

Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
October 7, 2021

Members Present: Fr. John, Darlene Stutz, Ann Pickering, Sandy Yovanovich, Mike Ruebensaal, Dan Lewis, Andy Booth, Rosemarie Pierson, Chris Martin, Beth Adams and Christine Serdinak

Absent: Chuck Magel, Rob Drawl

Opening Prayer

- I. Faith Sharing led by Fr. John (Mark 10: 17-30)
- II. Approval of September Meeting Minutes by Christine Serdinak 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Ruebensaal.
- III. Viewed "Formed" video on Parish Renewal and discussed the Parish Culture and why we need to focus on Renewal.
- IV. Committee Assignments:
  1. Holy Name – Dan Lewis
  2. Knights of Columbus – Beth Adams
  3. Prayer Shawl – Sandy Yovanovich
  4. Comfort Caps – Christine Serdinak
  5. Ladies Guild – Andy Booth
  6. Parish Nurse – Rosemarie Pierson
  7. Helping Hands – Rob Drawl
  8. Faith Formation – Elizabeth Miketo
  9. Joyful Disciples – Ann Pickering
  10. Welcoming – Chris Martin
  11. Pre Cana – Mike Ruebensaal
  12. Ministry of Consolation – Darlene Stutz

Reports sent to Sandy Yovanovich 2 weeks prior to the next meeting.

- V. Vice Chair position is open. The role and responsibilities discussed. Looking for volunteer to fill this position.
- VI. Reviewed DMI Survey analysis. Discussion led to various suggestions:
  - Review Sacrament of Reconciliation procedure with parishioners
  - Community Outreach programs, particularly with Veterans
  - Pursue highlighting Blessed Mary in activities and events due to Our Lady Queen of Peace namesake

- Bible study focusing on Blessed Mary. “How can we” and participation of Bible Study
  - Conduct survey/questionnaire (while in pews) re: wants/needs of the parishioners.
  - Parish Council member to address the Parish at all Masses re: the analysis of the DMI Survey and future actions to be implemented
- VII. Our Lady Queen of Peace 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration kick off is the weekend of October 29, 30 & 31<sup>st</sup>.
- A. Commissioning of all Parish Council Members at weekend Masses.
  - B. Banner of Parish Council – some ideas introduced. Darlene Stutz will continue to explore options.
  - C. Theme
  - D. Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival events reviewed by Rosemarie Pierson:
    1. Joyful Disciples will set up
    2. Hayride/Trunk or Treat/Chili Cook-off
    3. Bonfire/Trifold of Our Lady Queen of Peace history
    4. Coloring contest/movie in the hall
    5. Costumes encouraged
    6. Music Ministry clean up
- VIII. Living Rosary was October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Ann Pickering, Chris Martin, Sandy Yovanovich and Beth Adams volunteered to be beads to the lead the prayer.
- IX. Parish Council Retreat is Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 8:30 AM. Speaker will be Rick Kervanka. Dress comfortably/refreshments provided.
- X. Capital Campaign by “Changing our World”. 20 Interviews have been completed. As of Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, an online survey is available on our website for any parishioner to complete. This will help decipher how much support we can expect from our parish as we move forward with the next phase, Building Plans. Side note: Elm Street property has sold. Our Lady Queen of Peace has received the first of two payments.
- XI. Christmas Pamphlet samples from previous years were shown. Requesting volunteers to help with this years’ pamphlet. Andy Booth offered to help Chuck Magel if needed.
- XII. Father John’s Address:
- Looking for suggestions for a “Theme” as we embark on the next 15 years of the Parish.
  - Ministry of Consolation has just completed their certification of study and are looking forward to starting this new ministry.

- Ladies Guild have begun holding monthly meetings since COVID-19.
- Ministry of Care provides communion to the homebound and nursing homes in the area. They are looking for volunteers to fulfill the needs of those that are isolated.
- Finance Council has 2 new members. September offertory is down slightly.
- Trapper Jack evening had a good turnout and great responses from attendees
- Father John will be on retreat October 11 – 15 at the Jesuit Retreat House.
- Tickets for Ladies Night Out on sale.

Faith Sharing led by Rob Drawl (Mark 12:38-44) Pg. 144

Next Meeting is Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

Closing Prayer