

Parish Council Meeting October 15, 2019

Present: Fr. Louis, Rita Lee, Kris Leggett, Nancy Huber, Dan Reiter, Doug Duchac, Joe Mattke, Mickey Loka

Not able to attend: Jan Huseby, Deb Duncan, Kay Berg, Ann Jelinek, Glen Mott

1. Fr. Louis led us in opening prayer
2. Dan motioned to approve the minutes from the September meeting, and Doug seconds the motion. All were in favor.
3. Questions on the staff reports.
 - a. We discussed the issue of smoking on church property, specifically at funerals. Do the funeral homes have no smoking signs, or can we purchase portable No Smoking signs on wheels? Also Can we have Kevin take down the ash trays? Dan makes the motion to take down the ash trays and Nancy Seconds that motion. All were in favor. Kris will communicate with Kevin (Maintenance) that Fr. Louis would like the ash trays removed. Kris and Mickey will reach out to the 2 funeral homes to see if they have signs.
 - b. Kay's report stated that the Confirmation program will begin Freshman Year, giving them 2 full years to prepare. This sounds like it is a good plan, and we will ask Kay for more details on what is learned in year one compared to year two at our next meeting.
4. CSA announcements went well and Fr. Louis would like these to continue every other month. Kris to see if Jan can continue to help us show people how money comes back to us via the CSA.
5. Tracy will post our approved minutes on the website each month
6. Life touch - Mickey spoke to them about a parish directory. Pictures would just be of parishioners, no groups or committees. A digital copy will also be available. Everyone who participates gets a free directory. Kris explained the work involved and that the staff needs to be involved in making this decision, since the church she works at (St. Francis Xavier) has just completed a directory with life touch and it involves many hours of volunteer work, as well as someone to take charge of the appointment website. Fr. Louis will bring it up at the next staff meeting.
7. Mickey is still trying to schedule the ALICE training on a Sunday with Sherriff Schneider. Mickey is playing phone tag with him.
8. St. Mary/ St. Francis/ St. Augustine Church Sign for SARA park. Nancy showed a proof. Slight change to the font size for the churches but we all love it. Kris made the motion to approve the sign, and Dan seconds the motion. All were in favor.
9. School Mission statement has to be visited every year. They added a couple lines to their mission statement this year. (embracing that everyone is different, and also adding technology of the 21st century to the statement) Doug made a motion that the parish council approves of the school's mission statement, and Dan seconds the motion. All were in favor.
10. Church Mission statement. We will keep this on the agenda It will be printed on the agenda, and minutes so we can see it every month.
11. We need to replace Sharon Eisenman who has resigned from parish council. Mickey will contact Karen Gaurke, and Kris will ask Jess Dahl.
12. Our next meetings are :
 - November 12 5:30 PM
 - December 10 5:30 PM

Mission Statement: “Our Catholic Communities are committed to be an extension of the universal Catholic church by daily living of the teachings of Jesus Christ for the spiritual growth of all in our parish and community. “

Respectfully Submitted by,
Kris Leggett