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Parish Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 8, 2025 7:00PM – 8:15PM (Fr. Allen Room)

In attendance: Olga Ruvalcaba, Brennan Boland, Ed Rapp, Anne Sheidler, Sloan Schafer, Dcn. Brian Freyberger, Johnny Roldan, Emily Meyer, Jen Heltsley, Jon Zatkulak, Fr. Haan, Mike Krokos

1. Opening Prayer (Fr. Haan) – 7:00PM

2. Holy Week Feedback [Discuss]

- o Holy Thursday: well done, full church
- o Altar of Repose was beautiful
- Friday services were well attended
 - 1. Nice that we can have two for flexibility of people's schedules
 - 2. Might be nice to spread those out a bit due to traffic
- Palm Sunday procession was nice
- o Gym Mass went well; audio was good
- o People traffic between each Mass...maybe spread them out more?

3. Feast Day Feedback [Discuss]

- o Good to have nametags at tables, not when you walk in
- o May want to think about having plates at the food line
- o Drive people to both entry doors for CWH
- Start dinner once people arrive, might want to say that dinner starts at
 7pm
- o Have to-go containers for the end of the night to box up leftovers
- Food was good
- Instead of RSVPs, use historical data to estimate (add 5-10% growth; ordered food for 220 this year, likely had 245 this year)
- Could use a more desserts
- Open the club for a weekend event (not on a weekday night)

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- Maybe more/different drinks next year
- More clean-up help

4. Upcoming Events (Dcn. Brian) [Inform]

- May 31: ordination in Lafayette (one priest and one deacon)
- o This weekend, 61st anniversary of World Day of Vocations
 - Prayer cards will be passed out
- June 22: Corpus Christi procession after 5pm Mass
 - People will be invited to bring flowers to lay at altars around campus
 - Dinner after; cookout by Knights of Columbus
 - Parish council will be asked to attend and assist
- Week of June 23: VBS
- Level 1 training for Catechesis of the Good Shephard will take place this summer
- Rescue Project push in the Fall
 - Share any ideas for how to engage people in Rescue
 - Would like to move Rescue Project into people's homes
 - Could we bring in new preschool and kindergarten families into Rescue Project?
- Aug 16: Courageous Conference

5. Faith Formation (Dcn. Brian) [Inform]

6. Master Plan [Discuss]

- 600 people participated in giving feedback through surveys and interviews
 - 1. Overall, supportive and energetic feedback
 - 2. Some concerns about overall project budget amount

7. Financials and Facilities (Jon) [Inform]

Targeting cashflow positive for the year

- Working on next fiscal year budget
- o CMA: currently at 82% of goal
- 8. Director of Operations (Jon) [Inform]
 - Currently collecting applications through this week
- 9. Transition Meeting Thursday, June 12 at Rectory
- 10. Incoming Council Member Recommendations
 - o Let Fr. Haan know of any suggestions for new council members
- 11. Closing Prayer (Fr. Haan) 8:15PM