Mary Mother of the Church

Parish Council Meeting August 21st, 2014

Roll Call:

Chair	Mark Kotcher	Vice Chair	Dave Bunjak
Secretary	Dick Drury	Admin & Finance	Mort Small
Athletic	Denise Kennedy	Christian Service	Mike Jarvis
Christian Formation	Judy Nigh	Health Ministry	Carolyn Duke
EvangelizationJohn 8	Maureen Schumaker	Youth	Leslie An
Liturgy	Sue & Paul Schulte	Social	Wendy & Gary Franklin
Pastor	Msgr Jim Telthorst	Deacon	Dick Coffman*
Dir. Rel. Ed	Ed Lewandowski	*Absent	

Mark opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mike provided an update reg. the introduction of a Mary Mother e-mail communication process. A form that will be distributed to the MM congregation was distributed to each P.C. member. This form allows for MM parishioners to be added to 3 different data bases that will be used for communication. Those wishing to receive communication in this manner will provide their e-mail address and sign the form. It is expected to be implemented in Sept. of this year.

Mark distributed an outline of the tasks and assignments for the Vision Day scheduled for Sept. 27th. This outline is attached. Vince Estrada will be the facilitator. Father T will speak from the pulpit reg. the Vision Day at this weekend's masses. Additionally this event will be advertised on Face book and promoted via a blast message from Father T to maximize the participation. Wendy and Gary will work with Jim Yamnitz to allow for a signup process to take place via our MM web site. If training of the table facilitators and table recorders is necessary, Vince could do this either on Sept. 25th or Sept. 26th or between 8am and 9am on the 27th. Sept. 25th is the next P.C. meeting and an Alpha meeting is scheduled on Sept. 25th. Father T. will tailor a message that will be directed to the 67 new parishioners who joined our congregation in the last year. We can send email to remind those who have signed up to attend. The goal is to get those who don't usually participate in activities to get involved. We will try to set up the gym on the evening of Sept. 26th provided there are no volleyball games that night. It was suggested to include the table number on the name tags. Father T will have an overhead projector or something with similar functionality available for that day. Dick D. or Ed will inform Denise, Wendy/Gary and Maureen/John how many are scheduled to attend so they can prepare the proper amt. of food and drink. Leslie offered the service of the youth who may assist with the food for that day. Mark will touch base with Claire Ernst to encourage the youth participation. Vince Estrada will need a couple of weeks after the Vision Day to summarize the data and provide feedback to the parish council. After this feedback is provided an action plan will be prepared that will involve each commission.

Father T led the P.C. in prayer and many shared their thoughts as they reflected on Father T's reading.

The Christmas party will be at Dick and Carol Drury's house and several possible dates will be distributed to determine when the majority can attend. The June P.C. meeting minutes were approved.

Respectfully Submitted, Dick Drury, Secretary