

## **Parish Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

**Present:** John Carney, Chair; Valerie Berwald, Ron Peterson, Amy Moore, Kelly Summerville, Joshua Bohl, George Burr, Fr. Mike Anderson, Pastor, Don Trudeau, LeAnn Zogg, Sheila Bianconi, Maggie Arnevik, Paul Siler

**Excused:** Paul Lillyblad, Bob McMullan

**Prayer:** Romero's Prayer "It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view....."

### **Business:**

1. Minutes of the November 2018 meeting were approved as written.
2. Archdiocesan Lay Advisory Board (LAB) letter shared (attached). Archbishop Hebda is looking at where we, the local church is going post-bankruptcy. He is asking that the LAB be created to meet in deanery groups. Each parish pastoral council has been asked to send a representative. There are approx. 12 churches per deanery. One rep per deanery will then meet with the Archbishop. Fr. Mike Anderson asked George Burr to be our council rep as he is an At-Large member of St. Joe's without a direct connection to any specific commission. We anticipate the first gathering to take place in the spring, and assume that George will bring information back to our council.
3. Brainstorming ideas to flesh out ideas regarding our parish vision. Ideas attached.
4. "Homework" is for each Commission Rep to go to your commission and determine if they have a clear idea of the parish mission/vision. If not, that's okay; we can assist in clarifying it. Each commission should create a mission statement for their own ministry, as well as 2-3 key strategies to put their mission statement into place. They should keep in mind how their strategies fit under the umbrella mission statement:

**We the people of St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church, as Christ's Body, strive to be the heart, hands and feet of Jesus Christ.**

Adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Moore