

**Parish Council Regular Meeting
St. Veronica Parish Center
January 6, 2020, 6:45-8:00 PM**

Present – Fr. Del, Fr. Alex, Rob Cheek, Andy Chambers, Nate Chambers, Dave Limbacher, Rob Giuffre', Nathanael O'Der, Mike Moran, Kevin Link (Arrived 7:00 PM), Ingrid York, Sarah Farmer

Absent – Dottie Buerger, Brian Arnold

Call to Order with St. John Fischer and St. Veronica

Opening Prayer and Spiritual Reflection w/PC from St. John Fisher

Fr. Alex began the reading of the Gospel.

Each group discussed the Gospel.

Fr. Del followed up from the last meeting about potential logistics with regards to change management of the pastoral regions organizational structure for existing parishes.

St. Veronica Parish Council adjourned and reconvened to St. John XIII room.

Minutes: Approval of October Minutes was moved by Mike Moran seconded by Rob Cheek.

Yea: All

Nay: None

Education Committee Representative, Sarah Farmer Report Out:

- Open House Sunday January 26, 2020 12:30 – 3:00 after mass.
- PTO meeting is this week.
- Linda Conour is president.
- Next PTO-sponsored event is the Father-Daughter dance in February 2/22
- Fine Arts boosters presenting Honk Jr. in March.
- Athletic Boosters working with GCCYS on their code of conduct to include immediate ejection from games, including the student, for in appropriate behavior/language. Parish representatives and/or referees have the authority to make the ejection.
- Parish Festival discussion concerning volunteers, bringing parents of younger students in conjunction with logistic-centered leadership which works well as currently structured.

Fr. Alex Discussion: Discussed youth ministry and his efforts for recruitment. Council members offered information about past practices with offers to provide resources. He will be meeting next Sunday evening at St John Fischer with students to recruit for the youth ministry program.

Discussion about EdChoice pros, cons & unknowns. Rob Giuffre' volunteered to provide an update of the current status of the program, any relevant documentation and what is currently being developed in the legislature.

Fr. Del Discussion:

Current shortfall is manageable to be able to end the fiscal year well which includes the payment of debt. Contributions are being given in different ways however, the donations have been consistent with past years. There is now a box for contributions specifically for the school. Tuition will be increasing by one hundred dollars for the upcoming school year. For new Parish Council members, Fr. prefers to have a thoughtful process for recruitment of Parish Council members.

The Finance Committee will report out in February to Parish Council.

Mission Statements brought forward:

"Believing and building Community through Christ."

"Connecting Catholics through Communities in Christ"

Closing Remarks - None.

Old Business – *no old business*

Closing items

Next Meetings – February 3rd, March 2nd, April 6th & May 4th. June 1st is 8th Grade Graduation.

SJF – even months/STV odd months

Closing Prayer

Fr. Del