

Parish Council Minutes

June 18, 2018

Members Present : Fr. Pakula, Sheila, Sue, Mark, Ryan, Chuck, Shannon, Joyce, Audrey, Ken, Jon, Connor, Kylee

Opening Prayer: Mark

February Minutes: April minutes approved with a minor correction: May, under Fr.'s notes, should be Mayor's (Prayer Breakfast).

Today's Agenda: Standing Committee Reports: Adult Faith Formation, Youth Faith Formation, Prayerful Service Groups. Adult Faith is meeting later this week; Youth met and Nicole sent a report to all; Prayerful Service, Mark & Kylee, have a report ready, but.... Maybe do this next month when we have the new members present so don't have to go over it twice. Tabled until July. Other discussion was to be about Winterfest and the Welcoming Committee and again tabled until July. These items were discussed at the standing committee meetings and want that to be part of our discussion.

Items of Interest: Fr. Pakula

- ◆ Brick work done and air conditioning done.
- ◆ Faith Formation is looking for some new people, could be 1 or 3. Leigh is doing Adult Faith Formation and need CCD Coordinator (grades 1-7), a Confirmation Coordinator (grades 8 & 9), and a Youth Minister (grades 9 – 12).
- ◆ Will be working on a Strategic Plan for Faith Formation starting in late August and ending by Thanksgiving. A man from St. Ambrose will be doing it for us.
- ◆ Finance Committee – The budget is basically balanced. Word from Peoria is that there will be no increase in medical insurance cost which will save us some. We have heard from Channel 50 and there will be no charges for the Sunday morning mass on their channel which will also save us some. Kindergarten will have 24 next year, 15 new families. Gene Dodd have left the Finance Committee after 10 years of service, Mark Roberts will be taking that spot. ADA has about 77,000 in pledges, still 7,000 short; this is always a long process.
- ◆ Social Justice is working on a project for single parents. Chris Ward has joined on that project. Hope to get something off the ground in Sept/Oct.
- ◆ On Friday, June 22 at 5 p..m. there will be a Dream House supper. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Updates

Witness Selection We do not have anyone yet for July. Ryan will check with Brian about that.

New Council Members - Karen Turner assisted the committee: Ryan, Brian, & Jon. Jon reported that the new members will be Jennifer Higgins, Mike Rowlands & Jim Ries. They will be at the July meeting.

Future Meetings Ideas –

July – Installation of new members. Standing Committee Reports.

Deacon Mike and Art have not talked to the PC yet, will try to schedule in September. The Social Justice would like to meet with us in Sept., they have some questions. Jon will talk to them.

Items from Council: None

Follow-up Required:

Explanatory masses – Ryan has been looking at DVD's. Will meet with Dc. Larry on Friday. Hope to have a plan to implement for the PC. It is a work in progress. Maybe can do with our weekly email.

Next Meeting: Monday July 16 at 7 p.m.

Liturgist for Next Meeting: Chuck

Closing Prayer – Mark

Submitted by Audrey Honzel, recording secretary.

Minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting.