

Parish Council Reports 2015

April

Christian Formation

Leader: Karen Bushman

Representative: Terrie Cavender

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Human Concerns

Leader:

Representative:

Meeting Date:

Finance

Leader:

Representative: Don Schaewe

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Prayer & Worship

Representative: Kathy Kaiser

Meeting Date: March 4

Next Meeting Date: May 6

In Attendance: Paula Federman; Kathy Kaiser; Jan Rupinski; Mike Rupinski; Jeannette St. Onge; Jenny Simmons, JoAnn Gates, Monica Staubach

Absent: Jane Dereszynski; Deacon Pat LaPointe; Father Mark Payne

- I. Prayer
- II. Approval of Minutes – Approved
- III. Parishioner concerns – Jenny heard a concern about CCD weekends and was asked if Father Mark could be the presider for those masses. Paula will share the concern with Father Mark but felt that it would not be acted upon.
- IV. Old business
 - A. Holy week and Easter – Jenny will order flowers. Palms are ordered. Jan contacted Lectors for Easter Vigil to let them know about walk-through Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

- B. Welcome to children in church – Publish in Veronica Voice, the bulletin and the website as well as share with baptismal paperwork. Will modify it to include crying room etiquette (crying room is first exposure to mass – be respectful).
- V. New business
 - A. Respect Life committee request – JoAnn Gates and Monica Staubach had an idea for bookmarks or inserts for our new hymnals that would have respect life prayers. Shared 3 prayer options, everyone liked the prayer from Saint John Paul II. Paula will run this past Father Mark to obtain his concurrence.
 - B. Upcoming special Masses – Mass of Healing on May 12 at 6:30 (Tuesday).
 - C. Indemnity agreements – All volunteers of all ministries need to complete the form. Each volunteer needs to complete just one time and list their various ministries.
- VI. Parish Council concerns – None
- VII. Ministry Reports: Eucharistic Ministers fine; Environment is good, haven't found a new lead; Music is getting ready for confirmation and holy week; Lectors are good; Jan has a lead on a new server; Ushers are relying on parishioners in the pews to help with masses.
- VIII. Closing Prayer

Stewardship

Leader: Judith Schenk

Representative: Eric Schmidt

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Welcoming

Leader: Robin Decker

Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy

Leader: Tom Carls/Fr. Mark Priest Designate SP

Meeting Date:

Representative: Madeline Kleczka/Christine Plauman

Tom Carls and Christine Plauman have both been contacted regarding forwarding minutes and agreed but nothing has been received to date.

Finance Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date: February 12, 2015

Next Meeting Date: March 27, 2015

- STAA is still working with St. Veronica on a building capital contract
- Delinquent tuition payments are still an issue.

- Families who owe for previous years will be sent a letter that will inform them that they need to come up with a payment plan or not be allowed to attend STAA for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Tom, Dan, and Charles are working on a budget which will include a salary pay scale and book adoption.
- To date all parishes have payed at least half of their assessment. St. Augustine's has paid in full.

Archdiocese Parish Council

Representative Representative: Bruce Davie

District 15 APC