

Mary Mother of the Church

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, February 28, 2013

Roll Call:

Chair	Beth Stevison	Vice Chair	Steve Krieger
Secretary	John Brucher	Admin & Finance	Matt Newbold
Athletic	Tim Schulze*	Christian Service	Bruce/Susan Buerkle*
Christian Formation	Eileen Carney	Health Ministry	Ann Noonan*
Evangelization.	Peggy Dolter	Youth	Alyssa Clausen
Liturgy.	Mary Jo Hartmann	Social	Mike Schmitz
Pastor	Msgr Jim Telthorst	Deacon	Dick Coffman*
Sr. Assoc. Pastor	Fr. Jim Brynes*	Dir. Rel. Ed	Ed Lewandowski

Meeting began with prayer at 7:10 p.m.

Tithing

A lengthy discussion to include Pax Christi in our tithing program was held. Father T. gave a brief history and report on their mission, what they sponsor or support. Each member contributed their views to arrive at a consensus as to whether we should include them. During the discussion a concern arose as to whether they are consistent with MMOC tithing guidelines. It was decided that we need more information before a decision is made to support the main office of Pax Christi as part of our tithing.

Council Elections

Steve informed the council that the election are going very well. We had eleven candidates attend discernment. March 10 is the closing date of the election. Steve also pointed out that the March Parish Council meeting may have to be moved up to March 14 or postponed to April 4, due to Holy Week. Will be decided at a later date.

Review of Parish Council Goals

Beth reviewed our parish goals for 2012-2013. It was noted that most of our goals have already been met. Some are a work in progress and will be ongoing; they do not have an actual completion point.

Minutes

Minutes of the January 2013 meeting were approved.

Regular Reports

PSR- Confirmation went very well.

Youth- All confirmation events are all completed.

Evangelization- Next meeting has been changed to March 13 due to reconciliation.

Pastors Comments

Father T. informed the council that he received a call from the publisher of our bulletin, as did other parishes, stating that a gun dealer would like to put an ad in the bulletin. It was noted that the Archdioceses does not have a specific guideline on this issue and the Catholic church has not taken a stand on this issue. It was decided that we would not have a problem with this since it is a legitimate business. Father T. stated that we need to have new parishioner registration in the sacristy for easy access.

Meeting ended with prayer at 8:52 p.m.

Next meeting: April 4 (due to Holy Week.)