

## MINUTES

### St. Paul of Tarsus Pastoral Parish Council

Thursday, March 17, 2016

**Present:** Father Ron, Deacon Marc, Mike Linden, Bea Ladochi, Ray Ignatowski, Marty Winiarski, Denny Kubczak, Tim Treloar, Ron Langlois, Saad Mishkoor, and Meghan Dudley.

**Excused:** Mike Lauretti, Christine Bonkowski, and Tom Loria were excused.

**Opening Prayer:** Denny Kubczak led us in Opening Prayer.

**Old Business:** The Council reviewed the information from the Finance Council Meeting as presented by Father Ron. Parking lot will be started when the weather breaks.

#### **Central Macomb Vicariate:**

- Next meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2016.

#### **Youth Update:**

Meghan Dudley reported the following:

- The youth group will be presenting the Stations of the cross on Wednesday, March 23rd

#### **Worship Commission:**

- No meeting this month

#### **Religious Education:**

- Confirmation interviews are coming up soon.

#### **Christian Service:**

1. Deacon Marc has organized a Funeral Ministry team and has trained about a dozen Parish members to help with the process. The Vigil for the Deceased was standardized.
2. The group is getting involved in Operation Rx, which works to bring awareness of Prescription Drug abuse. Deacon Marc shared some stories from his involvement with drug overdoses when he was in the police department.
3. The evangelization committee has set up St. Paul of Tarsus on a phone application called "My Parrish App". The application is free and will be maintained by Steve Hull. Examples of content include the following
  - The Church Bulletin
  - A Calendar of events
  - Parrish reading

4. The Men's Group is still discerning and looking for a new leader due to the retirement of Ken Dombrowski. No one has stepped up yet.

**K of C Report:** The fish fries started on February 12<sup>th</sup> and have continued to grow each week. Over 400 dinners sold each week and will end on Palm Sunday weekend.

**The following are a list of events and dates for the KOC:**

- March 18-20 MI (Tootsie roll) drive.
- March 23 Officers Meeting
- March 24 Ham and kielbasa pickup.
- April 7-10 11am to 6pm, Texas Hold'em at One Eyed Jacks
- April 11 General membership meeting
- April 23 First Degree Ceremony: St. John Vianney at 8:30

**New Business:**

- Father Ron is in the process of interviewing for the Youth Minister position vacated by Terri Konwinski.

**Review of Previous Meeting Minutes:** The minutes from the meeting of February 18, 2016 were reviewed and approved.

Our next Council meeting will be held on April 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Tim Treloar will lead us in prayer.

**Closing Prayer:** Denny Kubczak led us in Closing Prayer.