

St. Michael Parish Council Meeting
August 6, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6pm with an opening prayer. Members present: Darin Riherd, Nancy Roth, Deb Chekal, Doug DeMeulenaere, Father Conway, & Deacon Joe Behounek. Regret: Doug Dvorak, Ivan Alcott and Steph Babinat.

Introductions were given from each of the council members.

Old Business: Much discussion was given regarding the Capital Campaign. Father Conway had Darin sign the proxy needed for Dubuque Archdiocese. Father has met with the CFO of the archdiocese regarding our campaign. Father has also made calls to Krause Construction, Monroe WI, who specializes in bell towers and steeples. Renaissance and Jackson Tuckpointing will also be contacted. The archdiocese will want multiple bids for many of our projects. Paint and artistic choices for inside the sanctuary were also discussed.

Reports:

Cluster Council: Father Conway will decide at a later date if Cluster Council meetings will continue.

Finance: Father Conway will be having each parish finance committee meet individually instead as a cluster.

Liturgy: Discussion on mass times for Christmas. It was decided to have 3 Christmas Eve mass times, one at each parish with Father Conway, as well as one Christmas day mass. Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15, 2019. There will be a vigil mass on August 14th at 6pm at SP and two masses on August 15th. SM 5pm & SJ 7pm

Buildings & grounds: Covered in old business/Capital Campaign

Social Concerns: Deacon Joe asked about offering something to Jim and Keith Hinschberger. The council agreed to give the same as given to Mira Crawford. Father Conway will try to visit Maxine Upah and Alma Pech who are in Cedar Rapids receiving rehab.

Faith Formation: RE will start September 11, 2019. Council will try to have a welcome for Father Conway on one of the Wednesday's he will be at St. Michael.

Pastor's Report: Father Conway said he is still getting to know the cluster. He will be having scheduled confession times. We talked about hand holding during the Lord's Prayer during mass. Deb Chekal requested that mass time for the weekend of the fall dinner be switched with St. Joesph's. Father Conway denied this request due to the confusion it could cause for those wishing to attend mass who had not seen the changes in the bulletin.

New Business: ??

Next meeting: October 1st, 2019

Closed in prayer

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. Respectfully, Deb Chekal