

Parish Council Minutes
March 15, 2022

Present: Fr. Rick, Bob Siegel, Steve Barton, Char Snoap, Rob Taber, Sarah Hormuth, MaryBeth O'Rourke, Gina Moll, Debbie Macy

Gina Moll opened the meeting with prayer at 6:30 PM. The minutes of the February 15, 2022 meeting were approved. Sarah Hormuth shared a passage from the book Wanting.

The Parish Council discussed the Synodal Meeting held at St. Alphonsus on March 6, 2022. It was well attended and we received many ideas to pursue:

- Offer things other than Sunday
- Consider those with 9-5 jobs, children, retirees
- Small groups
- Renew small group Bible study
- Stress that we have Redemptorist Priests

Fr. Rick stated he wants to schedule additional meetings with youth, young adults, Young at Heart and all seniors. The meetings would be broken down according to age group. It was decided that the summary of the Synodal Meeting (which was sent to the Diocese) will be emailed to all who attended and ask that they identify their top three concerns. Council members shared their top takeaway from the meeting.

Fr. Rick's Report:

- He would like the Parish Council to take on a larger voice in ideas. The goal would be for parishioners to submit their proposal to the Parish Council, including what they want offered and all the details that would pertain (dates, times, etc.)
- Licari's fundraiser was successful – thank you Licari's
- The Fish Fry is off to a good start, as well as sale of raffle tickets
- Fr. Chung is working on a men's group (different from Knights of Columbus)
- The Family Life/Social committee has been meeting and working on ideas

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:30 PM. MaryBeth O'Rourke volunteered to open with prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Macy
Secretary