

SLDM Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 13, 2021, 7:00pm (School STEM Lab)

Scribe: Jamie Anderson

Attendees: Father Sean, Bryan John, Gene Dustman, Jeff Oelker, Ange Bailey, Emily Colemanar, Alan Lessard, Jamie Anderson, Mark Mader, Jeff Grasser, and Scot Boutcher.

Absent: Father Haan, Louie Jorczak, Patrick Carter

Agenda Items:

1. Opening Prayer - Father Sean
2. Approval of March Minutes
3. Lent/Holy Week/Easter Reflection
 - A. Easter reservation system had minimal complaints. Special accommodations were made for those who wanted specific seating
 - B. Positive feedback: Holy Thursday/Good Friday were beautiful and reverent, reverence of priests, presence of the Knight of the Holy Temple, general reverence by the congregation, veneration, excellent homilies, Easter vigil was beautiful, no longer have to ask for serves because there are always volunteers, mom's Facebook group for Lenten reflection sprang up organically, vaccinations helped people feel comfortable coming and this was the first holiday celebrated by some people in over a year, mission was better attended than previous years, 2 priests at Saturday confession (Fr. Sean commented this was a priority), preaching the gospel will grow the parish, everything during Lent/Holy Week was outstanding
 - C. Feedback for improvement: a few parishioners noted too much incense at Holy Thursday, there are better alternatives to the black/blue booklets used during Lent/Advent, mission speaker was hard to keep up with at times
 - D. Additional feedback: Knights of the Holy Temple should train the other servers, Exodus 90 men have started becoming regular adorers in the Adoration Chapel - should implement a women's version of this program, we need re-catechized and the priests are doing it through reverence + education + communication
4. Timing of Parish Survey and Planning
 - A. Timing is on track with surveys going on 4/14
 - B. 30% completion is the goal: please stress the important of this survey to those groups/individuals you know
5. Adjusted mass protocols starting April 18/19
 - A. No negative response so far to going every other pew
 - B. Communicate again online, at mass, and in the bulletin for those who missed the first announcement so they can find the masses where distance will be greater (Sunday 7:30am and 5pm)
 - C. Suggested to put a card down in every other pew to maintain distance

6. New Hires: Director of Operations and Director of Evangelization
 - A. Director of Operations, Jon Zatkulak, will begin August 2nd
 - B. Director of Evangelization, Brian Freyberger, has begun part time. He will join the May meeting.
7. How to Celebrate St. Louis de Montfort's feast day (April 28)
 - A. Holy hour, benediction, Eucharistic procession, education of St. Louis during mass prior to feast day (deacons preach those masses), communicate the day of events from the pulpit the weekend prior, holy cards and treats at school (popsicles or candy), outdoor rosary
 - B. Plan day of events earlier next year so it makes the April newsletter
8. Anniversary Mass and Dinner
 - A. May 14th for couples married in 2020 with their sponsor couples
 - B. Continue every year with the previous year serving the current year (i.e. in 2022, those who attended in 2021 will serve)
 - C. Will need volunteers to serve for this year (Ange volunteered)
9. Open Items
 - A. Knights of Columbus will have a Blood Drive on 4/18
 - B. Adoration in May: planning a Tuesday, Thursday or Friday for all day adoration in the church (8a - 6p). Jerilyn and Fr. Haan video would be great to use to promote adoration and our chapel.
 - C. Ministry Fair: Should we have one again? Date on the calendar for Aug/Sept - would help if the priests promoted it. Could setup in the parking lot after masses or in conjunction with a summer event
 - D. Holy Spirit Retreat: May 22nd, all day retreat put on by Angela
10. Next Meeting - May 13, 2021
 - A. Change in date to accommodate our guests Sandi Patel (from the diocese to talk about Pastoral Council structures) and Brian Freyberger
11. Closing Prayer — Father Sean

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 13, 2021, 7:00 p.m. – Ministry Center