

Parish Council Regular Meeting
February 26, 2018, 6:30-8:30pm, St. Catherine Room

Present-Fr. Del, Fr. David, Jon Dannemiller, Rob Cheek, Jordan McManus, Kevin Link, Dottie Buerger, Jennifer Hall, Nathan O'Der, Brian Arnold, David Limbacher, and Mike Moran

Absent- none

Guest- Paul Bresciani

Call to Order: Gospel was read and discussed. January minutes were reviewed and approved.

Worship Commission Update- Paul Bresciani

- Worship Commission is a group of parishioners and staff who evaluate and improve the liturgy. Its members are from all the ministries who help bring about the mass.
- They recently updated the sound system, with another improvement coming. They were able to accomplish this for less than \$15, 000 (some parishes spend more than \$50,000).
- The type of wine used has been switched.
- The length of the server albs has been discussed. Many servers forget to change the size of their albs as they grow taller.
- Their biggest mission is evaluating the liturgies.
- They have decided to do the stations of the cross in the chapel during lent.
- *****email Peggy White if you would like to be added to the Greeters rotation**

Parish Council Member Discernment

- Brian, Rob, and Jon's terms will be ending this spring. They are considering another term.
- All PC members should keep minds open to possible other candidates.
- Is there someone else who would be more qualified to be on PC at this time?
- Are you preventing someone else from volunteering by not stepping down?
- *****Jon will put something in the bulletin to encourage volunteers for PC**

What Have You Heard? -Fr. Del

- Enrollment is currently 367 for next year. The budget is for 477. They are not concerned, right about where we ought to be.
- Early Bird Tuition Drawing: Michael & Elizabeth Hagar, Doug & Stephanie Bowman, Chris & Jessica Baker
- Building cash reserves back up – Finance Commission would like 3-6 months operating expenses in reserve. To that end, they are aggressively paying off the loan for the gym. They have upped the payment on principle per month and are paying down another \$5000 per month as well. Fr. Del would like us to be debt free in 10 years.
- Engagement of younger people- Fr. Del attended a presentation re: young people and the church (Millennial and Gen X). Generally, we like what we grew up with.
- Lots of discussion on what people want and need from a church. What makes people want to stay long term?
- Looking ahead to fall leadership retreat, this might be a good topic.
- Parish Picnic – need direction next month. The school is OK with having at a different location.
- *****Jon will contact Rob Schuetter re: who to talk to about Coney Island possibility.**

What Have You Heard? -Fr. David

- The pre-lent youth group went well. Eventually will need a core group of parents or a staff member to keep this going in the future.
- Would like to try something new with the high schoolers. Possibly meet them where they are at. Maybe a weekly text with the gospel and a question at their level, in their language. Would need to include a few parents for virtue rules.
- Live Lent book discussion with 7th & 8th graders during study hall.
- The Denny Osborne Tournament went really well, lots of hospitality.
- Currently finishing up the bible study on Revelation.
- Confirmation with Bishop Binzer was great. Now what can we do with those 8th graders to keep them connected, because the high schools don't do a very good job. Maybe a summer service project?
- Chili cook off went well.

What Have You Heard-All

- Some discussion on toddlers at mass re: cry room/narthex, etc.
- Areas of future planning- engaging young people.

Old Business

- Athletic Boosters- people are stepping up to fill positions

Closing Items

Next meeting- Mar 26

Spiritual Leader – TBD

Closing prayer by Fr. David

Respectfully Submitted,
Jordan McManus

Future Meeting Dates:

April 23

May 28 (Memorial Day)

June – no meeting due to festival

July 23

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