

**Parish Council Minutes**  
September 17, 2018

**Members Present :** Fr. Pakula, Mark, Chuck, Shannon, Joyce, Jon, Nicole, Jennifer, Jim, Andy, Sheila, Audrey, Karen Turner

**Opening Prayer: Jennifer.**

**Minutes: August** minutes approved with a minor corrections: Under Fr.'s notes, it should read Strategic Planning sessions in October and November, not September.

**Social Justice Committee:** Karen Turner reported on what their committee was doing and was asked to make some suggestions as to what the P.C. could help with. They need someone to take over the Christmas Cards for Military Families. They supported about 40 families last year. Maybe could do a Winter Coat Collection (maybe with the Youth Group in October). They have been working with the New Life for Women/Dream House. There are new pastors out there, Gary & Jackie Green. They have about 10-12 people out there right now and some children. They will be doing the Giving Tree, with distribution the last Sunday before Christmas, which the P.C. has helped with before. They hope to start a Single Parent Group

**Winterfest:** Chair Submissions- Did have a few people inquire, but mostly to help, not to lead. So now to Plan B ideas, which is the Parish Council split up the duties and parishioners help out. Will divide into events and list in the Bulletin that way. Contact others from last year. Trivia night – Jennifer; bake shop (cake walk?)-- Nicole; Kitchen --Mark; direct sales/crafts; silent auction; game room -- kids; raffles;. Do we need a raffle permit (Jim will find out). Gaga ball, Andrew will bring up Wednesday. NEED A DATE.

Summerfest: Not met yet.

Welcoming Committee: Not met yet.

**Items of Interest:** Fr. Pakula

- ◆ Finance Committee meets Thursday.
- ◆ ADA – working on it. Letter sent out. About \$15,000 away in terms of pledges.
- ◆ Diocese investments interest up a little.
- ◆ Lasagna Supper – Nov. 11
- ◆ Mission Sunday – Oct. 13-14 – Appeal from a medical Mission Sister.
- ◆ Strategic Planning -- Will have general meetings including Parish Council and staff on Oct. 18 & Nov. 15.

**Witness Selection** – Announcement by Tuesday for bulletin. Have some future speakers, need suggestions.

**Items from Council:**

**Mass Journal** – Brian – sent a sample. Make some available, maybe put in gift shop.

**Explanatory masses** – Not met yet. By the November meeting.

**Father Larry Richards** – Brian – not heard from Brian yet with date, etc.

**Yearly Report Status** – Shannon will look at that.

**Microphone in Daily chapel** – Not at this time.

**Chamber of Commerce Membership** – Decided it shows community involvement. Will do it.

**Future Meeting Ideas:**

Deacon – October Meeting -- Deacons Art & Mike

Standing Committees

**Next Meeting: Monday** October 15 at 7 p.m.

**Liturgist for Next Meeting:** Shannon

**Closing Prayer** – Jennifer

Submitted by Audrey Honzel, recording secretary.

Minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting.