

Sacred Heart Parish Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 18, 2020 - 7:00 PM - Parish Hall

Members Present: Dave Burgard, Dave Vetch, Dennis Wells, Angie Walth, Justin Scott, Karen Swank, Thomas Eskro

Members Absent: Father Mark, Dylan Kessler

Thomas called the meeting to order. The meeting began with prayer in the church. Thomas led the council in the Litany of Trust.

The minutes of the January 21, 2020 meeting were approved.

Based on the council's review of the Revive program offerings, a one year subscription was purchased. The council will begin taking advantage of additional offerings starting with the next meeting. Thomas discussed the different topics for which the program has materials and the groups that may benefit from them. The subscription provides us with 100 user accounts.

February 23, 2020 will be the final Visioning Sunday. Thomas will be the Mass announcement speaker. The council discussed what the overall message should be for the final Sunday, as we have already gone through the different aspects of the vision statement. Thomas discussed all of the different programs and offerings that the parish has coming up, and the council agreed that that should be the basis of the message.

We will continue with name tags during Mass once per month in a transition to New Member Sundays starting in March. Dave Burgard will take charge of getting new poster boards for the entrances for New Member Sundays. The council will be coming up with names of individuals who may be interested in being new member ambassadors to introduce new members to other parishioners at fellowship times after Masses.

Bishop Degrood will be a Sacred Heart on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 for 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by a reception. Angie has had some contact with the Circles about hosting the reception and providing the food, but will follow up on details. The council will be available to assist as needed.

Thomas presented the with a proposed Discernment Guide for Lay Apostolates/Events, a form that individuals/groups would need to fill out and present prior to approval of any offerings. The goal is to encourage those wishing to present a program or event to pray about their proposed offering and discern its place in the overall parish evangelization plan. It will also offer Father Mark additional information details when deciding on approval.

The council will hold its annual retreat on Friday, March 13. The day will start with Mass and Holy Hour. The council will then convene at Hangar 9. Dave Vetch will be the facilitator/discussion leader for the meeting.

To close the meeting, Thomas led the council the discipleship prayer.

The Council's next scheduled meeting is March 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Scott

Secretary