

**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.**

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Present: Fr. Mike Anderson, Pastor; Valerie Berwald, Ron Peterson, Amy Moore, Kelly Summerville, Joshua Bohl, Don Trudeau, George Burr, Georgia Mundis, Maggie Arnevik, John Carney - Chair

Excused: LeAnn Zogg, Bob McMullan, Paul Siler, Sheila Bianconi

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

Business:

Minutes were approved from April 2019 with the slight change of the word Mission to Vision in Item 1.c.

1. Discussion regarding the Archdiocesan Lay Advisory Board (LAB). George Burr represents St. Joe's on this board. He shared that according to Fr. Michael Tix, the episcopal vicar for clergy/parish services, the LAB was developed in order to help people heal and grow in light of Bankruptcy and clergy abuse. The archdiocese is planning to eventually create a synod. This would be a group that would talk to the whole of the church and determine what the people desire – listening to the faithful. The Deanery Reps from the LAB were commissioned to go to their parish councils and answer the questions: 1. What are 3 positive things going on in your parish/deanery? 2. What are the 3 most pressing things that need to be healed within your parish/deanery? 3. What 3 things could be done to help with healing in your parish/deanery?

George Burr took notes on the suggestions/input from the council (attached).

2. Video Promotions at St. Joe's. John Carney shared that the Communication Commission is interested in creating videos that will promote various ministries and really tell the stories of how being involved in a ministry has changed someone, as well as encourage people to share why they are involved. Commission reps were asked to take this assignment to their commissions and make a short list of 2-3 topics that could be turned into videos. This will be shared at the June meeting.
3. Brief Commission Updates:
 - a. Facilities: Punch list for 2019-2020 is being addressed, as well as looking at a 5-year plan.
 - b. Social Justice: Meeting Sunday, May 12
 - c. Pastoral Care: Meeting Monday May 13. Val B will remind them to identify a new PPC Rep to replace her.
 - d. Liturgy/Music: New processional cross being ordered. New piano coming in June. Additional Eucharistic Adoration hours being explored – different tabernacle for Historic

church will enable this to take place. Don Trudeau is meeting with staff to explore next steps.

- e. Faith Formation: Commission reviewed all four FF staff position descriptions thoroughly and have posted 2 positions for new hires. Other changes: Gizzy Miko will take on FF for grades 7 – 10 and Confirmation and these will be full-year programs for all grades. Looking into hiring a security person to be present during FF classes.
 - f. Finance: The 2020 budget will be presented to the PPC at the June meeting. They are anticipating an increase in Sunday Collections. The mortgage for the current worship space was burned on Sunday, May 5, 2019.
 - g. Community Life: Festival meetings have been underway. Raffle ticket stuffing is scheduled for Thursday May 16 with kick-off the weekend of May 18-19. The Community Life Commission will be meeting with a bit more frequency beyond an annual calendaring meeting.
4. Other: Maggie Arnevik, Faith Formation Commission Rep, will be leaving the PPC after the June meeting –replace by Georgia Mundis. Valerie Berwald, Pastoral Care Commission Rep, will be leaving the PPC after the June Meeting, replacement TBD. According to the Terms of Office, all others are eligible to return to the PPC for an additional year(s) of service.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 Mass at 6:30 pm in Historic Church / Meeting to follow in Room 105/106.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Moore