

# St. Michael's Parish Council

## Meeting Minutes 5/7/19

Members Present: Father Jeff, Carmella Owen, Bridget Mann, Rosemary Strub, Lee Lauster, Terry Clark, Peter Vogt, Pauline DeCann, Chris Hasseler.

Members Absent: Joe Malach, Joe Loson, June Sherman, Isabella Bailey

Opening Prayer: Lee Lauster

March meeting minutes approved.

### **Pastor's Report:**

- **CMA Appeal:** We are still \$2900 short of our goal. A letter sent out to donors from last year who had still not given this year resulted in two contributions. All total we have had 225 households contribute, down from last year, with an average contribution of \$186. CMA ends at the end of May. Any shortage will be paid from church funds.
- **Status of St. Michael's School Building:** The sale of the building is progressing. Several items need to be completed before the sale can be complete. The Zoning Board has approved the variance but will also need to be approved by the Village. The Church, School and Parish Center are all on one deed, a survey will need to be completed to separate the School property from the rest and may cost \$6000-\$7000 to do so. There will be a small group of parishioners to go through the school and remove class pictures, statues, etc before the sale of the building is completed. All proceeds from the sale of the school will come to the Parish however we will have to pay lawyer fees
- **South Main Street Project:** Work still progressing. No new updates.

**Fundraising:** Sale of jackets will be put off until the fall. The restaurant fundraiser will be May 28 from 4:30-8:30 PM at Tom Wahl's. Participants need to bring a flier with them and hand in when their order is placed. 15% of the sales, less tax, will come to the Parish. Orders can be eat in or take out. A parishioner inquired why we do not use the park opposite the Post Office for the Festival. We would still have the same Main Street problem this year.

**Wayne County Regional Planning:** The Diocese has not announced any changes yet for this year. We are awaiting their decision.

**Greeter Ministry:** There will be an announcement in the bulletin Father's Day weekend regarding this new ministry. Ministry will be open to all parishioners interested.

**Cleaning Ministry:** Twelve people did volunteer to clean the church prior to Easter Masses. The Rosary and Altar Society did purchase and donate a vacuum cleaner. Jean Gullo also donated a vacuum cleaner. We would like to set up a regular schedule for the cleaning of the church. To that end a Cleaning Ministry will also be published in the bulletin asking or volunteers. Depending on interest the schedule for regular cleaning will be set up.

**Council Membership Nominations:** Nominations to fill three council seats are in the pews for interested parishioners to fill out for themselves or someone else. Nomination forms will be in the pews for three successive weekends with the drawing of names for Council membership the last weekend in May. Joe Malach will be leaving as one of our youth council members, Isabella Bailey will be returning and Cody A. will be our other youth member.

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Staff Luncheon:** May 20<sup>th</sup> at noon
- **Holy Hour with Confessions prior:** May 21 at 6 pm, Confessions are from 4-5:45 PM
- **Ascension:** May 30<sup>th</sup> 8 AM and 6 PM

**New Business:** No new business presented.

**Closing Prayer:** Carmella Owen

**Next meeting:** June 4 at 6:30 PM. Meeting is dish to pass as a welcome to new members and a farewell to the leaving members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lee Lauster