

# St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2016 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Schwartz Center

Present: Father Matthew, Janice Menegay, Chuck Colucci, Cathy Sanor, Karen Whitaker, Suzie Dennis, Lynette Treece, Jamie Burmeister and Marvin Bixler.

Excused: Todd Mastroianni, Karen Harris and Kathy Clunk .

The meeting began with prayer. The mission statement was read.

A motion was made by Janice Menegay to approve the minutes of the May 2016 meeting. A second was made by Jamie Burmeister. Council approved the minutes.

## **Pastoral Plan**

Discussion and action on the Pastoral Plan was as follows:

- a. Father Matthew would like to begin a new ministry. This ministry would be parishioners helping parishioners, for example sitting with the elderly, running errands, etc.
- b. Family Life – Janice will contact Rev. Rick Sams at the Alliance Friends Church about details of the LGBT group that they have at their church.
- c. Worship & Prayer – The new choir director begins this coming weekend.  
A new person is needed with knowledge of the sound system. Suzie Dennis knows a man she can ask who she knows from Alliance Schools.
- d. Discipleship – at the PSR parent meeting the parents want to begin a Youth Group. Lori Gasparik, Kathy Scarpitti and Janice Menegay are volunteering to organize a program for grades 8 – 12. The meetings will begin in October.

## **Adoration Chapel – Stained Glass Windows / painting**

Lynette has a woman making the Holy Family Window at no charge. Karen Whitaker said the person she had to make the Sacrament window gave her a price of \$1250.

The patching and painting was not discussed.

## **Health Fair/Weight Loss Challenge**

Janice Menegay announced that there will be a free health fair at Alliance Community Hospital on September 29 from 3 to 7 p.m. She suggested that we put a blurb in our bulletin for parishioners who may be interested.

## **Stewardship Fair**

The Stewardship Fair was held September 10/11 and was very successful. The PSR signups were held at that time and coffee and donuts were served.

## **Living Trust / Funeral Planning Seminar**

The Trust/Funeral Planning Seminar has been moved to October 30 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Schwartz Center. Dennis Clunk will present info on living trusts and Dan Skivolocke on funeral planning. Coffee and donuts will also be available.

**Polka Mass/Dinner/Dance**

The Polka Mass/Dinner/Dance will be held on Saturday, October 22 at the Robertson Heating Supply Meeting Room on West Main Street. The location was changed so all events could be held at the same place. A committee has been formed and has met for planning of this event.

**Lucky Lottery**

Janice Menegay and Karen Whitaker have agreed to be the Lucky Lottery Chairpersons for the coming year. The ticket sales are going well.

**Parish Capital Campaign**

The Capital Campaign, Honor Our Past & Secure Our Future will begin next week. A copy of the pledge sheet was given to each parish council member. Father would like to form a committee to contact parishioners who do not respond to the appeal.

The meeting closed with prayer.

The next meeting for the Council will be held on Monday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Schwartz Center.

*Barb Rogel, recording secretary November 3, 2016*