



## 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:

Thomas Gies 2016, John Kellerman 2016, Sebastian Moster 2016, John Strange 2016, Ken Bohman 2018, Andy Eckstein 2016, James Dickey 2018, Mayra Adams 2018.

**Date:** April 19, 2016

**President:** John Strange-2016 **Vice President** Keith Moenter, **Secretary:** Nelson French-2017

**Attendance:** Fr. Stan, Nelson French, Ken Bohman, Mark Masavage, Andy Eckstein, John Strange, Leron Giesting, Erik Tuveson, & Oliver.

**Meeting called to Order** by: President John Strange

**Opening Prayer:** Father Stan

**Introduction of Guests:** None

**Minutes:** Motion to accept, Mark Masavage, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andy Eckstein

Guest Speaker: None

Pastors Report: Fr. Stan

- **Archdiocese appeal:** We are at 96% of our goal that is set by the Archdiocese, if we exceed our goal the parish will get back 50 % of the monies over 100%. This is our final %.
- Parish Clean-up, Fix-up Day. Wade Ryle will have a couple of projects for us, painting and some clean-up around the campus. The day will end with some sort of meal?
- The Parish Council Constitution has a few conflicts with Canon Law which Fr. Stan, John Kellerman, and Mark Masavage went over a few weeks ago. Fr Stan passed out the proposed amendments to the council, Mark will correct and then e-mail to the members.
- We have a vote to change the word consensus to majority, motion Mark Masavage, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andy Eckstein.
- Father Stan, Finance Chairperson are non-voting members, the rest of the Parish Council are voting members, Parish Life, Faith Formation, School Commission.
- **Non-Attendance:** The requirement agreed to is 7 out of 10 meetings, this was discussed and agreed on. Mark will put this under meetings section in the constitution. Excused absents do not count against you. When the items are corrected Mark will send to all members.

New Business:

- Evangelization Committee: Mark Masavage  
Father Stan will check with Father Biddleman to see what resources are available for us.
- Election Process: John Strange, we need 4 new council members to replace the members going off. John will contact the prospective members to confirm and ask for a bio to be posted in the church bulletin.
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**Old Business:** Confirmation went very well last Sunday, there were 67 from Saint Louis, Holy Family of Oldenburg 30.

\* Web site: Father Stan wants to integrate the School and the Parish website into one. The calendar has been installed. This way you can get to all areas from the one page.

Committee Speaker: None

Motion to adjourn: Mark Masavage, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andy Eckstein

Closing Prayer: Fr. Stan

Next Meeting: May 17, 2016

Finance Report: February16/August 16

School Report: January19/June 21

Faith Report: March15/September20

Parish Life: Apri19/October18

Secretary: Nelson French, [pruitt1943@gmail.com](mailto:pruitt1943@gmail.com) 2017

Finance Committee: Erik Tuveson

Faith Formation: Leron Giesting

Parish Life: Rheadawn Young

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.

#### Parish Council Secretary:

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#### Parish Council Election, News & update:

#### PC Constitution:

#### Article II

Section 1, The St. Louis Parish Council shall consist of 8-12 voting members. (Currently 11)

Section 2, every person who is a Catholic, eighteen years or older and a member of St. Louis Parish is eligible to serve as a member of the Council.

Section 3, The Pastor, and the Financial Chairperson are **ex-officio, non-voting** members of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Section 4, The 3 chairpersons of the Parish Life & School Commission, Faith Formation are **ex-officio, voting** members of the parish Pastoral Council.

Section 5, other members of Parish Pastoral Council shall be elected by the parishioners of St. Louis Parish and an additional 2 members appointed by the pastor.

#### Article III

Section 1, parish pastoral council elections will be held annually in the spring.

Section 2, the term of office of all elected members to the parish pastoral council shall be three years. No member may be elected to more than two consecutive terms.

#### Article IV

Section 1, Two months prior to council elections, the council president, in consultation with the pastor and the other council members, appoints a nomination committee.

Section 2, the nomination committee will present the names of persons nominated to the parish pastoral council in accord with a process and procedure approved by the council and ratified by the pastor.

Section 3, newly elected council members shall assume their duties at the regular June meeting.