

St. Mary/St. John Parish Council Meeting
May 17, 2018

Attendance: Becky Castonia, Joe Fahley, Steve Siegel, Father Paul Paider, Deacon Don Schultz, Deacon Rick Dvorak, Jane Julius, Bill Walsh, Jack Drzewiecki Tom Konetzke, and Barb Bisby
Absent: Carol Van Marter, Ray Zielinski and Ben King (Ty Thompson and Joel Kuplack)

Guests: Janet Jakubek, Audrey Long and Marie Farrell

Chairman Joe opened the meeting at 6:05 PM with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes: Jack Drzewiecki motioned for approval of the Annual Meeting minutes. Deacon Rick seconded. Motion carried.

Individual Reports: Faith Formation report attached.

New Business: Steve reported that Rene' Martinez will be replacing Brianna Trifileti as Youth Ministry leader. Joe and Jeanine Jankowski are retiring after serving as Catechists for several years. Sally Michalkiewicz is retiring and Joanne Vanness will be taking her position. There will be a retirement luncheon on Friday, June 15 at noon in the St Mary cafeteria for Sally, and we will also be celebrating the work of Brianna and Kathleen.

Continuation of Guest Speakers from Parish Ministries:

Quilters: Audrey Long and Marie Farrell. Audrey stated the quilters meet every Wednesday at 8:00 AM at Faustina House for nine months in the year to make quilts. Some materials are donated by parishioners. Expenses are reimbursed by the parish. The finished quilts are donated to the parishes to be used for fundraising. They do take special orders. Visitors are welcome and they will teach the art of quilt making.

Stampers: Janet Jakubek stated that her team makes between 80 to 100 cards a night for Christmas, Easter, Valentines, 90+ birthdays and inserts for Night of Remembrance, for St. John's. Jan Kargus' team makes cards for St. Mary's, meeting twice a month in the cafeteria.

Update on Parish Council Organization Charts: Becky reported on the organization charts. She asked everyone to review and report back to her any additions, changes or corrections needed. Once they are completed they will be used as a reference for new and existing members of the parish to identify who they would need to contact if they are interested in joining a ministry. They will also be a tool for the PC members for use to follow up on any needs by the ministries, and to have as a guide for finding a replacement for them on the Council. It was suggested generic email addresses be established for each committee.

Deacon Rick motioned for the meeting to adjourn. Tom Konetzke seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM with a prayer.

Next Meeting: August 16 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bisby,
Recording Secretary