

MMOC Parish Council Minutes – January 25, 2018

Attendance: Ann Werner, Barb Foley, Pat Tobin, Mary Anne Howe, Randy Howe, Amy Kelemen, Claude Leezy, Ed Lewandowski, Bob Slama, Bill Peters, Dennis Winschel, Fr. Chuck, and Melissa Lavallee

1. **Opening Prayer**
2. **Commission Highlights (updates to the commission's reports)**
 - a. **Admin & Finance – Claude Leezy**
 - i. Yearend contributions brought our revenue to break even
 - b. **Athletics – Bob Slama**
 - i. A committee will be meeting on February 5th to discuss MMOC Athletics (CYC, Lay Directors, what's best for our kids, etc.)
 1. Council members brought up some ideas/questions/suggestions for Bob to take to the committee
 - ii. 7th grade girls volleyball won City/County this year!
 - iii. Concession infrastructure is good, needs a few repairs
 - c. **Christian Formation – Dennis Winschel (for Sr. Suzanne Giro)**
 - i. There is a group planning a Parish Day of Recollection on March 10 – topic will be prayer and reflection
 - d. **Christian Service – Bill Peters**
 - i. No meeting due to inclement weather
 - e. **Evangelization – Michelle Martin**
 - i. It was suggested that we send a letter to outgoing Parish members to let them know we will miss them after they've moved Parishes
 - ii. We had a family leave MMOC and acknowledged that the people of MMOC made them want to recommit to the Catholic Church and send their daughter to a Catholic School. (They only left because we don't have a school on site).
 - f. **Health – Amy Kelemen**
 - i. Walk at the gym will be Tuesday/Thursday from 9-10 AM
 - g. **Liturgy – Mary Anne and Randy Howe**
 - i. We talked about self-monitoring (hand shaking, hand holding, receiving the cup, etc.) due to the flu season. Father will drink the rest of the cup if the ministers don't want to. There will be an announcement included at the beginning of mass to use your best judgement.
 - h. **Social – Pat Tobin**
 - i. The senior group will have meetings 2nd Thursday of every month
3. **Budget – Randy Howe and Claude Leezy**
 - a. Each commission received their budgets to complete for the upcoming year – Due end of February – ask if you have any questions!
4. **Nominations – Barb Foley**

- a. We will have 5 available positions on the council
 - b. We will have the outgoing members do the pulpit talks on the weekend of Feb. 3rd and 4th
 - c. Nominations will be the weekends of Feb. 10/11 and Feb. 17/18
 - d. Nomination forms include a spot for the individual's phone number
 - e. Phone calls will be made to all nominated to ask if they are willing to be considered and invited to the Night of Discernment
 - f. Night of Discernment is March 8 @ 7 PM
 - g. Barb will clarify with Mary Galaske and Clare Ernst about the youth ballots
- 5. Room at the Inn Update – Randy Howe**
- a. Will be publicized this weekend at mass
 - b. Meeting on Wednesday, January 31st @7:45 for those who want more information
 - c. First day for hosting residents – March 16th (Will do the 3rd Friday of odd numbered months)
 - d. Randy will be picking up supplies at Manchester United – will be stored in a storage unit offsite for now
- 6. Other – Fr. Chuck**
- a. Fr. Chuck gathered some information from the council by asking a few “Why?” questions to the group
 - b. What is the alcohol policy at funeral luncheons, other events?
 - i. Ed Lewandowski will look for it and let Fr. Chuck know
 - c. A new parishioner would like to chair a Stewardship committee – and be a resource for us – It could be made more of a “way of life” instead of just an “event”
 - d. New website is up and going! - Great for communication!
 - e. How are commissions broken down and divided up?
 - i. We will look at this (structure/function) in future meetings
 - f. Active shooter – 101 parishioners attended
 - i. We have some work to do on emergency procedures – AdFin will look into this with the council.
 - g. June 3rd 2018- Father T's 50th ordination anniversary mass (11 AM) and party (immediately following the 11 AM mass)
- 7. Other – Ann Werner**
- a. Pictorial directory – hasn't been done since our 40th anniversary, but there was a request to do another one
- 8. Closing Prayer**

Next meeting – February 22, 2018 – 7:00 PM

