

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
November 8, 2018

Those in attendance included:

Elected Members

Larry Ramaekers (2019)
Linda McQuiston (2020)
Jill Myers (2021)
Tim Widhalm (2022)

Appointed Members

Greg Bonifas
Alison Morrow
Fr. Grell (partial)

The meeting began at 7 p.m. with an opening prayer.

The minutes were reviewed. The financials were reviewed. Jill Myers recommended that we be given a monthly printout of the check register to be able to see where expenses are coming from off P & L, since we don't have anyone at the meetings to answer our questions.

Tim Widhalm made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Jill Myer seconded, motion was approved.

We will discuss the Mass Schedule when Fr. Grell has started the video with his RCIA class and is able to join us later on.

Greg Bonifas reported the parking lot was cleaned, a ballast changed and put in LED light bulbs into canned lights, gutters need to be cleaned but leaves were not down when fall clean up took place. Larry tried to donate items from Fr. Grell's garage that the Honas' had collected. Catholic Social Services was closed and found out they would not accept them anyway. Larry took them to Restore in G.I. Larry repaired the cracked pew on the left wing, three rows back with strips of steel that he bolted to the supports. Larry checked with Prison Industries about redoing the kneelers and they cannot do them because it requires welding and they cannot weld. Greg called Beatrice and they could replace the entire kneeler for about \$20 per linear foot. The base is a square inch rod and would be in a bronze color. Greg will report more in our January meeting.

Fr. Grell joined us. He stated he heard from both parishioners and the order of masses on Sunday will stay the same. St. Mary's 1st and St. Joseph's 2nd. Father is still asking for a 21/2 gap because of confessions before mass. This coming Sunday he will announce this to the congregations and ask for feedback on how mass times will have to be tweaked (i.e. start 15 min. earlier at St. Mary's and start 15 min. later at St. Joseph's to create the 2 ½ gap. If a vote is needed it will take place in the near future.

Fr. Grell stated there would be no Parish Council Meeting in December, same as we did last year, just a busy time of year for everyone.

Fr. Grell gave us a Catechesis from Day 4 of the book Total Consecration to Jesus the Imitation of Christ. Father's favorite quote was "he who to be secure of peace, dejected in time of war, God is unchangeable, high or low, be humble of heart to God.

Altar Society – Fall Festival raised \$5,000

Funeral Committee - Jan Messman has agreed to co-chair with Carolyn Sullivan

Pat Chadwick has agreed to be Secretary.
Fr. Grell's 50th Birthday Party is planned for Sunday, November 18th at 2:00 p.m.
Coffee & Rolls – December 9th

K of C – no report

CCD – Dec 9th Christmas Program practice
Dec 16th Christmas Program

Liturgy & Music – Liz Schwartz needs help with Saturday night mass.

Evangelization, Stewardship & Discipleship - no report

Next Parish Council Meeting: January 10, 2019

Closing Prayer

Adjourn at 8:20