



## 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

**Date:** June 16, 2015

**Location:** Parish office at 7:00 pm. library

**Attendance:** Fr. Stan, Andy Eckstein, Mayra Adams, Mark Masavage, Nelson French, Erik Tuveson, Amy Tonges, Leron Giesting, Ken Bohman, John Strange, Sebastian Moster, James Dickey, & Oliver

**Meeting called to Order** by: President Mark Masavage

**Opening Prayer:** Father Stan Pondo

**Introduction of Guests:** None

**Pastors Report:**

Father presented a sample letter to be sent out to the whole parish including those that no longer attend Mass. This will reintroduce him and where he sees the parish heading.

The question was brought up of having funerals on Mondays and Father assured the council that would not be a problem.

We had a very good turnout of volunteers for the School Commission, 30 in all. There will be a total of 7, 4 elected, and 3 appointed. Hopefully this election will take place and everything will be in place by the end of June. They were all called and confirmed they are willing to serve, and were asked to submit a bio of themselves.

Probably in June and no later than July Fr. wants to have a meeting of his staff to establish a comprehensive calendar for the whole parish including the commissions and chairpersons of committees, to insure that there will not be events planned at the same time. The object is to establish a master google calendar overseen by Michelle. This will be tied in with the Saint Louis website.

Susan Glaser and Father Stan met and are having a meeting this coming week concerning the handicap area to be discussed for ideas.

The Parish picnic committee met and things are in place and going forward, there will be another meeting before the event. The parish will supply the main food, the parishioners will be divided into 2 groups, one will supply the deserts, and the other will supply the salads. This will take place the last Sunday in July which is the 26<sup>th</sup>. The 11:00 am. Mass will be at the park in the pavilion. There will also be activities for the children and adults.

President Mark acknowledged the new Council members, everyone introduced themselves and were welcomed.

**Guest Speaker:** None

**Minutes:** Motion to accept, Andy Eckstein, John Strange 2nd the motion

**New Business:** Committee report for August will be the Financial Report by Eric Tuveson.

Again the sound system was brought up especially in the transepts, this is being addressed by Sunny Calvert and Mike Fritsch. Father says we have an audio expert coming to check on this, we thought the problem was fixed.

We will have an election of Parish Council Officers in August. Any volunteers can contact President Mark before the next meeting.

**Note from Rheadawn Young:**

As of June 7, 2015 we will begin having coffee and donuts after each mass on a monthly basis, purpose is to foster a family atmosphere and to have fellowship with all members. The schedule for the PC and committees are:

August Parish council,

September will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday with the Youth Ministries

October School commission.

This will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month except for September, we should have 3 persons for each Mass.

Finance Report: February/August

School Report: January/June

Faith Report: March/September

Parish Life: April/October

President: Mark Masavage, [memasavage@gmail.com](mailto:memasavage@gmail.com) 2016

Vice President: Andy Eckstein, [axtine1@gmail.com](mailto:axtine1@gmail.com) 2016

Secretary: Nelson French, [pruitt1943@gmail.com](mailto:pruitt1943@gmail.com) 2017

Finance Committee: Erik Tuveson

Faith Formation: Leron Giesting

Parish Life: Rheadawn Young

School Commission: Not Active

#### Members:

Thomas Gies 2016, John Kellerman 2016, Sebastian Moster 2016, John Strange 2016, Ken Bohman 2018, Keith Moenter 2018, James Dickey 2018, Mayra Adams 2018.

Next Meeting: August 18, 2015- 7pm following the 6pm Mass.

**There will be no meetings in July or December in 2015**

The Parish Council can be contacted by e-mail through the St. Louis web site, click Parish Council, there you will find an e-mail form, we will respond.

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