



# Saint Louis Catholic Church

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**Faith Formation:** Leron Giesting

**Parish Life:** Rheadawn Young

**School Committee:** Not Active

1. Thomas Gies, 2016

2. T.J. Greene 2015

3. John Kellerman 2015

4. Sebastian Moster 2016

5. Jade Ritter 2015

6. John Strange 2016

7. Nathan Wanstrath 2015

## Parish Council Minutes

**Date:** 7 pm Tuesday October 21, 2014

**Location:** Parish Office Library

**Attendance:** Mark Masavage, Nelson French, Sebastian Moster, Fr. Damian, Leron Giesting, Erik Tuveson, John Strange, Rheadawn Young, Amy Tonges. **5 Absent**

**Meeting called to Order by:** President Mark Masavage

**Opening Prayer:** Father Damian

**Approval of Minutes:** Missed this one!

**Pastors Report:** Fr. Damian

Fr. Damian was at a Pastors meeting in Indianapolis today and had an opportunity to spend some time with the Archbishop one on one. They talked in private for five minutes or so. The Archbishop is very appreciative that Fr. Damian has come to St. Louis to fill in and would like to visit our parish, but his time just has not permitted that visit so far. Father explained the professionalism in the Batesville community and the members are capable of running their parish. The Archbishop was pleased to hear that a Spiritual Bouquet was being filled in for the new Pastor and Archbishop.

**Discussion on School numbers:** As near as Fr. Damian can figure, 2011 398 students

Now 342 students

Mike Whitka's report:

1. We adjusted the salary of the Liturgist-who was not changed when everyone else's was.
2. We are putting final touches on the school/parish budget.

Both the school and the parish.

3. And of course normal bill approval and check signing.

**Old Business:** Festival financial report, the numbers were not final, so I will not publish them till we get accurate numbers.

Parish Council Vision, so far we have not come up with a vision, Nelson explained that the vision should be 15 to 20 words, no more, short and to the point. An example would be The Habitat for Humanity, "We would like everyone to have a home to live in". Ours could be "We would like every child to have a Catholic Education" Then another part that would say "Be Jesus to all of our Community" Please send your vision to our e-mail address.

[saintlouisparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:saintlouisparishcouncil@gmail.com) we should finalize this as we have been on it long enough.

**Communions:** None

**New Business:** We would to have a schedule for Committee reports, pick months that would be most beneficial for your committee and the Parish. Please pick a meeting that there is not a committee report! Do we have a volunteer for the November meeting? E-mail me please.

Finance Committee report: January-June

Parish Life Committee:

Faith Committee:

School Committee:

**St Louis Catholic School:** Nelson ask Financial Chair Erik about different ways to donate to our school. The ways tuition angel ( all can be used), Lil Kennel fund (only income can be used)as per the funds guidelines, SGO The Tax Credit Scholarships are funded by private donors interested in investing in Catholic Education for the children in our community. The state is offering a very generous tax incentive for these donors. One more way is to mark your weekly envelope for money to go to the school. The vouchers are funded by the state of Indiana.

Fr Damian ask that the Committees post their minutes on our web site, Michelle will post these for you.

Term Limits: Sabastian, John committed to one more year, so this should balance out the Parish Council, this is reflected above.

**Next Meeting:** November 18, 2014 Tuesday 7 pm in the parish library. There will be no meeting in December 2014

Sebastian provided snacks for this meeting. Nelson will bring for the next meeting unless He gets a volunteer. Thanks Sebastian.

**Adjourn:**

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Damian

**Minutes recorded by:**

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