

## **St. Mary's Parish council meeting 12/10/19**

Not able to attend: Ann Jelinek, Jan Huseby, Nancy Huber, Dan Reiter

Present: Doug Duchac, Deb Duncan, Glen Mott, Joe Mattke, Kris Leggett, Kay Berg, Mickey Loka, Karen Gauerke, Rita Lee, Fr. Louis

1. Fr. Louis led us in an opening Prayer.
2. Glen made a motion to approve the November minutes. Doug seconded the motion and all were in favor.
3. Additions to the agenda: None
4. Finance Report - Deb reported that the revenue is still a little under budget, but so are expenses so overall it looks good. The heating loan has been paid down further... Goal is to finish that ASAP because the next major thing will be the roof. No questions for Deb. The next finance council meeting is in January.
5. Questions on staff report: None
6. **Old Business:**
  - A. Evangelization - Kay reported that the group wants to do the program "The 99" by Mark Hart. They have been watching videos put out by Mark Hart. It would take 10-12 key people and through a series of videos it teaches people to evangelize, and they go forth and evangelize to small groups and so on...The program is done and written for us, and Mark Hart is very dynamic. The cost is only \$300 which they feel is what they want to proceed. Glen motions that we purchase the series and move forward (with Finances approval), Kris seconds. All were in favor.
  - B. No smoking sign... The quote that Dan Reiter got we all felt was too expensive. Glen will go to Menard's and Sam's Club and look at purchasing a simple sign and we could mount them on a post and place in a bucket of sand. Making the sign moveable. Perhaps the St. Joseph committee can help.
  - C. Parish Roster which needs to be updated. This is a large task, that we will need to begin with allowing people after Mass to update their information. We will keep this on the agenda. We probably cannot do much until the snow birds come back this spring.
  - D. Glen Mott - ALICE Training. Glen will follow up with Ken Schneider so we can try to get this scheduled for our parish. Rita has a very good article, that will be forwarded to everyone through email.
7. **New Business:**
  - A. Two new members have agreed to be on the parish council and have been approved by the council.  
Karen Gauerke - her term begins 12/2019 and ends 4/1/2023. This was Guy Kiser's seat.  
Walt Woiten - his term begins 1/2020 and will end 5/1/2022 this was Sharon Faufau's seat. Sharon Eisenman's seat will remain unfilled.
  - B. CSA announcement will be done on 12/21 and 12/22 at all 3 Masses. Mickey volunteered for the 8:00AM Mass. Two more volunteers are needed.
  - C. Mass time signs for visitors... Mickey led a discussion that visitors might not see our Mass times on the electronic sign. Maybe we could put up a sign on the corner of Washington and 7<sup>th</sup>. Or a sign for the Corpus Christi Center, that also

includes Mass times that faces Somo Ave. Something to keep on the agenda. Glen will contact St. Joe's to see about a wood sign.

- D. Nancy brought up that parishioners have approached her with wanting the bells to be rung at Consecration ... the bells bring the attention of the people to the sacred time during the consecration. Fr. Louis will talk to Jan about coordinating this. The council all agreed that if Fr. Louis likes this idea we are in favor of it.
  - E. A reminder from Kris that when guests "drop-in" to council meetings, we might have to tell them that we need to get back to them on their issue... And we do not have to be forced to make quick decisions.
8. Pastor Summation - Fr. Louis had nothing additional that needed to be discussed.
  9. Next meeting: January 14 at 5:30PM.
  10. Mickey read the mission statement.
  11. Motion to adjourn was made by Kris and Glen seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:25PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Kris Leggett