



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 from March 15, 2016

Members: Pres. John Strange 2016, Vice Pres. Keith Moenter 2018, Secretary Nelson French 2017, Thomas Gies 2016, John Kellerman 2016, Sebastian Moster 2016, Andy Eckstein 2016, Ken Bohman 2018, James Dickey 2018, Mayra Adams 2018, Mark Masavage 2016,

Location: Parish office at 7:00 pm. Library

Attendance: Pat Meer, Keith Moenter, James Dickey, Mark Masavage, Andy Eckstein, John Strange, Rheadawn Young, Scott Weekly

Meeting called to Order by: President John Strange

Opening Prayer: James Dickey

Introduction of Guests: Scott Weekly on behalf of the Finance Committee

Minutes: Motion to accept – James Dickey and 2nd by Rheadawn Young

John made some opening remarks.

- The Parish Council can be more vital to the parish.
- Our support of United Catholic Appeal was positive; 50% of funds that exceed our goal gets returned to the parish.
- The Finance Committee gave a good finance report at the recent assembly in the church
- Parish Council members could attend coffee and donuts to mingle with parishioners. We can circulate with people and ask people to participate in the parish.
- Things can die if we don't support our parish activities

Pastor's Report: Fr. Stan – No report

Old Business:

- Parish Council Annual Elections – John Strange will be chairing the election committee. Six members will end their service this year and five members will remain. Volunteers to serve on the council will be announced at weekend masses and a person will be able to self-nominate or nominate others using a form.
- Sound system – The check will be sent to ICB on March 16 and an update will be provided in the parish bulletin. Capital Improvement envelopes can be used for donations to fund the sound system upgrades.
- Clean-up and fix-up day will likely occur on some Saturday this spring. It will be discussed again in our April meeting.
- Constitution-by-laws – Fr. Stan, John Kellerman, and Mark Masavage met on and have recommended changes. They will be discussed in more detail in our April meeting.

New Business:

- Mark Masavage suggested establishing an evangelization committee. RCIA enrollment was mentioned as an opportunity for evangelization.

Committee Reports:

- Finance Committee – Scott Weekly provided an overview and shared a handout on financial and other data trends for 6 months ending 12/31/15. Finances are trending positive for this fiscal year 7/1/15 – 6/30/16. The recent parish finance assembly in church was well received and well attended.
- Faith Formation – Leron Giesting provided a brief update in advance of the meeting.
- School Commission – Pat stated that the commission's by-laws were either recently updated or will be updated. There are seven commission members.

Motion to adjourn: James Dickey and 2nd by Pat Roell

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Executive Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

- Finance Report: February16 / August 16 - Representative Erik Tuveson
- School Commission Report: January19 / June 21 – Representative Pat Meer attending: Mike Fritsch President
- Faith Formation Report: March15 / September 20 - Representative Leron Giesting
- Parish Life Report: Apri19 / October18 - Representative Rheadawn Young

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