



Saint Louis Catholic Church

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

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Vision Statement: Spreading Christ's Love and compassion through our words and actions (LEO) Liturgy-Prayer, Catholic Education, Evangelization, and Community Outreach.

Parish Council Minutes

Members:

James Dickey 2018, Mayra Adams 2018, Dave Meyer 2019, Tom Sullivan 2019, Hannah Giesting 2019, Amy Streator 2019.

Date: April 11, 2017

Officers:

President: President Keith Moenter 2018, Vice President Ken Bohman 2018 and Secretary Nelson French-2017

Attendance: Nelson French, Ken Bohman, James Dickey, Hannah Giesting, Tom Sullivan, Dave Meyer, Leron Giesting, Father Stan, Pat Meer, & Oliver.

Absent: Mayra Adams, Keith Moenter, and Amy Streater. **Our meetings have been very well attended, thank you, to our Parish Council Members! Please call Keith Moenter, Ken Bohman or Nelson French if you are not able to attend.**

Please! If you are not able to fulfill your obligation to attend the meetings, talk with President Keith, or Father Stan. Thank You.

Meeting called to Order by: Vice President Ken Bohman

Guests: Deacon Ron Fryer, Parish Life Members Margie Walke, and Maureen Harpring

Opening Prayer: Ken Bohman

Minutes: Motion to accept, James Dickey, 2nd Tom Sullivan, motion carried

Pastors Report:

1. Father is recruiting members for the various committees.
2. Dr. Peter Howard Mission: Leron reports that his feedback has been very positive. Fr. was able to attend the first meeting.
3. Fr. has been working with Wade and his team to find a solution for meeting space, an idea is to convert the garage at the Prickle house into meeting space. It is currently being used for storage.
4. Scott Weekly has begun a Budget for the New Year that will begin July 1st. It is in the range of \$30,000.00 deficit range. This will be down from \$130,000.00. Since Fr. has asked for an increase in giving we are up 8% since November, very good increase. For this fiscal year we at 36,000.00 deficit. Fr. is planning to thank our parish community the increased giving at Masses in the near future. We are looking for 1 major fund raiser to make up the deficit.
5. A suggestion from Hannah is to push the online giving which can be done on our updated website, when Fr. thanks the parish community.
6. The Archdiocese appeal was at 97 % giving for the last appeal.
7. We had much discussion on attendance, a suggestion from James Dickey was to post a video of Fr. Stan on our website, maybe on the line of a weekly address. Great Idea!
8. Fr. reported on the Blessings of houses, He will try to do more next yr. and also incorporate Deacon Ron into the mix.

Parish Life report: Maureen Harpring, Margie Walke

Since October:

1. Family's Helping Families-helped over 100 families with help of other parishes.
2. Our Lady of Guadalupe—definitely help next year.
3. Sunny's Retirement Party in January.
4. Parish Mission receptions.
5. Easter Vigil-refreshments.

6. 40 Days for Life.
7. 2018 Focue-150th Anniversary of St. Louis, tentative date, October 28, 2018
8. Parish Picnic-July 23, 2018
9. We will add to present events-Celebration of Love, Parish Picnic-July, Parish Festival
10. Will help with Reception after the Mass on Anniversary Weekend.

Thank You.

Vice President's Report: Ken passed around a Thank You card that all members signed, Dave Meyer presented the card.

Some suggestions for the next meeting's agenda:

1. Discuss getting people Family's to church
2. Can we set up a St. Vincent DePaul Society??
3. Can we set up a Confraternity of the Rosary??
4. Nelson and James have volunteered to chair both of these programs!!

Parish Council Nominations: Keith, Ken, and Nelson will put forth a list of candidates and also have Michelle to put this in the bulletin for volunteers. We have only one member going off the council, Nelson, but we will want 2 new members so we have continuity of members coming on and off. 2 elected, 2 appointed.

150th anniversary in 2018: The Parish Life committee has this responsibility for this program.

Committee Report: There is no Committee Report for May.

Next Meeting: May 9, 2017 (2nd Tuesday)

Motion to adjourn: Tom Sullivan, James Dickey

Closing Prayer: Led by Ken Bohman

Prayers for the May meeting, Nelson French

Finance Report: February14/August 8

School Report: January10/June 13

Faith Report: March14/September12

Parish Life: Apri11/October10

Secretary: Nelson French, pruitt1943@gmail.com 2017

Finance Committee: Erik Tuveson

Faith Formation: Leron Giesting

School Commission: Pat Meer attending: Mike Fritsch President

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