

**Parish Council Minutes**  
**April 19, 2022**

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM. Mary Beth O'Rourke opened with prayer. The minutes of the March 15, 2022 meeting were approved.

The council members discussed the recent Synod meeting at St. Alphonsus. Members were asked to identify their top three area of focus:

- 6 Small Group Focus (adult education)**
- 1 Focus on Laity
- 0 Use Tenants of our Catholic Faith to draw back those who have left
- 1 Poll Parish for Ideas
- 2 Evangelization (ourselves, packets, information cards)
- 0 Build St. Al's Parish Community via outreach programs
- 0 Parish Council: Listen
- 1 Joy: share it
- 5 Communication Director**
- 7 Youth (teens)**
- 0 Embrace all
- 0 Transparency
- 1 Music (sound system, mics)

As a result, the Parish Council will focus on:

- Small Group Focus (adult education)
- Communication Director
- Youth (teens)

The Parish Life Committee submitted a proposal which was approved pending availability of the facilities.

There are currently two opening on the Parish Council. Nomination forms will be available in the pews at each Mass. According to the By-Laws, members are elected for a 3-year term and may serve two consecutive terms. The council will review all nominations and make recommendations to Fr. Rick who will have the final decision.

Fr. Rick reported that approximately 1,000 parishioners attended our Easter Masses. Each month there will be a Social Sunday (donuts) and asked the Parish Council to take one of the months.

The next meeting will be May 24, 2022 at 6:30 PM. Bob Siegel volunteered to open with prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Macy  
Secretary