

Parish Council Meeting
February 4, 2020

Present: Fr. Rick, David Paquet, Debbie Macy, Jessica Lyons, MaryBeth O'Rourke, Sarah Hormuth, Rob Taber, Brian McKinney, Bob Siegel

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. David Paquet opened with prayer. The minutes of the December 3, 2019 meeting were approved.

New Business:

The following addendum to the Parish Council Bylaws was unanimously approved:

Parish members may address the Parish Council at any regularly scheduled meeting during the open comment period and in accordance with the following procedures:

1. *All requests must be submitted to the Parish Council in writing, stating the topic to be addressed.*
2. *The Parish Council will then issue a written invitation specifying the date and time for the scheduled comments.*
3. *Comments will be limited to ten (10) minutes at which time there will be no discussion or comment from the Parish Council.*
4. *A written response from the Parish Council will be issued within ten (10) business days when warranted.*

David Paquet reported that the Parish Council will help with clean-up at the February 28 Fish Fry. The Parish Council will sponsor doughnuts at the morning Masses on March 8. Council members gave updates on our challenges/needs discussed at the December meeting:

- Parish Liturgical Commission has met
- Parish information packets are being developed to hand out to visitors at Mass
- Music (listed in weekly bulletin)
- Bible Study/Jeff Cavins has been requested
- Target neighborhood rather than Medical Mile
- Contact CNA
- Mass Mobs (bike to church)
- Use fish fry to publicize our parish

Fr. Rick Update:

We need to identify a team to organize and promote the Bishop's Capital Campaign. Everyone will be encouraged to return their pledge card. The team should have a representative from the Parish Council, Finance Commission, and Endowment Commission. Fr. Tom Santa will be sharing his new "Jesus Mission" March 15-18. Fr. Chung is working with the Ladies Auxiliary on tote bags with contents for children to use during Mass. We want to encourage our families to bring young children to Mass and these totes may help.

Old Business:

- The Joint Meeting with staff, Parish Council and Finance Commission is scheduled for March 10, 2020, at 5:30 PM.
- Fr. Rick would like to organize a volunteer appreciation BBQ which will be held in the parking lot this spring.

- The meeting dates for Parish Council will be: March 3, April 14, May 5, June 2, all at 6:30 PM.
- Sandy and Katie are adjusting to their new positions.
- Several parishioners have inquired about the feasibility of restoring the Crucifix in the narthex.
- We still need approximately \$2,000 for our CSA goal.
- Sarah Hormuth will contact Sandy for the date of the next Finance Commission meeting. They should be submitting a recommended budget to the Parish Council this spring.
- MaryBeth O'Rourke reported on the Education Endowment meeting: Michael DeBri, principal of ASA, requested financial support for several projects which will support Catholic education.
- Staff continue to work on a master calendar for the Parish.
- College Student Sponsor Program has been launched.
- It was suggested that an organizational chart be presented at the Joint meeting in March.
- Fr. Rick mentioned that they are working on candle stands for the Processional and Recessional.

The next meeting will be March 3, 2020, at 6:30 PM. Bob Siegel volunteered to open with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Macy
Secretary