ PJ Party. PSR parents were personally invited while waiting in the PSR pick-up lines both Monday and Wednesday. Only one family was recruited.
- Sensational Seniors
 - February: 2/13/2020 potluck lunch & showing of movie: Breakthrough.
 - March: we hope to plan a trip to Frank Lloyd Home and Cupples house (Kirkwood)
- Lenten Fish Frys- Feb 28, March 13, and March 27. - 4-7pm in the parish hall
 - Dinners will cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children
 - Look for volunteer sign-ups (through Sign up Genius)
 - Used hot food holding cabinet needed – looking to buy a used one
 - Use classrooms for overflow
- Quilters meet every Tuesday at 9am to work on quilts in the room across from classroom 5.
- Feb 22, 23 Festival of Ministries

Youth: Alex Norrenberns

- Christmas Sale – Very successful. Final total to be determined soon.
- Prayer Group every Wednesday night in the Youth Room 8 to 9 pm
- Sat, Feb 15 – Confirmation Retreat arrive at 10:00 until 9:30 pm
- Sun, Feb 16 – Confirmation Retreat 8:00 to 1:15 for all leaders and Generation Jesus including Pizza lunch and retreat discussion.
- Sun, March 8 – Spiritual Night – Lent – what it means. Why people give things up for Lent. Why people fast. Why people do things instead of giving things up.
- How can we support the youth group numbers at pray nights?
 - Confirmation planning meetings were well attended

Pastor: Fr. Chuck

- Someone discerning a call to the seminary
- Ken Barnes and Mary Ann have decided to retire
 - Their last day will be June 30
 - A committee will be trying to find their replacements
 - Interviews will not start until after Easter
- April 18 (Saturday after Easter) Micro Financing Group for Africa – 2 bishops from Africa will attend mass at 4:30 with a reception after.
- Parish wide farewell for Ed, Ken, and Mary Ann

Ed Lew:

- PSR family Attendance outside of PSR?
 - PSR families are missing at the Sunday weekend
- Ed has decided to retire as of June 30
 - Search committee will be formed to find a replacement

Vice Chair: Gary Leiendecker

- Starting the PC election process. Everyone should start talking to people about your position encourage to run
 - In two weeks pulpit talks will begin
 - Nominations will be in Feb
 - The night of discernment will be March 3 at 7:15pm in the Chapel
 - Voting will be the last 3 weekends on March – if needed
 - New members will be invited to the April PC meeting

Chair: Dick Roseland

- Festival of Ministries is Feb22-23 > all commissions – all ministries – all masses. Need to start talking to Ministry Leaders under your commission. Let's get some more of our brothers and sisters engaged in the parish. **Do we need to have some type of formal prep meeting?**
 - How much space will you need? How many tables?
 - We will hopefully have the spiritual gifts inventory list for this event
 - All commissions need a tri-fold display or electronic display. All ministries should be presented in some way
 - Feb. 22 – meet to set-up the RC
 - Use closet 3 in the parish hall to collect material from past festivals if needed
 - Last weekend of PC nominations
 - Put something out to PSR families inviting them to the Festival
- Has anyone looked at the Spiritual gifts spreadsheet, we have gifts we need to use
- Here I am Lord
- Are we having any success inviting old/new people to mass and events?
- Is everyone comfortable with Sign Up Genius? If not, do you need some training?

What's the Buzz???

January Closing Prayer: Carol Mason **Snacks:** Dick Roseland

Next Meeting: February 27, 2020 - 7:00 PM

February Closing Prayer: _____ **Snacks:** _____