

**St. John the Baptist Parish  
915 Ivory Street  
Seymour, Wisconsin**

***Parish Council Minutes  
July 27, 2017  
6:30 pm***

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Present: Fr. Brian Belongia, Andy Patz, Jill Ullmer, John Kurczek, Ray Leisgang, Jonathon Krull, Jennie Huettl

Absent: Mike Blohm, Amy Linsmeyer, Cathy Krull

Others Present: Andy Huettl, Paula Van Dyn Hoven

Opening prayer: Andy Huettl

Father Brian welcomed Paula Van Dyn Hoven to the meeting. Any assistance to help Paula out is appreciated.

1. Finance Council election results: Mike Blohm, Trustee; Ann Theroux and Chris Linsmeyer to join the Finance Council. We are looking for another member for the Finance Council. Suggestions were made for prior to the next election to list a biography and picture of the nominees and going back to having the voting slips back in the pews.
2. Personnel updates: Church maintenance and cemetery – Lee Rynish; church and school grounds – Jim Palubicki. They could cover for each other when one is unavailable. Would like to set up a maintenance schedule and how long the tasks take.
3. “The Daniel Plan” promotion: Facebook page, bulletin announcements, Father Brian announcements. Need to come up with a schedule: week 1 – mention it at mass; week 2 – bulletin announcement; week 3 – Fr Brian/Deacon Rich to possibly try it. Table set-up in the back of church (October 8); official start October 15. Jill to give Paula a blurb for the bulletin by October 5.
4. Mary Carter knows the volunteer hours for Religious Education.
5. Parish Facebook page: Jill is interested in working with the Facebook page. Suggestions were made to possibly add links on the Facebook page for social justice issues, baptisms, engagements, and weddings. Would also like to add the above to the Welcome Boards at church. Another suggestion was to get generic email addresses to make it easier for parishioners to contact committee members. Andy Patz to talk to Mary Carter regarding restrictions on the Facebook page.
6. Possible additions to the bulletin: Highlight parishioners, confirmation and graduating students with a short biography and picture. Parish Council members to submit their biography to Paula by August 3 to [office@stjohnseymour.com](mailto:office@stjohnseymour.com) (example: How long they have been a parishioner, involvement, etc. , about a paragraph in length.)
7. Next meeting: Follow-up on tasks we are currently working on.
8. Prayer volunteer for next meeting: Jill Ullmer

Closing prayer: Father Brian Belongia

Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the school