

PARISH COUNCIL August 2018 MEETING MINUTES

August 27, 2018

ATTENDANCE: Chris Lawhorn, Brian Davidson, Mary Grassi, Fr John Vien, Matthew Viergutz, Abby Cole, Steve Marsh, Peg Abeln, Jennifer Grimmer, TJ Siebenman

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. John

Leadership Meeting Up-Date: Brian

Saturday Oct 20th: Agenda: 8:00 Mass, Introductions, Fr. John State of the Parish, Amazing Parish/MQP Mission Presentation, Introduction of Marc, Andrew, Anne and Melissa, and small group discussions on aligning ministries with parish goals and utilization of new staff

Stewardship Up-Date: Matthew:

Guidelines that fit with the MQP mission and goals are complete, working with Anne on timeline and marketing for 2018 campaign which will be "Share the Joy", mailing will go out Nov 4th, last year's campaign increased online giving significantly, over 50%-need to thank those who have done it and encourage more to sign up, continue to use resources from Matthew to talk to the ministries about recruiting people for the stewardship committee, go back to people previously on committee to see if they would like to come back or have suggestions for new members, talk to our assigned ministries as they begin to meet this Fall to recruit committee

Ministry Meetings Updates: Chris:

send Chris recommendations on groups that should present to PC (new or ones we need to hear from again), suggestions: Eric from finance, Facilities committee, home and school/Mr. Nieman, Marc, Andrew, Melissa, Anne

Chris and Mary to update PC ministries reps; reps to begin attending meetings as they resume

Home and School: Jennifer: now meeting quarterly, first meeting discussed parish auction sponsorships (theme "Grateful and Generous"), bratfest does not have a beer sponsorship this year

Pastor's Report: Fr John:

Positive energy in the parish office, direction and unity of staff good, upcoming parish staff retreat for additional goal setting; fund a need for the auction TBD-will be something for improving ministries in youth, music and faith formation

Open Floor Discussion: Miscellaneous

-Fall/Winter-PC to define direction for the next PC

-May consider changing Mass times/eliminating one Mass (fuller Church for a more vibrant celebration?)

-Following up with newly registered parishioners after welcome visit to get them engaged/acclimated and extend the welcome?

-send PC minutes out in parish flock note?

-parishioner spot lights?

Closing Prayer: Fr John

Next PC Meeting: Monday Sept 24th, 7:00 pm

