



Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes

DATE: October 18th 2018

Attendees: Sarah Bohrer, Bob Farney, Mel Justak, Ruth Ann Lichlyter, Tom Loveridge, Roland Rosario, Julie Rosario, Lisa Reising, Amy Salmon, Bev Williamson, Fr. Alex

Called to order: 6:31

- Review of the minutes from last meeting: No changes recommended, approved as written
- Pastor's report:
 - November 15th Leadership Gathering- This will be led by Catholic Stewardship Consultants. The purpose is to help the leadership of ministries and council to respond interest in ministries
 - Priest convocation: Next week
- Principals' reports and School Council report:
 - School student's survey about Catholicism in their lives. Less than 25% go to mass every weekend. 33% have not been to Sunday mass in over a month. 84% have dinner with family at least once a week. 97% believe in God, believe that God loves them, and love God. School Council will work with the survey to create goals.
- Finance Council VC report distributed:
 - Stewardship renewal in November
 - Capital Projects report: Great progress on the capital projects and successes of the project managers. Boilers, windows, HVAC projects, ect progressing. If projects continue to come in under budget due to donations and lower costs we may be able to fund other projects. How do we celebrate and show this success to the parish? Bulletin. Update the project poster with projects completed and costs. Reduced overall budget costs by about \$550,000.
- Stewardship committee: This is a chance to challenge people to pursue opportunities and engagement in the life of the parish.
- Parish Council Goals:
 - 1) Evangelization by Personal Experience
 - Bulletin Cover Articles- will be organized by Lisa and Julie
 - Coordinate meals where people can be together and share their. We will aim for 2 meals a year, centered around liturgical calendar. Amy and Sarah will work with the Hospitality committee to coordinate meals.
 - 2) Challenge and Be Challenged
 - Liturgy Roles- Use direct/personal contact. Use the results of the stewardship survey and the stewardship committee will contact and follow up with interested parishioners.
 - Reach out to individuals to attend mass. We will aim to invite at least 1 person per month or use our personal encounters to guide conversations. Educate and encourage fellow parishioners to invite as well.

- Utilize the upcoming stewardship drive as an opportunity to challenge all members of the parish.
- 3) Distinguishing by Uniqueness-
 - Mel will take the lead on this goal with his marketing experience. Get to know people and encourage others to meet new people at parish events. Possibly have quiz show question about a parishioner in the bulletin.
- 4) Fun in Faith
 - Bev and Scott will lead this
 - Plan and coordinate events such as Trivia night, canoe trip, Bourbon Trail bus trip, ect.

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned: 8:11