

## MMOC Parish Council Minutes – November 30, 2017

**Attendance:** Ann Werner, Barb Foley, Pat Tobin, Mary Anne Howe, Randy Howe, Amy Kelemen, Claude Leezy, Ed Lewandowski, Bob Slama, Mary Galaske, Mary Factor, John Schumacker, Fr. Chuck, and Melissa Lavallee

### 1. **Opening Prayer**

### 2. **Room at the Inn – Randy Howe**

- a. Randy Howe volunteered to be the point person for the program
- b. We would need 10ish volunteers per month (that includes whoever is donating/cooking food) – from the parish community, not necessarily one from each commission.
- c. Volunteers would need to complete Protecting God's Children – we'd need to decide which budget it would come from – there'd be next to no extra expenses
- d. Admin/finance asks that we are prudent about finances since we're in a deficit for the next few months
- e. We are able to get donations from another church (mattresses, sheets, towels, etc. – everything but pillows) that is ending the program
- f. Food would be handled like Alpha – donated and prepared by the parish community
- g. We will have to provide transportation for however many people we would host that month
- h. We are thinking of hosting 10 people every 2 months (6 times per year)
  - i. The third Friday evening – Saturday morning every other month (odd months) – we would try to start in March
  - i. The council voted on this and it passed unanimously with the expectation of revisiting the program at the end of next year and evaluate to see if we want to continue doing it
  - j. Fr. Chuck and Randy will work out storage for materials

### 3. **Christian Service** – Mary Factor (standing in for Bill Peters)

- a. They are thinking of proposing a youth night for the youth at MMOC and the Rock Church – potentially a movie night
- b. Giving Tree – going well, Confirmation Class is going to help

### 4. **Evangelization** – John Schumacker (standing in for Michelle Martin)

- a. Stewardship in April – there are some pre-made boards in the Jonah room from last time. Each commission chairperson should get his or her own out in January, look at it, and show it at their individual January meeting.
- b. Planning to have a weekday morning gathering at the end of January – evangelizing our own family members in particular

### 5. **Admin/Finance** – Claude Leezy

- a. Next meeting in December (no meeting in November)
- b. General revenue is showing a deficit

- i. Shortfall is in the envelopes in pews – (faith direct is doing really well)
  - c. Agreement for solar panels is coming up, (to decide to buy or return since we're currently renting them) but we're having trouble getting ahold of the company who is renting them to us
  - d. Active shooter protocol – Claude is looking into this
- 6. **Health** – Amy Kelemen
  - a. Planned the blood drive dates for 2018 – Jan. 23, May 22, and Sept. 25
- 7. **Youth** – Mary Galaske
  - a. Christmas sale went great! – Many thanks to the MMOC community
  - b. Social movie night – went well
- 8. **Other** – Ed Lew
  - a. Asks that we encourage families who move into other school districts to stay at MMOC
  - b. 10 MMOC 8<sup>th</sup> graders have applied for Catholic High Schools
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation
  - d. ACTS Core – looking at 2019 dates for retreats (probably at Pallottine) – 1 men's, 1 woman's
  - e. Men's 2018 team is getting started – Men's ACTS retreat will be April 26-29
- 9. **Christian Formation** – Randy Howe (standing in for Sr. Suzanne Giro)
  - a. Will do a Parish giveaway book during Lent instead of at Christmas this year
    - i. Perfectly Yourself by Matthew Kelly (\$1 per book) was suggested
  - b. Saturday night live at MMOC will be 6 times in 2018
    - i. Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Aug 18, Sept 15, Oct 20
    - ii. Theme will be Bishop Carlson's Pastoral Letter
- 10. **Liturgy** – Mary Anne and Randy Howe
  - a. Made 409 loaves of bread
  - b. Let Jane Goeke (or Mary Anne) know if you want to be on the Liturgy Commission
  - c. Will have a new hospitality minister chairperson – Jane Hackett
  - d. Teams for the next 6 months have been formed already
- 11. **Social** – Pat Tobin
  - a. Yacht club
    - i. May need down payments for future events – it would come out of social since we didn't budget for it last year
    - ii. Pot luck was well received – had 20 attend
    - iii. Top suggestions – beer night, Blues game, escape room
    - iv. Has their own Facebook page
  - b. Any calendar items can be run in the review for free
  - c. Ladies bunco night went well
  - d. Pasta dinner went well too
  - e. Blessing of the pets was suggested

- f. Is partnering with Michelle for a friends mass in February
- 12. **Parish Council Nominations** – Barb Foley
  - a. Will be the weekends of Feb 10, 11, 17, 18
- 13. **Athletics** – Bob Slama
  - a. In need of more help – many lay directors are wanting to give it up
  - b. We struggle to get enough kids per team as well as adult volunteers
  - c. Didn't meet in November, but will have a meeting in December
  - d. Bob and Fr. Chuck will meet to discuss the athletic commission
- 14. **Closing Prayer**

**Next meeting – January 25, 2018 – 7:00 PM**