

St. Paul Parish Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday August 21, 2018

Meeting began with Fr. Kurz leading us in prayer after the 6pm mass. Meeting was called to order by President Alice Phillips at 6:37pm in the choir room. In attendance were Council members, Alice Phillips, Martin Pionke, Glenn Hintz and Kate Drmolka. Also in attendance were Fr. Kurz, Carla Murray, Lynn Creamer, Radine Sherman and Jim Drmolka.

Father brought up issues for the future of the music ministry. It has been a continuing struggle to get volunteer Canters for our weekend masses. Father made the proposal that a \$25.00 payment for a solo canter and a \$30.00 payment for a duet of canters might be an incentive to get more involved. There was discussion as to the pros and cons of payment vs. volunteer. It was decided that we try the payment system to see if that will help boost up the involvement seeing as there are very few volunteers coming forward. The current coordinator Nicole Marek will be leaving the area and the position after Christmas this year. Lynn and Carla agreed to work together to make up the scheduling after Nicole is gone. And will followup with her on getting the new/current schedule finished up. Any canters will work together with the pianist for music selection and practicing as part of the payment.

Kate handed out flyers for the Disciple Formation seminar that all Parish Staff and Key Volunteer Leaders are asked to attend. There are several locations and dates, all Saturdays throughout the diocese in the months of September and October. This session is "Follow Jesus" and is Part 2 of the series.

Jim Drmolka presented information on the meeting that he and Father attended at the diocese involving the Parish Mission Planning. The program asks that a committee be made to help facilitate a survey study for the future planning for parishes. It is suggested that there be a committee of 7 or so. Covering a member from each council and members from differing segments of our parishioner base. Glenn Hintz volunteered to be on the committee. Others so far, are Father Kurz, Jim Drmolka, Patti Kullmann and possibly Megan Woyak. There should be at least one from the Finance Council and others from the general congregation. There were a few suggested names that will be contacted to fill out the committee slots. More information on the work of this committee will be forthcoming.

Parish Festival was brought up. It seemed that the preliminary attendance, vs last year, was a bit less on Saturday evening but a bit more on Sunday. The festival recap meeting will be September 6th and from that should come the incomes, expenses and profit figures.

No other new business was brought up so the meeting adjourned at approximately 8pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kate Drmolka, Trustee