

## Parish Council Minutes: 10-10-23

Present: Fr. Maus, Fr. Hill, McKenna Schmitz, Megan Selk, Nick Schmitz, Dan Keller, Deacon Mohn, and Deacon Steve.

Absent: Ricardo Vazquez, Edwin Pfeifer, Nathan Schneider, Liza Renaud, and Justin Klein.

Opening prayer was led by Fr Maus.

Minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Dan and seconded by Megan to approve the minutes. Motion was approved.

Business discussed was:

1. The parish selection committee interviewed two companies to do a feasibility study and possible capital campaign. Decision will be made this week.
2. New sound speakers in the sanctuary have been installed. They are providing better sound. The work on the lights in the church has been completed.
4. Annual parish picnic went well. One thing we do need to check is how to get the traffic flow better around the food in the dining room.
5. Fr Maus would like to periodically go through parts of the Diocesan Synod for continued learning and understanding as part of our Parish Council meetings.
6. Decision has been made to go to LPI to print our weekly bulletins and newsletters. They secure advertisers and provide the bulletin at no charge to our parish.
7. The Stewardship Council has put together "Treasures of the Church" and will be presenting Eucharistic Miracles on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. There will be pizza made by Fr Maus and several parishioners. There will be saints telling stories of particular miracles. There will be a board showing different Eucharistic miracles. A science display will be set up using a microscope and looking at different blood types.
8. Fr Hill will say Mass at 12:15pm while Fr Maus is gone on his two weeks' vacation. This went fine in September when Fr Maus was gone.
9. Fr Maus mentioned that the question has come up about our renting our church kitchen. After some discussion, it was thought best not to rent out the kitchen.
10. The midnight Christmas Mass will use candles for the light. Some candlesticks to put on the pews might be purchased.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 14h. Fr Hill closed with prayer.

Submitted by Deacon Steve