

CHURCH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

Parish Council Meeting

April 8, 2019

In attendance: Fr. Bill Cosgrove, Deacon Sam Mobarek, Charlie Gardella, Glen Dietrich, Elaine Conover, Jessica Giglio, Louis DiMauro, Fr. Michael Achanyi, Deacon Jim Suchy, Cary Llauro, Ellen Rice,

Guests: Robert Christie and Frank Palmarei

Excused: Ann Marie Kaczorowski, Jayan Joseph, Kathleen Dwyer, Lynne DeVuono

Absent: None

The meeting started at 7:00 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. At 7:30 PM the parish council meeting moved to the conference room.

Regarding the Mass Schedule Changes:

Mr. Robert Christie and Mr. Frank Palmeri were in attendance to speak about their disappointment in the Mass schedule changes. Both Mr. Christie and Mr. Palmeri voiced their discontent regarding the cancelation of the 6:30 AM Mass. A statement was read on behalf of Mrs. Annie Bino. Fr. Bill responded to these concerns citing a request from the Archdiocese to evaluate the number of Masses and the number of people attending each Mass. The change to the schedule will take place starting in July.

Cluster Movement:

Fr. Bill will be selecting a group of parishioners to serve on a committee to evaluate the cluster movement with a firm hired by the Archdiocese. He has asked that at least one trustee join the committee. Feedback from the parish council was given on the ineffective results of the last attempt to work with the cluster.

Blood Drive:

There have been 3 dates confirmed and booked for the blood drive. May 19th is the first. Jayan is looking for volunteers to call previous donors and sit at the table the week before the blood drives. Communication for the bulletin has already been sent to Regina. Email communications will be sent by Jayan. A Flock Note will be sent reminding parishioners of the blood drive.

Youth Ministry:

There are several upcoming Fundraisers planned for Youth Ministry

- **April 27th Car Wash 8:30 AM-4:00 PM**
- **May 9th- Paint Class 7PM in Church Basement**
- **June 1st- Basketball Tournament**
- **June 1st & 2nd- Second Collection for Youth Ministry.**

These fundraisers will make it possible for Youth Ministry to attend the 2019 Steubenville Conference in NYC.

Youth Ministry attendance has increased. 8 new Young Team members were interviewed for leadership positions next year.

Soup to Station has gone incredibly well. The youth Ministry has made over \$1,500. Profits will be donated to Catholic Charities vegetable garden.

Hospitality:

Fr. Bill requested that the Hospitality Committee organize a reception for Mr. Joseph Crother's diaconate ordination on June 16, 2019.

Adult Faith Formation:

Please see the attached list of programs for the remainder of the Adult Faith Formation events scheduled.

Safety Committee:

Glen Dietrich is chairing a safety committee that is evaluating the needs of the parish. Glen and his committee have met regarding a parish camera system, safety during worship, and the safety of the Religious Education program. Glen assisted the Religious Education office to hold a fire drill that was in compliance with state law. The safety committee's recommendation is that there be a system in place to monitor the door entering Religious Education classes. The committee will be receiving estimates from 3 companies regarding a security system.