

Parish Council Meeting August 13, 2019

Present: Joe Mattke, Mickey Loka, Dan Reiter, Kris Leggett, Fr. Louis, Jan Huseby
Unable to attend: Ann Jelinek, Rita Lee, Nancy Huber, Glen Mott, Sharon Eisenman, Kay Berg, Deb Duncan, Doug Duchac

Fr. Louis opened with prayer, and the meeting was called to order by Mickey at 5:30

1. Dan motions to approve the minutes from last month and Joe seconds. The motion passes.
2. Additions to the agenda: Children's Liturgy of the Word.
3. Staff Reports: Mickey wants to thank the staff for sending the reports ahead of time. It is much appreciated.
 - a. Jan: There will be a meeting tomorrow for the Nov. 17 event with Marty Haugen. This event includes discussion and a concert along with Grace Lutheran Church.
 - b. Kay: At the next meeting in September can Kay please review how Totus Tuus went?
4. Evangelization - Kris discussed that resources are being studied and the key about this is the message we want parishioners to get each week. It is about reaching the "Unchurched". There are many resources and Fr. Louis encouraged us to use different resources.
5. Ministry Handbook: Jan will find the previously compiled booklet of ministries of our parish. Mickey and Jan will work to make it an electronic document, and we will review and update. Our goal is to have each ministry/ committee have their own brief description along with contact information.
6. Children's Liturgy of the Word... Jan has gotten some resources and will start planning with Kay. This is moving forward.
7. Kris reported the festival went very well, with beautiful weather and a lot of good fellowship. The cash raffle was down, and she will report on finances when they become available.
8. CSA starts this weekend. \$51,000 is our assessment this year. Can we do a CSA change jug... "every penny counts"? Laura Reiter from Finance Council said she is willing to help serve on a small committee to inform parishioners on why they should donate to the CSA. Kris will send out an email asking others to join this committee like last year. If each family at mass gave \$20 a month we would meet our goal. This is an important and simple concept.
9. Review of the Church Mission Statement: Our mission statement is:
"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." Fr. Louis would like to rewrite this along with parish staff with finance council.
Plan is to discuss in September with the whole council, and then hopefully plan a date to meet in October.
10. Church Security: We are going to try to get Ken Schneider to do Alice training on a Sunday at 9 AM at St. Mary's Church.
11. Father Louis is going to India for a visit 9/9/- 9/26

Next Meeting dates:

Sept 5 5:30 PM

Oct 15 6:00 PM please note later start date because Fr. Louis is returning from the Clergy Workshop

Kris moves to adjourn the meeting and Dan seconds. Meeting is adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kris Leggett