

PARISH COUNCIL September 2018 MEETING MINUTES
September 24, 2018

ATTENDANCE: Chris Lawhorn, Mary Grassi, Fr John Vien, Abby Cole, Steve Marsh, Chuck Forthaus

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. John

STEWARDSHIP UP-DATE and TRANSITION: Chris: Chris and another member of this sub-committee will need to take over for Matthew; immediate needs are implementing the stewardship campaign for this year with Anne and getting the new committee in place for 2019; Chris needs input on narrowing down the ask list of potential leaders; Chris and Fr John to potentially do the asks with committee members following up; asking for two year commitment; new committee to be provided guidelines for the grateful and generous theme; interested in doing a spiritual gift inventory in the future but not during the new committee's first year

LEADERSHIP FORUM: Chris: agenda for the day is set: Mass, Introductions, State of the Parish, Amazing Parish/MQP Mission, introduction of new staff, small group discussion and closing prayer

PASTOR'S REPORT: Fr. John: Msgr J moving to St Agnes home for three months to recoup from fall; auction in Nov: fund a vision to increase funds/resources available to Marc, Andrew and Melissa to enhance the prayer/music/faith life of the parish; funds could provide trained cantors and music at places that aren't getting it now (PSR, reap retreats etc); some parishioners have asked about funding security needs- donations for this will be done under the silent auction, parish working on a secure system for accessing the gym; assessment of security needs is ongoing

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Women's League: Mary-Fall events: Trivia Night Oct 19th, Fall boutique Nov 17th, Advent by Candlelight Dec 2; topic for Social Justice Forum in April will be Immigration

Men's Club: Steve: working to get more membership and raising money for scholarships, might do a Christmas in April project

PLT PDATE: Chuck: new banner coming in Church with new mission statement; Anne helping now with communications so PLT can get their message and work out to the parish; weekly meetings with parish and school staff (Melissa, Marc, Andrew, Mike, Anne) so everyone is working as a team and bringing the parish and school closer together; staff members have met with PLT and been given the opportunity to get themselves in line with parish goals; will continue to meet to set goals and check in with the staff on how they are progressing, focus on continuity and working as a team; Anne using many means to take communication to a new level

NEW BUSINESS: during first quarter of 2019 we will need to work on transition of PC and roles/responsibilities of next PC; Katy and Matthew need to step down from PC, do we need to fill their spots for the remainder of this PC's term?

CLOSING PRAYER

Next PC Meeting: Oct 22, 7:00

