

## St. Malachy Parish Council Minutes – August 1, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Sue Ford.

Cynthia read the Mission Statement.

Sue led the opening prayer.

Sue welcomed our new youth member, Connor Lillis.

June minutes were approved as presented.

### **Father's Notes:**

- ✓ New trustee: Ken Werner (Steve Emmerson resigned after 10 years of service.)
- ✓ New RCIA Coordinator: Gregg Swanson
- ✓ Would like to get a new couple or individual to serve with the McClimon's for our Sister Parish Ministry. The Drewelow's have moved.
- ✓ St. Malachy statue is here. It is a beautiful work of art but we thought it was going to be lighter in color. Some on-going conversations as to how we can make it more visible – change background maybe – different lighting.
- ✓ 150 challenge for August: Cereal for the Food Pantry.
- ✓ 150 September: September 25 – program on mental health.
- ✓ Women's Choice Mobile Unit was not here the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of July/we'll see if it comes in August.
- ✓ ADA – About 220 letters sent our last week – still \$16,000 short of goal.

### **Updates:**

**Parish Mission Statement before Mass** – reactions? There was no feedback from parishioners. Council members like the introduction for the Mission statement. Will look at this again at the next meeting.

**Food Pantry Fund Drive** – thoughts on Parish donation. The drive will start in September. The Finance Council wants to make a donation early as seed money. May be building a new food pantry. Total goal: half a million. Todd & Kay Sieben volunteered to lead the fund drive. Would like to raise money (make pledge) before the kick-off in September. Parish give \$20,000?? It fits in with our mission statement, maybe from the Bequest Fund. A great cause.

**Garden of Eden Sale** – pick up & sorting Thurs., Aug. 25 & Friday, Aug. 26. Jon McAvoy in charge of pick-up.

**Discernment of Officers** – Kevin Lillis

Chairperson - Sue Ford  
Vice-chair – Nicole Reisner  
Secretary – Chuck Synder

**Social Media** -Brian

Still working on it – will reach out to Leigh. Big question is who would oversee it? Brian & his wife could do it. Do we need a team? Will look at again.

**IT** – Chuck & Nicole

Met with Dave Wolak. Have been some problems, but all willing to bring in consultants. The School has Apple products and their own network; and the parish itself can set up its own professional network. Any questions and problems should go to Dc. Robert O'Rourke, as administrator.

There were no items from the Council.

Will discern the liaisons at next meeting.

Next meeting Monday, September 19.

Liturgist for next meeting: Chuck LoGiudice.

Closing prayer: Sue

Meeting adjourned: 840 p.m.