



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.

October Parish Council Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Location: Parish Office Library-back office

Time: 7:00 pm

Chair: Ken Bohman 2018, **Vice Chair:** Hannah Giesting 2019; **Secretary:** James Dickey 2018

Finance Committee: Erik Tuveson, **Faith Formation:** Angela Werner, **Parish Life (currently):** Maureen Harpring and Margie Walke, **School Commission:** Pat Meer, **Business Manager:** Scott Weekly

Members: Keith Moenter 2018; Amy Streator 2019, Mayra Adams 2018, Dave Meyer 2019, Tom Sullivan 2019; Todd Tekulve 2020; Bill Giltz 2020.

Meeting called to order: Ken Bohman

Opening Prayer: ALL

Approval of Minutes: Amy Streator, Tom Sullivan, motion carried.

Introduction of Guests (if any): Ken Bohman (Parish Life representative, Maureen Harpring)

Pastor's Report: Fr. Stan

1. 150th Parish Anniversary in 2018-A meeting was held with a few of the chairperson's and a meeting to reach out to volunteers has been requested. Fr. Stan noted that he is looking for additional help regarding the history of the church.
2. Our Lady of Fatima service and celebration confirmed Eucharistic Adoration.
3. Additional topics: Pictorial directory has been scheduled for the 2018 150th Parish Anniversary. The contract has been with a new vendor and it has been noted the flexibility of the new vendor. Over 400 families participated 5 years ago.
4. Hospital Visits: Fr. Stan noted that he wants to organize those who are currently visiting the hospital and other volunteers to cover the entire week as to keep up with parishioners and others who are currently under care.
5. Upcoming events: Discussions on who might be a good retreat speaker.
6. Assessment of parish building is ongoing. The admin building is first on the list with needed repairs. Eric Atkins is compiling report. It was noted that the church air conditioning is 23 years old, the school roof is in need of repair and the cemetery is in need of development.
7. Volunteer of the week discussed as a mention in the bulletin. Further discussion needed on how this process would work.
8. Fr. Stan noted that a "Ministry Fair" is an event that he would like to schedule in the near future.

Chair / Vice Chair Report: Ken Bohman

1. Fundraising follow up noted that if projects were listed in the bulletin that the parishioner could note the specifics of their donation, seeing the project come to fruition.
2. Installation and education of Flocknote system will take place in October. Parishioners will have the opportunity to join immediately.
3. Additional Topics – Members- Ken stated that the Bill Giltz Golf Outing has brought an average of over \$5000 over the 15 year period of the event. The family has reached out in discussion about the continuation of the outing. He agreed to meet with the athletic council of St. Louis to hopefully cultivate a more willing spirit of engagement. He has agreed to gather a team that will continue supporting and working the event which in turn provides for so many of the needs of the St. Louis athletic department.

Committee Report: Maureen Harpring represented the Parish Life Commission and presented a review of past and upcoming events. She mentioned the coffee and donuts after Mass events along with the Our Lady of Fatima celebration and the December Our Lady of Guadalupe (Gladys Dall POC) reception. She also noted the 40 Day for Life campaign in which November 4th was the agreed upon

date for St. Louis Parishioners to pray at the abortion building in Cincinnati. She had a PLEA for more volunteers even if the volunteer only could work or help out just one or two events a year.

Closing Prayer:

Motion to Adjourn: Tom\Amy – motion carried

Monthly Reports:

School Report: January / June 13

Finance Report: February / August 16

Faith Report: March / September 20

Parish Life: April / October 18

*There will be no July or December Meeting

Submitted by James Dickey, Parish Council Secretary