

Parish Council Regular Meeting
April 23, 2018, 6:30-8:30pm, St. Catherine

Present-Fr. Del, Fr. David, Jordan McManus, Kevin Link, Nathan O'Der, Mike Moran, and Brian Arnold, and Jon Dannemiller

Absent- David Limbacher, Rob Cheek, Dottie Buerger, and Jennifer Hall

Guests- Brian Murray, Bill Frantz, Anthony Krumm

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

Faith Formation Commission Update- Brian Murphy

- Anthony Krumm will be taking over as FFC Chairman.
- Have added 5 new members this year. Feel like they have a good balance of continuing the work they have started and yet implementing new ideas. Becky Link, Mary McDaniel, Toni Thorp, Mike Roach, and Joe McDermott are the new members.
- Three things are their main focus: Small Church Communities (SCC), Wednesday nights, and renewal programs.
- There are 8 ongoing Small Church Communities. In the past, have used times like Lent to encourage the creation of SCC. Now they are encouraging anyone to join a group at anytime. Since there is no book being used, just the weekly Sunday readings, you can just jump in.
- Beginning their third year of Wednesday church nights. They have learned a lot, and try to keep things different every time, sometimes a speaker, sometimes a panel, etc. Would like to do more to engage people and they are looking for ideas and suggestions.
- For the Parish Renewal event for 2019 Lent they are again striving for variety. Some parishioners want to come and pray in church, some went outreach, etc. Working with the theme of outreach, possibly something where a large group of parishioners can volunteer somewhere together. They are communicating with the Outreach Commission as well.

Parish Council Member Discernment

- Fr. Del has not heard from anyone re: interest in serving on PC.
- Jon, Brian, and Rob are all willing to serve another term.

Coney Island Report for 2019 Parish Picnic- Jon Dannemiller

- Multiple choices with a range of possible costs (\$7000-\$10,000)
 - burgers & brats vs BBQ & fried chicken
 - drinks only at the meal vs drinks all day
 - rides or pool vs rides and pool
- Will continue to discuss

What Have You Heard? -Fr. Del

- First Communion coming up at regular masses
- Sr. Del and Mrs. Haushalter are retiring from teaching at the end of this year. There will be a party for them on June 3rd.
- Mike is in charge of alumni and it would be great if he could contact them and invite.

- School enrollment is significantly down, but is shaking out OK, No teachers will be losing jobs. St. Veronica is not alone, we've taken less of a hit than some other schools. Financially we are still fine.
- The School Walkathon is on Friday, April 27.
- Festival- next meeting will be May 3, Thursday. We are a little behind where we have been in the past.

What Have You Heard? -Fr. David

- Youth Group Events: looking for parental involvement, wants to work with them. Would like to transition into a SCC group type thing for 7th & 8th graders in homes. Looking for ideas from parents.
- Lots of discussion about how to involve the teens. Game night? Meet & greets at parents houses? Activities that would have some religious time, but also social time.

What Have You Heard-All

- VE competition trip went very well and got lots of complements on how well behaved the kids were.
- Easter flower donations – some people were questioning why there were so few flowers for Easter when they gave donations. Instead of putting all the flowers out at Easter they are spreading the flowers throughout the Easter season.
- There is a water leak in the ceiling in the women's restroom.
- Part of the bulletin text is centered and difficult to read. Fr. Del will work with Carol and see if they can change it.
- May 19th, Chatfield College will again hold their graduation here at St. Veronica.

Closing Items

Next meeting- May 21

Next Commission-

Spiritual Leader – TBD

Closing prayer by Fr. David

Respectfully Submitted,

Jordan McManus

Future Meeting Dates:

June – no meeting due to festival

July 23

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