



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, Keith Moenter 2018, James Dickey 2018, Mayra Adams 2018.

Date: October 20, 2015

President: John Strange

Location: Parish office at 7:00 pm. Library

Vice President Keith Moenter

Secretary: Nelson French

Attendance: Fr. Stan, Andy Eckstein, Nelson French, Mark Masavage John Strange, Sebastian Moster, James Dickey, Keith Moenter, Rheadawn Young, Leron Giesting Erik Tuveson & Oliver.

Meeting called to Order by: President John Strange

Opening Prayer: Father Stan Pondo

Introduction of Guests: Sunny Calvert

Minutes: Motion to accept Rheadawn Young, 2nd Keith Moenter

Guest Speaker: Sunny Calvert, Liturgical Director, Music Director

Sunny was born in Shelby, Ohio and was raised in a family of six children. She studied eight years each on the piano and organ. Sunny was educated in Catholic schools including college. She has taught both instruments, also a career with her husband Mel in the entertainment field, traveling all over the United States, Canada, and Europe. Still an entertainer, she mixed several jokes in with her talk!

Sunny was working for the church in Jacksonville, Fla. When she answered an ad put forth by Fr. Randy who hired her for our parish. This was a new position for Saint Louis. Sunny has now been at St. Louis for 4 1/2 years.

Sunny is responsible for Directing the music and Liturgy of the church, anything to with the Mass and services of the Church. She supervises all of the principal ministries of the church.

Pastors Report: Fr. Stan

Fr. asked for ideas for a Parish building project, Keith Moenter suggested soup and sandwich social. This is a project that was done at his parish in Terre Haute, In., Saint Patrick's parish. This took place around Super Bowl time frame. Keith will put together a presentation at the next meeting, He said Kristy might come and help with the presentation.

We have a new Business Manager, Scott Weekly.

Father will be drafting a letter 2 to 3 weeks before Thanksgiving, it will be sent out to parishioners that have left the parish, it is the Christmas season and a time for COMING HOME. Also if there are reasons that they left please contact Fr. Stan because he would like to discuss the issue with you.

Since Fr. Stan has been here he has periodically been approached about the 6:30 Mass, Fr. has thought about maybe changing the Sunday Mass schedule to 7, 9, and 11 am. This is something Fr. wanted to bring up for discussion, but after much discussion we all agreed that we would revisit this in February of 2016.

October 10, 2015 will be the 10th anniversary of the adoration chapel, there will a 40 hour adoration in the main church, with a pitch in dinner to help celebrate on Sunday at 5 pm. A reminder, the adoration is a ministry. This will take place the week-end of October 24th and 25th.

Archdiocese appeal: We need a large push this year, it is very important that we meet our goal. There was some discussion on who would be a speaker for the appeal, Ken Bohman graciously accepted the challenge. We have had only 20% of our goal reached in the past several years.

Handicap area: the parking areas are not striped properly, this needs to be redone. Keith Moenter will be working with Wade Ryle this week formulating a plan.

After the first of the year Fr. would like to form a committee to go over the PC constitution.

Coffee & donuts: this is going very well, Andy will work with Rheadawn on this project. This has moved to the school cafeteria for the colder season.

Schedule: October/Parish Life, November/Mission Team, none in December.

Committee Speaker: Rheadawn Young, Parish Life

Membership, we had one new member, Rosie Koehne and Ken Dickman.

Hospitality and Welcoming, we started having coffee and donuts the first Sunday of each month hosted by different committees.

Several sympathy cards were sent out to parishioners and one new family registered.

The Food Pantry is always in constant need of donations. November is our month for St. Louis Church on Wednesday 12 to 4 pm. Carolyn Dieckmann does the organizing.

Youth Ministry Meetings are well attended. They went to Steubenville on June 13, 2015 and had several fund raisers for this Mission trip in July.

Maureen Harpring will be taking over the 40 Days of Life for Gene and Joan Ritter.

We had a chocolate social with St. Nicholas and St. Anthony in Morris on May 16, 2015.

Bringing back parishioners, Rheadawn Young and John Strange are working on ideas on how to bring them back.

Summer Parish picnic on July 26, 2015 at Liberty Park enjoyed by all and well attended.

We are presently working on the Potluck dinner for Sunday October 23-25, 2015

President John spoke and thanked the past officers for their service

Sebastian Moster made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by James Dickey.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Stan

Next Meeting: November 17, 2015

Finance Report: February/August

School Report: January/June

Faith Report: March/September

Parish Life: April/October

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Finance Committee: Erik Tuveson

Faith Formation: Leron Giesting

Parish Life: Rheadawn Young

There will be no meetings in July or December in 2015

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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