

Parish Council March Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2018

7 pm, Holy Family Room

Attendance: Jennifer Grimmer, Fr. John Vien, Chris Lawhorn, Mary Grassi, Brian Davidson, Steve Marsh, TJ Siebenman

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. John

APPROVAL OF FEB MINUTES: Brian, Steve, all

FEEDBACK ON FISH FRY: great attendance, net \$7500 profit, will assess how to improve next year, good hospitality moments

FEEDBACK ON HOLY WEEK: great homilies, good flow of one day into the other, great planning by the liturgical team

STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP: Chris: PC group attended the archdiocesan meeting, working on plan to implement going into 2019

FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY BUILDING: Chris: some things have always been done a certain way, in moving forward we need to respect that and include past and present leaders in any changes that will be made, no committee needed

LEADERSHIP FOCUS: Brian: focus more on vision of parish and leadership of groups, utilize leadership meetings to put forth new stewardship plan and use as a stewardship forum to get all ministries on board, take a year off from developing anything else new and focus on stewardship and implementing what has been started with communications, next meeting in August

PLT AND PASTOR'S REPORT: Fr. John

Faith formation position filled by Melissa Hunter who worked in PSR and youth ministry at Assumption, final PSR Mass will have a farewell for Donna Mauer, interviewing for Communications position, Confirmation April 12th, 1st communion on May 5th, Steve Schumacher to be ordained deacon on May 5 and will assist and preach at 9:00 Mass May 6th at MQP.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: none

GUEST SPEAKERS: MOPS: Kellie Franklin

4th year at MQP, international faith based organization with a curriculum, community group (not just parish or Catholic), works to build leadership of parents of children birth to kindergarten aged and get them involved in the parish, has speakers, social time and service projects, child care provided for kids during meetings at Webster Christian Church (looking for possible space at MQP), Evangelization/faith piece very important, looking for mentor moms to speak and support, meets first and third Thursdays from 9:00-11:00, Sept to May at MQP

Other Business: April 23 PC meeting to be a stewardship meeting at 6:00 without formal PC meeting due to Poverty forum at 7:00, May PC meeting on May 21st

Hold joint PLT/PC meeting at the June PC meeting