

Parish Council Minutes January 28, 2021

Attendance: Fr. Chuck Barthel, Gary Leiendecker, Sandy Hoffmann, Carol Mason, Mary Gudinas, Mary Ann Schulte, Maura Clancy, Cheryl Degenhart, Dave Baranowski, Deacon Randy Howe, Becky McDonnell, Kim Blackford, Jeanne Rothermel, Rob Telthorst

Absent:

November Minutes

- Approved

Follow-up from discussions / presentations at previous meetings

1. **General Discussion and Vote** > Keep Pro-Life title or change the title to Respect Life Apostolate. The Pro-Life members doesn't feel like they are able to expand the responsibilities at the current time. Maybe if we change the name it can expand the group. Respect Life would be a change in name only. The same work would continue with this name change. More conversation will be needed. Change Various Justice Issues to Peace and Justice Ministry. Other Commission Organizations are approved. Christian Formation will be reviewed again next month and up for approval.
2. **Dave, Kim, Jeanne** > Results of Zoom meeting with Rock. Main priority will be to connect as individuals. The Rock will be hosting events in February which Mary Mother will be invited to attend. Please see Christian Service notes below for more information. Zoom meetings will continue to plan events.

Commission Reports

Admin/Finance: Mary Gudinas future major expenses the parish will be facing (5years or less):

RELACEMENT COST 2021/2026

Church Roof Top Unit 2002 \$28,865.00 / \$33,195.00

Parish Hall RTU 2002 \$26,615.00 / \$30,605.00

Church/Vestibule 1999 \$8,443.00 / \$9,710.00 Heating and Cooling

ST Anne RM 1999 \$6,410.00 / \$7,370.00 Heating and Cooling

Reilly CTR Main Roof 1999 \$122,000.00 / \$140,300.00

Remove and reinstall solar panels \$ 45,000.00 / \$ 51,750.00

Reilly CTR Low Roof 1999 \$ 52,300.00 / \$60,145.00

Asphalt Parking & Drives ???? Review by Civil Engineer \$120,000 / 135,000 if replaced

Potential total expense: \$409,663 / \$460,705

This will be present to the parish in the bulletin and the update. There will be a major projects fund needed. Could we include raising some of these funds as a part of the Jubilee? Fund a need will be a part of the Jubilee. The parish needs to know the issue so they are aware. Could we make a video to explain to the parish what is needed? This why everyone will hear the same message.

Start thinking about the video format and what needs to be communicated. A hard copy of what is needed should be distributed.

Budgets are needed by the end of February.

Christian Formation: Kim Blackford

- Ecumenical Outreach zoom event. Pray for Unity.

Christian Service: Rob Telthorst

- Conversations with the Rock Church as how to move our relationship forward. There is consensus for a zoom activity between the parishes this spring and an in person activity by the end of the summer. As a Redemptorist parish, the Rock Church would like to help us celebrate the Golden Jubilee. We discussed the need to connect with each other on the individual parishioner level which we agreed would be critical before we meet in a large group for an educational event.

Missionary Discipleship: Jeanne Rothermel

Health: Mary Ann Schulte

- GreifShare: February 1st and continues through April, every Monday at 6pm
- Welcome Meeting 2021: We will look into doing something later this spring

Liturgy: Carol Mason

- Children's Liturgy of the Word coordinator position vacant.
- New banners and vestments needed

Social: Becky McDonnel

Youth: Maura Clancy

- Prayer group every Wednesday night currently on ZOOM at 7:00 pm
- Saturday, Feb 13 - Confirmation Retreat
- Sunday, Feb 14 - Confirmation Retreat
- Sunday, Feb 21 - Social - 7:00 pm
- Sunday, Feb 28 - Service - 7:00 pm

Comments from Cheryl Degenhart, Director of Faith Formation

- 86 people on Formed
- First Reconciliation just happened
- Confirmation Blessing and meeting
- PSR is both in person and homeschool at the time

Comments from the Vice-Chair

- Nomination Committee Update
 - Positions for 2021 election are: Vice Chair, Social, Health, and Youth
 - 2021 election will start the staggered three-year term
 - Updated 2021 Nomination Form will be available on-line, as well as, in pew.
 - 2/6 - 2/21 – Nomination Forms in pew and on-line
 - 3/1 Night of Discernment
 - 3/13 -3/28 – Election concludes, ballots in pew and on-line
 - 3/29 – ballot count
 - 3/30 – Vice Chair notifies new members and invites them to 4/22 Parish Council Meeting.
- No festival of Ministry this year. Stewardship renewal for the next three weekends.
- Christmas signs were successful. Would there be an interest in Easter signs? Jubilee signs?

Reflections / Updates from the chairman

- Update on the review of the by-laws. These will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- Got a call from Mike Jarvis taking fish to Feed my People and St. Anthony
- Christmas Card thank you from St. Agatha Center

Reflections / Updates from Fr. Chuck

- Remember to respond to our Survey on Holy Week & Easter projected attendance.
- Our Parish ACA goal for this year is a challenge goal > **\$90,004, which is what we pledged last year. Our second goal is 28% participation > 67 new donors.**
- Update on Jubilee Planning. Parish memories will start running in February. Things are happening behind the scenes but we're at a holding pattern right now.
- Silhouette Status > continuing to work on this project.
- Book for the parish conversation. Since we just distributed books, it would be too soon. We would like someone to read the book before deciding to purchase it. MaryAnn will read it and discuss it at the next meeting.

What's the Buzz in the Parish / Neighborhood???

Should there be a statue or picture of Mary and Joseph in the church? What about devotional candles?

Closing Prayer > Dave B.

**Next Meeting February 25, 2021
Who will lead closing prayer - Carol**