

4-25-2023 Parish Council Minutes

Present: Father Bob, Christopher Wautlet, Josh Preissner, Mark Blenker, Julie Klein, Mary Koslowski

1. Open with prayer:
Mary shared a beautiful prayer.
2. Introduce visitors:
All present were familiar with standing members
3. Bishops Letter part 4
Fr. Bob led us through part 4 of Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist.
 - Overview of the structure of the mass
 - Explanation of the Liturgy of the Word
 - Clarification of the Liturgy of the Eucharist
4. Message from Finance Council about Direct Deposit Sharing Plan
Request for a Parish Member to help with promoting in the back of church after mass.
 - Saves time
 - More consistent income for the parish
 - Less printing and postage cost for envelopes
 - Easy to setup, easy to cancel
5. Continuance of Fellowships
Discussion led by Chris on fish fry ending and continuing to get parishioners together.
Everything will depend on volunteers available.
 - Possible Pot Luck/Trivia night
 - Possible Casino night/spaghetti night
 - Possible 4 quarterly meals- Thank you to volunteers and parishioners
 - Possible Ice Cream Social
6. Reflection on Holy Week
 - Beautiful services with excellent attendance
 - Donkeys were a huge hit and will be booked for next year- Chris
 - Sacraments during the Easter Virgil were well done and brought in a large amount of family
 - Noted by Julie K. that the Stations of the Cross were very well executed possibly promote more next year
 - Sending a thank you to VFW and Boy Scouts for the bon fire

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7. Parish Wear

- Talked about shirts for volunteers and parishioners similar to the ones worn at Fish Fry.
- Possibly getting parish involved with making a logo (contest)
- Working with Silly Toast on making the shirts
- Online and In-person ordering

8. Parish Directory

- Sara V. sent along a message
- The directory would be an important tool for evangelizing.
- Popular times for pictures getting done would be Fall and Winter

9. Bible Study/Childrens Mass

- Taking a break this summer possible lighter curriculum.
- Hit it hard again in the Fall
- Children's mass will continue through the summer as long as volunteers continue.
- We pray for and thank you Mary K. for leading this program for our children.

10. One by One Campaign next steps

- Looking at Stations of the Cross, how they are lighted and ways to accent them more.
- Speakers for the organ coming soon
- Alter wall project coming soon

Closing prayer:

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be led by Father

Minutes submitted by Mark Blenker