

Parish Council Meeting
August 20, 2015

In attendance:

Dave Bujnak – Chairperson
Ted Montoia – Vice – Chairman
Maureen Schumacker - Evangelization
John Schumacker - Evangelization
Mort Small – Administration & Finance
Jill Farmer – Social
Daniell Farmer - Youth
Mary Factor – Christian Service
Andy Dapron - Liturgy
Jay Stuckel – Secretary
Christine Stuckel - Secretary
Ed Lewandowski – Religious Education
Kathy Newbold - Health

Not in attendance:

Denise Kennedy – Athletics
Father Telhorst
Judy Nigh – Christian Formation

Goal setting

Ed Lewandowski led the group in reviewing our parish mission statement.

All participated in discussion of the many achievements that the parishioners of MMOC have accomplished in the previous year(s).

Listed on the board were:

Launch a parish wide email.
Rediscovering Catholicism books are being provided.
Brought on a second priest.
Campus tours.
MMOC marking to the community with door hangers.
Youth group putting on a parent retreat.
Parish finances were +\$20,000 for the fiscal year.
+\$23,000 for the piano fund raiser.
Eucharistic outreach too many homes.
Group learning through Cornerstone Bible Study
Committee formed for fundraisers.
Parish picnic with a car show.
Audio improvements.

Musical improvements.
Mass teaching through bulletin information.
Rock Church concert and Selma movie.
Tiding was restructured

Music has a very large participation
Church provides a welcoming atmosphere to all.
St. Vincent DePaul

ACTS

ALPHA

Prison Ministry

Nursing assistance with our parish nurse.

Divorce Care – Starting Sept 10 for 12 weeks.

Grief Counseling

Recycling

Anti-pornography – human trafficking awareness

Sandwich shop.

Athletics.

(There are other programs/activities not listed due to time constraint, this is not a complete list.)

There were open discussion on proposed goals for the parish council to consider for this next fiscal year.

After extensive discussion of goal the following were the highest to lowest votes

10 votes: Continue to improve communication using various social media outlets.

9 votes: Appoint a youth task force to attract, connect with and retain young adults.

7 votes: Start a monthly contemporary adult mass.

**** Strongly recommended: for every commission to seek out at least two young adults (20 – 40 years of age) to participate in their commission.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Jay Stuckel, Secretary