

Minutes

St. Paul of Tarsus Pastoral Parish Council

Thursday, May 19, 2016

Present: Fr. Ron, Deacon Marc, Mike Lauretti, Tom Loria, Christine Bonkowski, Mike Linden, Denny Kubczak, Meghan Dudley, Ray Ignatowski, Saad Mishkoor, Bea Ladochi, Ron Langlois

Excused: Tim Treloar, Marty Winarski

Opening Prayer: Led by Mike Lauretti

Finance Council: The council reviewed the information from the Finance Council meeting as presented by Tom Loria. The 2016-17 Budget was approved by the Finance Council and submitted to the Archdiocese. The installation of the new parking lot lights and repaving project will begin in June, weather permitting.

Central Macomb Vicariate: There was more discussion regarding the possibility that the AOD is considering a separate foundation as a fund raising arm to attract private and corporate donors. The June meeting was cancelled and they will meet again in the Fall.

Youth Update: The group met for the last time until Fall. It included a farewell to Terri Konwinski and senior Meghan Dudley. The Parish Council extended best wishes to Meghan as she begins her college education. She was also thanked for her time representing the Youth Group that she spent on Parish Council. The teens will take part in World Youth Day in July.

Worship: Due to several members being absent there was no report. All is going well.

Religious Education: No report.

Christian Service: No meeting last month. They will participate in the Vicariate Day of Action on October 1 and will be going out to work in the community.

Knights of Columbus: Elections were held at the May 9th meeting. Art Krygowski was elected Grand Knight and Mike Hartel was elected Deputy Grand Knight. I was decided at the April 28 Officers Meeting to donate 33% of the profits from this year's fish fry dinners to St. Paul of Tarsus. They earned over \$11,000 over the six Lenten Fridays.

May 19	7pm	Officer's Meeting
May 23	7:30pm	First Degree Ceremony at St. Paul of Tarsus
May 26-28		State Convention at Mackinac Island
June 12	7:45am	Corporate Communion St. Paul of Tarsus
June 13	7:30pm	Membership Meeting (Freewill offering meal at 6:30pm)
June 23	7:00pm	Officers Meeting

New Business: Parish Dialogue Gathering on Monday, May 16 was well attended. Several topics were presented and discussed and will be shared with the AOD. Another Dialogue Gathering will take place this Saturday, May 21st.

Three parishioners submitted their names to be considered for Parish Council. One even used the new Parish App for smartphones to submit his name. Father Ron will make the selection.

Tim Treloar and Ron Langlois were thanked for their years of dedicated service served on Parish Council. They were wished well as they continue their faith journey.

Bea Ladochi will say the Opening Prayer in September.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on September 15, 2016 at 7:00PM.

Mike Laretti led the Closing Prayer.