

PARISH COUNCIL JULY 2018 MEETING MINUTES

July 23, 2018

ATTENDANCE: Chris Lawhorn, Mary Grassi, Fr John Vien, Matthew Viergutz, Abby Cole, Steve Marsh, Peg Abeln

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. John

APPROVAL OF JUNE MEETING MINUTES: Steve, Abby, all

STEWARDSHIP UPDATES: Matthew: three items to focus on: campaign for 2018, forming committee for 2019, and establishing committee guidelines

Campaign: Share the Joy theme of archdiocese will be used, Sunday Dec 2nd for MQP Stewardship Sunday

Forming committee: Matthew has sent out a parish wide flock note-waiting for responses and we will have Anne help us get the word out; we will ask for suggestions at the Oct leadership meeting, form our own lists of potential candidates and then move forward with personal asks; the flock note has elicited a couple of responses from some people who are not regularly attending and asking questions about stewardship,

Committee guidelines: Are our guidelines fitting in with parish vision? We are trying to focus on three things: recognition and gratitude of our gifts, the spirituality of the parish, and improving the use of parishioners' unique gifts to serve ministries

Spiritual inventory from archdiocese: parishioners take a survey which identifies talents vs spiritual gifts and matches them with ministries; consider doing later as a second step after stewardship committee is well established. We will need to get the message out consistently over time again and again to ingrain stewardship in the parish

RE-CAP OF MEETING WITH PLT: PC found it productive, need to continue to work on getting the word out about what we are doing as a parish, PC could take more of an active role in promoting the mission of the parish (previously have been more of a listening group than an active group), need some more guidance in putting out the message; need to figure out what the role of PC will be when current group rolls off and new group comes on in July 2019; need to set clear expectations and roles for PC, (what PC needs and doesn't need to do); 250 new families registered in the parish last year- welcoming committee should be part of stewardship, how do we make sure we are connecting and ministering to these new parishioners?

PASTOR'S REPORT: Mike, Melissa and Anne to meet with PLT to set their goals with their PLT liaison, Chuck F will be liaison for PC from PLT; Mercy center retreat for staff and PLT in September- day of team building, prayer and uniting in staff expectations; Angela is staying in her role in office- currently working out her duties and title; Fiscal year ended June 30, office staff working on end of year reports for archdiocese and annual parish report; new maintenance crew at parish, came as a team from St Francis of Assisi, Deandre has stayed on

Next PC meeting Monday August 27th 2018, 7:00 pm

