

Minutes of the Parish Council
Thursday, April 25, 2019

(Members who were present are underlined)

Pastor	Fr. Greg Miller, OSB	Elected Representatives:	
Trustees	<u>Dean Merdan</u>	8/16-8/19	<u>Michaela Roske</u>
	Lori Fuchs	8/16-8/19	<u>Joyce Abeln</u>
Chair	<u>Jason Mohs</u>	8/17-8/20 B	<u>Jason Mohs</u>
Vice Chair	<u>Brian Posch</u>	8/17-8/20	<u>Joe Theisen</u>
Past Chair	<u>Michaela Roske</u>	8/18-8/21	<u>Brian Posch</u>
Director, Faith Form.	<u>Meghan Stretar</u>	8/18-8/21	Greg Hansen
Secretary	<u>Julie Ortloff</u>		
Finance Council:	<u>Dan Backes</u>	Social Justice and Ministry:	<u>Carol Jansky</u>
Parish Life:	Heidi Peternell	Liturgy:	Scott Wallner

March 21, 2019 Parish Council Minutes: 1. Dan 2. Brian, Approved.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee: The Finance Council met prior to the parish council meeting. Staff reviews will take place in May. The budget was reviewed. Some maintenance issues were discussed and are in the process of being resolved. The fundraising committee is in need off some re-structuring and new members, so we are currently searching for help in that area.

Faith Formation Committee: Meghan reported that the committee met and drafted a 2019-20 Faith Formation calendar. The calendar still includes monthly Sunday Faith Formation mass. Upcoming confirmation and first communion liturgies have been planned as well as an end of year pizza and ice cream social. Meghan also suggested that next year, there will be some need for more catechists and volunteer helpers.

Social Justice: Carol reported that the committee is planning to wrap-up the Creation Care program with a tree planting and pizza party at the end of April. They are also considering showing an updated Microfinance video in May or June. They are also researching development of their own webpage. Carol announced that she will not be attending the May meeting.

Parish Life: Heidi is working on the Joe Town Table display.

Liturgy Committee: The committee has not met, but The Great 90 Days program is underway.

New Business:

Joe Town Table: We asked each committee to consider how they can support the Joe Town Table initiative or the St. Joe Food Shelf. After no responses, Michaela addressed that she wants a sub-committee to work on addressing various ways for the parish to support the mission focus. Volunteers will be needed in May, June and July for Joe Town Table events.

ACC Meeting: Brian mentioned that the ACC Planning Committee met earlier in the month and focused on getting acquainted as well as sharing the strengths and challenges of each parish. Brian asked those present if they would prefer a Saturday or Sunday mass, and everyone said that we are now accustomed to Saturday masses, but feel that the Sunday Faith Formation mass is also critical.

Annual Pastor Evaluation: Jason had some questions about this, and that it is due by May 15th.

Parish Council Selection: Annually two members of the parish council rotate off as well as two youth members. **ACTION: Each council member is asked to find a minimum of one willing adult or youth to consider being nominated to serve on the council. Names must be submitted to Julie by May 7.**

Adjournment: by Brian

Next meeting: May 16, 2019 7:00pm

Date Approved: _____