

## St. Paul Parish Council Meeting Minutes Thursday April 5, 2018

Meeting began with Fr. Kurz leading us in prayer at 7:07pm Meeting was in the rectory. Attendees were Council members, Alice Phillips, Cathy Lauer and Kate Drmolka. New appointee, Martin Pionke. Also in attendance were, Fr. Kurz, Jerry Stapleford and Patti and Mike Kullman. Minutes were approved from last meeting. After the prayer Jerry Stapleford addressed his concerns about the leadership of Fr. Kurz and Jerry was attentively listened to by Father and all who were not late in attendance. After several minutes of addressing his concerns he entered into discussion with Father and the Council. Things were clarified and misunderstandings were apologized for.

Agenda ideas discussed were:

- Holy Week activities went well and there will be a few revisions for next year. Father plans to make up a “playbook” to help in the organization of all the many tasks for future years. It was suggested that it might be nice to have the nails for Lent again. Given out on Ash Wednesday and returned on Good Friday.
- It was suggested that a protocol guide be made for altar ministers to review, and more training where needed. Father would like to see a point system of rewards for servers to be incentive for doing the server duties better.
- Martin Pionke was appointed by Father Kurz as a new member of the Parish Council effective immediately to help out the small number of members.
- Parish Ministry Fair Volunteer forms were distributed and a small number have been returned and will be looked at to hope to enlarge the volunteers available to share with multiple ministries.
- Building and Grounds Committee set up and duties were discussed. It is recommended that there be a structured committee to oversee the gardens and grounds around the church. Possible candidates mentioned were, Pat Bartsch, Bob Ruffalo and Marlene Sobrowicz, who have worked on grounds in recent past. It was discussed that it may be a good idea to have a routine professional building inspection to help identify any problems that should be corrected before they become problems.
- A Prayer Chain ministry would be a good thing to start. Kate will look into starting a closed group Facebook page to pray for needs as requested. There was also discussion on the Personal Intentions SignUp book in the Narthex and that it would be a nice idea to bring up the book at the monthly mass for General St. Paul Parishioner intentions. And maybe at Adoration as well. There was also discussion on privacy for those with prayer needs. And how careful we have to be not to breach privacy of individuals when needs arise. Family should be the ones to ask for prayers but we should be aware of the needs to allow for prayer intentions.
- Martin would like to have a template of mass announcements especially the pre-mass welcome, and mass specifics, like who the mass is for, etc.
- Joyce Dunn is still looking for a replacement to take over the Baptism Prep ministry and would help train someone so that she wouldn't have to have that obligation. Many thanks to her long standing service in this ministry.
- Website reconstruction is near completion and Shelly will be training to have the ability to put bulletins on the website again and to keep notices and articles up to date.
- The first Saturday in May, May 5<sup>th</sup> will be Marion Saturday with May crowning and special presentations involving the rosary. Possible displays of rosaries.
- April 28<sup>th</sup> is First Communion.
- Father encouraged us all to listen to Relevant Radio for good information to deepen our faith.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Kate Drmolka; Trustee