



Saint Louis Catholic Church

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

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Vision Statement: Spreading Christ's Love and compassion through our words and actions (LEO) Liturgy-Prayer, Catholic Education, Evangelization, and Community Outreach.

Parish Council Minutes

Members:

Mayra Adams 2018, Dave Meyer 2019, Tom Sullivan 2019, Hannah Giesting 2019, Amy Streater 2019.

Date: June 13, 2017

Officers:

President: President Keith Moenter 2018, Vice President Ken Bohman 2018 and Secretary James Dickey 2018

Attendance: Ken Bohman, James Dickey, Tom Sullivan, Dave Meyer, Father Stan, Pat Meer, Mayra Adams, & Oliver.

Meeting called to Order: Vice President Ken Bohman

Guests: Leron Giesting

Opening Prayer: Tom Sullivan

Minutes: Motion to accept, Tom Sullivan, 2nd Dave Meyer, motion carried

Pastor's Report: Fr. Stan

1. 2016-2017 Financial Year Update
2. 150th Parish Anniversary in 2018-The newly appointed Archbishop Thompson has been announced and Fr. Stan has requested his attendance for the 150th Anniversary and has had it placed on his calendar. Also, 3 committee members have volunteered in regards to (a) Historical (b) Government relations (c) Food
3. Parish Picnic-Pat Meer stated that she will use the template from last year and send out an email to confirm help. She noted the volunteers and organization of the event allowed for a smooth and quick clean up. Fr. Stan has requested information on running a Euchre tournament.
4. Additional topics-Fr. Stan noted that parishioners will be asked at Mass the weekend of June 17/18 to submit their name as a possible parish council member. After selections, bio's of those selected will be posted in the bulletin. Elections to be held the 2nd week of July.

President's Report:

1. Keith was absent due to a conflicting meeting at OA. No president's report.

Vice Chair Report: Ken Bohman

1. Parish Council Membership
 - (a) Nelson French has completed his term – THANK YOU NELSON!
 - (b) Ken nominated as Chair, Hannah as Vice Chair, James as Secretary – Tom motioned to approve, Dave seconded, motion carried.
 - (c) Election of new PC members (see above) Note: Todd Tekulve and Barbara Greene have confirmed adding their names to the ballot. Other names are being collected.
 - (d) Fr. Stan could appoint up to two new members.

2. Fundraising Ideas – considering a \$100 per ticket raffle distributing monthly amounts and culminating with a grand prize amount. Ken and James agreed to be on the committee to look into the logistics of this venture.
3. Flock Notes: James noted that the website Flocknote.com gives great detail on exactly what Flocknotes is. Flocknotes was described as an electronic messaging system to all parishioners to include sub grouping, having numerous benefits. Flocknotes could very well replace mailing expenses in some cases. James will send an email to Scott Weekly and request all PC members to watch the instructional video on Flocknote.com. Fr. Whittington is a great proponent of the technology.
4. Additional Topics
 - (a) Fr. Stan noted the continued conversation about the lack of meeting space. He has requested that parish council speak with other committees and parishioners to see how they feel about this type of expenditure.
 - (b) Dave Meyer asked for continued prayers for the mission team July 8th – 15th.
 - (c) Also noted was the server baseball trip is scheduled for June 28th.
 - (d) Ken motioned to adhere to the prayer authored by Tom Sullivan for each PC meeting, James seconded the motion, motion carried.

Committee Report: Pat Roell – School Commission

Members noted to be going off of the commission are: Pat Meer and Jenny Geers. Rob King and Gloria Brelage are coming aboard.

Amy Tonges, Natalie Scriber and Wende Lambert are discussing bringing back the Liturgy of The Word on Sunday mornings.

Marketing – (Kevin Chaffee) a request has been made to look into renewing the grocery cart advertising and if the return on investment is worthy. A request is being made to ask Kathy Forbeck to ask those who signing up – what was their main reason?

Sue Siefert continues to bring to light positive stories regarding St. Louis School through The Beacon newspaper articles.

Next Meeting: August 8, 2017 (2nd Tuesday) NO JULY MEETING

Motion to adjourn: Ken Bohman, 2nd Tom Sullivan

Closing Prayer: Authored and led by Tom Sullivan

Finance Report: February14/August 8

School Report: January10/June 13

Faith Report: March14/September12

Parish Life: Apri11/October10

Secretary: James Dickey, jdickey@etczone.com 2018

Finance Committee: Erik Tuveson

Faith Formation: Leron Giesting

School Commission: Pat Meer attending: Mike Fritsch President

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