

Mary Mother of the Church

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Roll Call:

Chair	Beth Stevison	Vice Chair	Steve Krieger
Secretary	John Brucher	Admin & Finance	Matt Newbold
Athletic	Mark Muehl	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

Guests: Helen Collins, Incoming council members; Mike Jarvis, Paul & Sue Schulte, Dick Drury, Ryan Clancy, Gary & Wendy Franklin, Carolyn Duke, Mark Kotcher*

Meeting began with prayer at 7:05 p.m.

Council Installation

Helen Collins gave a brief history of MMOC council and explained the installation process which will be Pentecost Sunday, May 19 at 11:15 mass. Helen asked for corrections to names, e-mail addresses, etc and several changes to the council roster were made.

Minutes

March 2013 minutes were approved.

Pax Christi/ Tithing

Sue gave a quick review of Pax Christi and Steve gave a summary of the MMOC tithing commitment research he prepared. Father T. noted that he spoke to them and asked for hands-on examples of what they do. Discussion followed to determine if MMOC should add it to the tithing program. It was noted that requests to reinstate Pax Christi had occurred several times in the past but were not reviewed and/or rejected. A vote was taken to reinstate Pax Christi to the tithing program and a consensus was reached to deny reinstatement. Steve added that in the future we should review and clarify our the tithing guidelines.

Budget Review and Questions

Matt stated that all budgets but one are in and they are on track to meet the deadline with no problem. Budgets will be reviewed upon completion. Seated council members must approve budget before new members are installed..

Regular Reports

PSR-Getting ready for first communion this Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 pm. Still need two eucharistic ministers.

Christian Service- Is in need of coordinator for Funeral Luncheon and Food Drive. Unofficial count for Rice Bowl is between \$4,000 and \$4,500. Bags of coins remain to be counted.

Youth-No cosmic bowling last Sunday, April 21 as originally planned. A summer Food Fest and its theme is currently being discussed.

Athletic-Has two co-chair persons for volleyball-Joe Gandolfo and Kristin Piskulic.

Vice Chair-Steve announce that new photos will be taken for any council member desiring one before or after

the installation mass May 19. Steve requested that the June meeting be moved from June 27 to June 20. An alternate date will be decided at the next meeting.

Chair-Beth offered to host a BBQ at the Stevison's home possibly in May. Info will be e-mailed to outgoing and incoming members.

Pastor's Comments

At the May 19, 9:30 mass two children will be baptized and two adult brothers will be confirmed.

Father T. distributed a sign up card used at Our Lady of Sorrows for visitors to fill out stating name, address, etc. and if they are Catholic and if not could signify if they have interest in becoming one. Father wondered if we could do the same at MMOC and asked Liturgy to look into it. Cards would be in the pews for easy access.

Father stated that the Archdiocese each August has a type of Women's Recognition award with a varying titles. He asked members for names MMOC could submit for this award and several were suggested.

Father raised the question of payment for soda and beer use at various social events.

Meeting ended with prayer at 8:45 p.m.

Next meeting: May 23, 2013