



## 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

**Date:** September 15, 2015

**President:** John Strange

**Location:** Parish office at 7:00 pm. Library

**Vice President** Keith Moenter

**Secretary:** Nelson French

**Attendance:** Fr. Stan, Andy Eckstein, Mayra Adams, Nelson French, Ken Bohman, John Strange, Sebastian Moster, James Dickey, John Kellerman, Keith Moenter, Rheadawn Young, Amy Tonges, & Oliver.

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

**Opening Prayer:** Father Stan Pondo

**Introduction of Guests:** None-

**Minutes:** Motion to accept Rheadawn Young, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ken Bohman

**Pastors Report:** Fr. Stan

- October 10, 2015 will be the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoration chapel, there will a 40 adoration in the main church. There will be a pitch in dinner to help celebrate. A reminder, the adoration is a ministry.
- Archdiocese appeal: We need a large push this year, it is very important that we meet our goal. Fr. will be getting last year's results for the council to survey. What % would stay in the parish? There was some discussion on who would be a Great speaker for the appeal, Ken Bohman volunteered to accept the challenge.
- Haiti-twin parish: Fr. Voltaire is the pastor of the parish, St. Anthony would us to join them in this ministry. The school is very small and is open air, there is a problem with the water supply and other things, there is very much poverty, it is the poorest country in the hemisphere. John Kellerman made a motion for us to partner with St. Anthony parish to co-sponsor the Haiti parish, it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andy Eckstein, the motion carried.
- Comprehensive Calendar: is in the process, but changes have to be made before it can go public.
- Handicap area: the parking areas are not striped properly, this needs to be redone. President John gave several scenarios, but nothing was agreed upon. Keith Moenter volunteered to work Maintance Wade Ryle to come up with a workable plan.
- Coffee & donuts: this is going very well, Andy will work with Rheadawn on this project. Schedule: October/Parish Life, November/Mission Team, none in December.

**Spanish Committee:** Mayra Adams reported on the Spanish Mass this past Sunday, we will need a money pouch for the collection and the priest will be paid by the regular accounting method.

**Committee Speaker:** Faith Formation: Leron Giesting. Leron was sick this evening and he ask Nelson to read his report. The report is attached to the minutes.

President John spoke and thanked the past officers for their service.

Some discussion on the Boar's Head, Regina Siefert will start getting ready for this event, John will check more into this.

- Business Manager Interviews are being and we should have a person by the end of the month.
- Fr. Stan will compose a Christmas letter "Come Home to Christmas" Fr. wants to open up a dialogue with the parish.
- Fr. Stan will be gone the 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> of October for a continuing education seminar.
- Parish Life will be the Committee speaker for October, Rheadawn Young

James Dickey made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayra Adams.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Stan

Next Meeting: October 20, 2015

Finance Report: February/August

School Report: January/June

Faith Report: March/September

Parish Life: April/October

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: Not Active

**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.

Next Meeting: August 18, 2015- 7pm following the 6pm Mass.

**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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