**St. Gregory Parish Council Meeting, October 30, 2018**

Members Present: Fr. Peter, Terry Luckett, Laverne Williams, Tim Hutchins, Mark Olliges, Ron French, Steve Bagby,

Camille Boone, Dennis Roush, Joe Portman Jr

Members Absent: Tiphanie Peake, Trish Hart

Meeting opened with a prayer.

Old Business:

* Elizabeth Dawson resigned from parish council
* Tim Hutchins elected at Vice Chairperson
* Discussion of new At-Large Member needed
* Next step in discernment process

New Business:

* Joe Portman Jr. was introduced as new At-Large member to complete Elizabeth Dawson’s term
* Possible steps discussed regarding our discernment process:

Family Life: Increase communication with introduction of Myparish App. Suggestion of a meet and greet to help introduce and demonstrate the App while getting the youth involved to show/teach how to use at different events. Steve Bagby offered to help lead a team to connect with people regarding our communication resources. Inform parishioners of all our available social media resources: Facebook, Twitter, Website, etc. Also, expand Hospitality/Welcoming inviting/welcoming/informing the community by a possible mass mailing with St. Gregory information listed. Welcoming new members by asking them to stand at church so people can put a face to new families.

* Terry Luckett attended the Archdiocese October PCAL meeting. Topics of discussion were sexual abuse in Catholic Church, 5 seminarians ordained, in need of improving “connecting to our youth” and “others who have left the church”, and 216 high school or college men are interested in the priesthood. Also, discussion of the discernment and a handout was given out of the most consistent themes that surfaced from the discernment in the Archdiocese.
* LMPD is offering a class on active shooter training in Louisville on Nov. 8. Terry Luckett will attend and extended invite to parish council.

Committee Reports/ Member Issues

* **Administration**- discussion of statue and stand for the front of church, future landscaping cleanup on church grounds, removal of trees from church grounds, possible survey for parish on future growth, proposal for future growth plan for starting addition process was handed out.
* **Formation & Service**- Halloween fellowship was a success with 11 tables decorated, over 200 people attended and $710 dollars raised for St. Vincent DePaul. Nov 2 will be the Remembrance Dinner. Lend a Hand was able to cut wood for parishioner for the winter.
* **Worship**- preparing for the advent season, 1st reconciliation in December, arts & environment have Day of the Dead altar in gathering area.
* **School Board**- Foundations for the Future Dinner went well with 100 people in attendance, School sports are moving along, an exit interview has been made and will start being implemented .
* **Pastors report**- Nothing to report

Next parish council meeting will be November 27 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was adjourned and closed with a prayer. Minutes by: Tammy Manley

**2017-2018 Parish Council Members**

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**Service rep:**Dennis Roush

**Worship rep:**Mark Olliges

**Formation rep:** Trish Hart

**Administration rep:** Tim Hutchins

**School Board:** School Board Member

**At-Large Member:** Joe Portman, Jr

**At-Large Member:** Laverne Williams

**At-Large Member:** Ron French

**At-Large Member:**Steve Bagby

**At-Large Member:**Tiphanie Peake