

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2022
7:00 pm
Zoom

Attendees: Lauren Bakke, John Comer, Bob Coulombe, Mary Ann Neuman, Dean Rademacher, Paul Rebehn, Father Terry

Not in attendance: Leo Frank, Jackie Schluter Johnson, George Wilson

Called to order at 7:00

- 1) The meeting began with a Prayer for Ukraine
- 2) Minutes of January 18 meeting approved.
- 3) Review Synod Initiatives determine who on Parish Council will devote time to these priorities. SJCC Synod Initiatives include:
 - Welcoming/Reengaging/Connecting Parishioners
 - Establish a welcoming ministry led by Parish Council.
 - Brunch with the Bunch on Sunday 4/24 following 10 am Mass.
 - Hospitality Sunday starting Sunday 5/1 following 10 am Mass.
 - Parish Council to make this a priority for coming year collaborating with the staff.
 - Staff brainstorm ideas.
 - Explicitly promoting small groups and large gatherings.
 - Renew <https://stjosephnewhope.wufoo.com/forms/lenten-renew-2022-group-registration/>
 - Fr. Joncas "Text and Music of Lent" with light supper provided. <https://stjosephparish.com/music-ministry>
 - Great St. Joseph's Feast "Get Back Together" March 19th following 4:30 Mass with Irish Music provided by Father Terry and Aaron VanDanton.
 - Cana Dinner on Saturday 4/30 following 4:30 Mass
 - Super Service Saturday in May inviting SJCC to come together and serve/connect. Who will team up with Roxanna to plan and lead?
 - Identify other opportunities/groups to be intentionally promoted at St. Joseph's Feast 3/19.
 - I.E. Reps, Mom's Group, Bible Study, Book Clubs, IN TOUCH, On the Rock, Peace and Justice Commission, 50+ singles, Super Service Saturday.
 - Whole Family Faith Formation opportunities for K-5th Grade.
 - Family First Communion Retreat building on the success of Family Reconciliation Retreat.
 - SJCC Vacation Bible Camp intentionally inviting families to participate in the formation as well as connect with other families.
 - Build on the success of new family-driven St. Mary's Faith Formation offerings adding meaningful in-person opportunities as Covid has improved.
 - Listen to Young Families to improve the experience through follow-up surveys after events like Reconciliation retreat.

- 4) Parish Council Members -Consider your own commitment to serving the community on Parish Council. We would like additional members on the Council, particularly parents of elementary and middle school children. How should we recruit new members for this fall? The officers for the Parish Council include: Paul Rebehn, Chair, Lauren Bakke, Vice Chair, John Comer, Secretary.
- 5) Request for volunteers at Feast of St. Joseph's March 19th
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948acad23ab9-feast>

Currently, masses are 4:30 pm Saturday at Parish Center, 10:00 am Sunday at Parish Center and 8:00 am Sunday at Little Church. This summer we will have a 6:00 pm mass on Sundays on the second Sunday of each month. Teaching masses at 6:00 will start in September. We will add a 9:30 am mass at the Little Church when attendance supports it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, April 19, at 7:00 pm.