

# **Benedictine Catholic Communities of Saint Joseph & Saint John the Baptist**

Joint Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, February 3, 2022; 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Zoom

**Meeting called by:** Steve Meyer

**Note taker:** Amber Walling

## Agenda Items:

1. Opening Prayer
  - a. Meeting began at 6:30 pm. Steve Meyer led the group in prayer.
2. Quick Introductions—Name, Parish, Favorite Winter Activity
  - a. All completed introductions.
  - b. No Action Items**
3. Approval of Minutes from Oct. 28 meeting & Agenda Review
  - a. No changes to the minutes. Will not participate in small groups for discussion of Evangelization Ideas at this meeting. Will occur in large-group format.
  - b. No Action Items**
4. Approval of Edited By-Laws
  - a. Reviewed proposed bylaws. Suggestions to change section f. regarding the rotation of the officers.
  - b. Action Item:** Updated copy will be emailed by Heidi Peternell to all members of the ACC Parish Council. All ACC Parish Council members will be required to 'Reply All' to the email their approval.
5. Review of Constitution for ACC
  - a. Proposed Constitution for the ACC was reviewed.
  - b. Action Item:** Updated copy will be emailed by Heidi Peternell to all members of the ACC Parish Council. All ACC Parish Council members will be required to 'Reply All' to the email their approval.
6. Evangelization Ideas –
  - a. Large-group discussion resulted in the following ideas:
    - i. Connecting with Saint Joseph Catholic School Regularly
    - ii. Providing opportunities for community use of parish spaces at our invitation.
    - iii. Plan and Host ACC/Parish Mission
    - iv. Feature Already-Occurring activities in bulletin or prepare a ACC Mission Annual Report
    - v. On-going Family Night w/Activities for Kids & Families
    - vi. Men's Group & Women's Bible/Book Study
      1. "That Man Is You"
    - vii. Multi-generational Programming
    - viii. What Does Family Friendly Look Like? Creating Family Friendly Environment
    - ix. Establishing Youth Ministry Program
    - x. Personal Invitation/Parish
  - b. Action Item:** Each member will give thought to these areas, and when coming together at the next meeting, will discuss mor thoroughly.
7. Update on Recent COVID Instructions
  - a. Amber Walling & Julie Ortloff provided updated COVID guidelines based on the letter from Bishop Kettler.
  - b. No Action Items**
8. Committee (and Additional) Collaboration Opportunities
  - a. Agenda Item delayed to further meeting date.
9. Saint John the Baptist's Interest in Joetown Rocks Volunteering
  - a. Opportunity for Saint John the Baptist to assist with area/aspect of Joetown Rocks to receive portion of related financial proceeds.

- b. **Action Item:** Member of Saint Joseph Joetown Rocks committee will reach out to Julie at Saint John the Baptist, by the beginning of April, with opportunities/details to present to members of the Saint John the Baptist Parish Advisory Council.
- 10. Next Meeting Date
  - a. Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm – at Church of Saint Joseph, Heritage Hall
- 11. Adjourn
  - a. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Attendance:

<b>Saint Joseph</b>		<b>Saint John the Baptist</b>	
<i>A/P/V</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>A/P/V</i>	<i>Name</i>
V	<i>Baron, Rick (Trustee)</i>	A	<i>Merdan, Dean (Trustee)</i>
A	<i>Budde, Dede (Trustee)</i>	V	<i>Peternell, Heidi (Trustee)</i>
V	<i>Steve Meyer</i>	V	<i>Abeln, Joyce</i>
V	<i>Daniella Zsupan-Jerome</i>	V	<i>Hansen, Greg</i>
V	<i>Daniel Hickman</i>	A	<i>Koltes, Tess</i>
V	<i>Nydeen, Lance</i>	V	<i>Posch, Brian</i>
V	<i>Walling, Amber (Business Administrator)</i>	V	<i>Ortloff, Julie (Business Administrator)</i>
V	<i>Klassen, Father Roger (Pastor)</i>	V	<i>Klassen, Father Roger (Pastor)</i>