

Parish Council Meeting 11/12/19

Present: Glenn Mott, Joe Mattke, Kris Leggett, Kay Berg, Fr. Louis, Doug Duchac, Scott Swenty, Nancy Huber, Mickey Loka,

Guest: Joe Zahringer

Unable to attend: Jan Huseby, Rita Lee, Ann Jelinek, Dan Reiter,

1. Fr. Louis led us in prayer
2. Approval of last months minutes: Joe motioned and Doug second to approve the minutes.
3. Questions on staff reports. Kay explained the 2 year confirmation program. The hope is it will give them more time to get their service hours, retreat, interviews etc complete. Which, in turn will allow them to focus on why they want to get confirmed. There is also a prayer component now that will add Adoration to their requirements. And the sponsor/candidate relationship is also being strengthened.
4. Scott Swenty is here from the finance council to give us an update. The school is doing real well with what they budgeted and what they spend. The concern is that income from church collections is dropping and we continue to try to improve that. We still owe about \$40,000 on the heating project. Parish Council would like to continue to get monthly updates from the finance council. There was a discussion of the end of year report that was in the bulletin: perhaps do it quarterly with a little more information?

OLD BUSINESS

1. Life touch picture directory. The staff discussed at length, and decided the benefits don't out way the hours spent on this. 10 years ago the staff reported there was about a 25% parishioner turn out. - So the parish office is going to start with attempting to update the parish data base. Kris will start with getting a print off the data base from Tracy.
2. ALICE training - Mickey is still trying to connect with Ken Schneider
3. We believe the ashtays attached to the church building have been removed. Kris will ask Dan if he can order signs on wheels or can Kevin do it?
4. Evangelization "Rebuilt" and the 99 are two programs we are looking at.
5. We need the ministry booklet brought up at the next parish council meeting. Jan and Mickey were beginning this, and we would like an update.
6. The St. Mary's cluster sign for SARA park will be completed. .

NEW BUSINESS

1. Karen Gauerke has been appointed to parish council and is willing to serve. Glenn motions and Nancy seconds the motion. Everyone was in favor. Next meeting Kris will bring the updated spreadsheet of the members and their terms. We have to figure out Karen's term. Ideally, we need one more person for parish council. Email Mickey if you have an idea.
2. Kris will do a CSA announcement in December. She will ask Jan to help pick a weekend. Volunteers will be needed (3) to read at each Mass. Fr. Louis said it is OK to repeat a

previous announcement and he will talk to Laura Reiter (Finance) about the letters going out to those who did not participate this year, but did last year in the CSA

3. Joe Zahringer asked that the parish council minutes be stuffed into the bulletin after they are approved each month. Kris will talk to Tracy. We do publish them online.
4. Glenn Mott will take care of removing the sign on Hwy D regarding St. Mary's being responsible for garbage pick up, since we no longer do this.

Next Meeting: December 10 at 5:30 PM

(Nancy will not be here)

Kris motions to adjourn and Joe seconds the motion.

All were in favor.