

St Michael Parish Council

Meeting Minutes 2-5-19

Members Present: Father Jeff, Carmella Owen, Bridget Mann, RoseMary Strub, Chris Hassler, Lee Lauster, Terry Clark, Peter Vogt, Pauline DeCann, June Sherman

Members Absent: Joe Malach, Isabella Bailey, Joe Loson

Opening Prayer: Peter Vogt

January Meeting minutes: Approved.

Pastor's Report:

- **Financial Items:** Collections were down in the month of December, partially due to the last Sunday collection not being able to deposit until January. Income for the period July-December 2018 is \$2,853 more than expenses, this is largely due to the vacant Faith Formation Leader.
- **CMA:** Collections and contributors and down from the same time last year. We are \$4,152 away from reaching our goal of \$44,851 as of 1/28/19.
- **St Michael's School Building:** An offer for the building has been submitted to the Parish for \$100,000. The offer made no mention of the use of the parking lot for weekend Masses, Holy Days and funerals. A counter-offer including a higher purchase price and parking lot use among other items has been submitted and a response is due back by 2/13/19 from the prospective buyer. The prospective buyer has verbally responded that they cannot pay more than \$100,000.
- **South Main St. Project:** No new updates.
- **Emergency Plan:** County wide meeting that was scheduled for 1/30 was postponed due to weather.
- **Buildings and Grounds:** A five year plan to the building and grounds is being developed by the Parish. This Council was asked for input regarding a possible three year campaign to raise funds to support the plan. It is possible all of the repairs may cost up to \$200,000-\$500,000. The council discussed being able to raise the funds, a concern was that if parishioners donate to the capital campaign they may decrease the amount in the Sunday collections or the CMA. Among the items on the list for repairs are fixing the leaking steeple, repair the cracking plaster, replace the carpeting, repairs to the stained glass windows, etc.... It was stated that regardless of the campaign some items on the list will still take place at some point, such as replacing kneelers in the Chapel and improving the sound system.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - o RAS Sweet Treat Sale 2/9-2/10 after Masses.
 - o Holy Hour- Wednesday 2/20/19 6 PM.
- **Fundraising 2019:**
 - o Raffle group meets in the coming week.
 - o No new update on a pasta dinner night

- Fast Food night is narrowed down to Pizza Hut and Tom Wahl's. Both have established programs to support this. No time is set at this time.
- T-shirts/Polo's/Jackets- Pricing was discussed for t-shirts (roughly \$8 each) and polos (\$24-\$28 each). It was felt that the sale price of approximately \$30 for the polo would not generate many sales. T-shirts are much less but the concern is how many we would sell. Discussions several days after the council meeting are for Lee to check on pricing for spring jackets.
- **Wayne County Regional Planning:** The final draft of the proposed plan has been submitted to the Bishop. No further meetings are scheduled. There is no timetable for implementation. Other Parishes that we will be sharing Pastor's with in the future were asked about sharing a Faith Formation Leader with us. None were able to at this time, therefore we are again advertising for a Catechetical Leader for the Parish.
- **Council Membership Nominations:** Terry, Peter and Joe are all in their final year of the council. Joe Malach will be graduating this year as one of our youth members. June will see if there is interest from the other youth to replace Joe M. Drawing of names for new members will be May 26th with nomination forms being available in the pews three weeks prior. Terry, Peter and Joe are all able to re-submit their names if they so wish.
- **New Business:**
 - Volunteers are being sought for Holy Thursday Washing of Feet.
 - The blinking light on Main Street between the school building and the church has been permanently removed.
- **Closing Prayer:** Bridget

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 5, 2019 6:30 PM in the Church Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Lee Lauster