



Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes

August 23rd 2018

Attendees: Sarah Bohrer, Mary Biever, Bob Farney, Mel Justak, Ruth Ann Lichlyter, Tom Loveridge, Fr. Pascal, Roland Rosario, Julie Rosario, Lisa Reising, Amy Salmon, Scott Stratman, Bev Williamson, Fr. Alex, Trent Engbers

Called to order: 6:30

- Opening Prayer and Introductions
- Themes of Parish Council
 - Need to move from maintenance to mission. We have a need to become more intentional disciples. Summary of the work from last year includes changes in the vision committee structure based on feedback. Many fruitful missions and programs provide opportunities for spiritual growth. Implemented capital campaign and continue to implement projects.
 - Maintenance to mission remains a focus for the parish council this year.
- Finance Council VC report:
 - Snapshot of financial conditions
- Goals and Objectives for the new year
 - Trent Engbers- parishioner at Holy Rosary and Faculty at USI to lead discussion of goals
 - SWOT analysis- Identifying strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats
 - Strengths: Liturgy, homilies, well run parish events, good schools, good athletics, opportunities for involvement, prayer groups, bible studies, engaged parish council, range of worship style, service to those in need, lots of active volunteers, desire for spiritual life
 - Negatives: Apathy toward faith or growth, routine over relationship with Christ, broken families, low engagement, school family and parishioner mass attendance, limited youth ministry, need for social engagement, resistance to change, competition between parishes.
 - Parish Goal Setting:
 - Priorities
 - 1) Taking the next steps in discipleship
 - 2) Mass Attendance
 - 3) Sense of Community
 - 4) Service to those in need
 - Goals
 - Encouragement and outreach to deeper involvement-3
 - PC leadership in encouraging mass attendance-2/3
 - Parish umbrellas
 - Pre-Mass/ Mass music
 - 1 on 1 outreach
 - Distinguish uniqueness and gifts

- Helping outsiders understand parish/church
- Evangelization by personal experience
- Mechanism for involvement
- Block party
- Outreach to uninvolved
- Communicating what is going on
- Be challenging
- Have fun and create opportunities to grow in friendship
- **Prioritized Goals**
 - **Have fun/block party/social**
 - **Evangelization by personal experience**
 - **Being Challenging (get your “big boy pants” on)**
 - **Distinguishing Uniqueness**
- Closing: Next Meeting Sept 27th