



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 Meyer2019, Tom Sullivan 2019, Hannah Giesting 2019, Amy Streator 2019.

Date: October 11, 2016

Officers:

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

Attendance: Father Stan, Nelson French, Ken Bohman, Keith Moenter, James Dickey, Hannah Giesting, Tom Sullivan, Dave Meyer, & Oliver

Absent: Mayra Adams, Amy Streator

Meeting called to Order by: President Keith Moenter

Guests: John Strange, Deacon Ron Freyer

Opening Prayer: Led by James Dickey

Minutes: Motion to accept, Hannah Giesting, 2nd Tom Sullivan

Guest Speaker: John Strange, Boar's Head Festival RAA

John is promoting the festival, but is not a participant in the show. This show has been at Holy Name for 8 years, 2 years ago it was stopped, last year it was put on at the Sisters Chapel. There are around 60 people involved in the program. The 2nd part of the show is the birth of Jesus. This will be at the Sisters Chapel December 3, then at Saint Louis December 10 at 2 pm. ?? Time

Motion to have the program at Saint Louis by Tom Sullivan, 2nd James Dickey, and motion was approved by the council. Dave Meyer agreed to be the point person for the PC & RAA.

Pastors Report: Father Stan

Bingo Committee has 6 committee members, the weekly Bingo is in doubt, but are on with the Super Bingos.

Parish Life: We still do not have a Chairperson, the current members are good with working on the committee, but do not care to lead. Father will be talking about this at the week-end Masses.

Handicap Doors:

The estimate is \$4,000.00, but are not sure of the funding. It will be done this current year as the best guess. We are not sure which fund to take the funds from.

Parish Festival:

We are currently seeing a \$1,000.00 increase from last year.

Financial Contributions:

The Archdiocese recommends 5% to our Parish, and 5% to other Christian Charities. Father will start talking about it this week-end. Father will ask that people will increase current by 10%. If the parish would give this 10% it would eliminate the deficit. Father will also encourage auto deductions. This will create more regular giving.

We are involved in creating a new web site that will include the school in the site. Also there will be a way to set up your automatic giving on line.

Anniversary of the Parish 2018:

Father suggests that we plan this event on the Feast of Saint Louis. This will be the 150th year of our Parish. There is no date as of the date of the parish. We will need to have a chairperson and a committee to plan, we need to get a committee because there will be a lot of work involved in an event this size.

Archdiocese Appeal: Ken Bohman has agreed to chair this speaking appointment again this year. We thank you Ken for taking this on again. You did a very good job last year (a real success!) 96% giving last year.

Election Day: Nelson French

I was approached by a parishioner if we could move the Body of Christ Monstrance to the main body of church and have the Adoration there say from 9am to 6pm. The same ones would have their time of adoration in the main body. We really need to give very serious thought and prayer to who we vote for because of the decisions that will need to be made in this next Presidential term. Supreme Justices, abortion issue are the 2 main ones as to be considered, also the whole of the Middle East decisions that will need to be made!! This country is really at a very serious crossroads!

Next Meeting: November, 2016 (2nd Tuesday)

Committee Speaker:

Motion to adjourn: Tom Sullivan, 2nd James Dickey

Closing Prayer: Led by James Dickey

Prayers for the November meeting Hannah Giesting

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

Parish Life: ?

School Commission: Pat Meer attending: Mike Fritsch President

The Parish Council can be contacted by e-mail through the St. Louis web site, click Parish Council, there you will find an e-mail form, we will respond.

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