

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

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

Excused: Paul Lillyblad, Maggie Arnevik, Paul Siler, Bob McMullan

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

Business:

1. Minutes of the October 2018 meeting were approved as written.
2. Kelly Summerville (Facilities Commission Rep) shared an updated 2018 Facility Projects list. Projects slated to be complete yet this year include interior doors in the Great Hall and the Great Hall Kitchen ceiling.
3. Wordsmithing of the Long Term Vision and Strategies document. Discussion clarified that we should have a very succinct, clear Vision Statement that can be easily recited and understood. It was decided to shorten the opening paragraph of the current Long Term Vision to accomplish this. Other bullet points will be included, as determined relevant in the strategies that we will brainstorm on in coming months. After discussing the importance of including our Catholic identification and the fact that we have been called, at Baptism, to be Christ's body, the following vision statement was agreed upon:

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.

4. Next steps include brainstorming actual strategies beginning at our next meeting in January.
5. Other: Josh Bohl shared that he attended a seminar on Millennials Moving Away from the Church sponsored by Catholic Community Foundation. Millennials want authenticity, purpose and to connect to a meaningful community. It was pointed out that they move away over time, and it is rarely a quick decision based on one incident.

Adjourned at 8:45 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Moore