

West Allis Tri-Parish Council Meeting
June 19, 2017
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

In Attendance:

Doug Barnes	Ken Brath	John Czepulis	Jackie Daveley
Darryl Draeger	Grace Elliott	John Gomez	Tom Healy
Mary Lou Hopkins	Gary Jensen	Kass Lampone	Mary Maberry
David Reiner	Ted Sternemann	Clara Weinberger	Nancy Wilde
Fr. Jeff	Fr.Thomas		

Absent: Devan Gracyalny, Sue Harrits, Paul Johnson, Don LaFond, Kathy Marx, Mike Reger

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Agenda: Motion to approve by Doug Barnes, seconded by John Czepulis

Report Regarding Parish Meetings:

Prior to Fr. Jeff's summation of the 3 Parish meetings, Mary expressed her thanks on behalf of the Tri-Parish Council to all the Council members, Priests, Kitchen Staff, and Parish Staff for the various parts each played in the success of the meetings. The teamwork was evident in the way each meeting was accomplished.

Fr. Jeff provided the following synopsis of people who signed in and actually attended the meetings, and the number of yes/no's received:

The May 13 th meeting –	104 signed in - 125 attended – 109 yes – 4 no
The June 4 th meeting –	107 signed in - 130 attended – 104 yes – 4 no
The June 18 th meeting -	57 signed in - 75 attended – 57 yes – 1 no

Responses from the mail - 46 yes 34 no

Totals = 316 Yes 43 No

This is approximately 10% of the total population of the 3 parishes.

Both Priests felt that, overall, the questions were positive and thoughtful. A question regarding future visibility may prove challenging and will take great consideration.

The next step will be to have a letter to the Archdiocese within the next 2 weeks, highlighting 3 areas of concern.

This is a very important step in the process:

- 1) Listing the reasons we would like to merge
- 2) What we propose to do
- 3) Our Preliminary Vision

If you agree, an initial copy will be emailed to each Council member, and they will be asked to reply with any suggestions and comments as soon as possible. The final copy must have all Council members' signatures.

Information regarding Parish Council elections

Fr. Jeff explained that membership from each parish must be reduced from 6 to 5, and the question was asked as to who felt that they would like to remain (and run again), or who felt that since their term was up that they did not want to continue. A sheet was given to each attending Council member to express their decision, sign it, and return it to Fr. Jeff. Following this, volunteers were asked to be on the Orientation, Nomination and Election Committee. Mary explained the duties and responsibilities. **Nancy Wilde, John Gomez, and Ken Brath** will be handling these duties. It is hopeful that nominations can be completed in July with elections being held in August. No voting will be done for Trustees. The question was asked as to whether or not we still need to have 2 Trustees from each parish? Fr. Jeff replied that according to Canon Law we must continue to have separate Trustees for the 3 parishes until our merger actually takes place. The next meeting which will be held on September 11th, will then become our transition meeting.

No New Business

Respectfully submitted by Grace Elliott on behalf of Mike Reger