

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARK
PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

August 23rd, 2018

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Fr. Anthony Mpungu, Pastor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Major Parish Life	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Coleman	
Fe Guzman, Religious Formation		Hank Harzold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lacy Favila	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sharon Katzman, Religious Formation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Fritsch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Joyce Gridley, Justice and Peace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deacon John Kren	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mike Johnson, Liturgy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ricky Andrade			
Denise Boyce, Parish Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steven Schlossberg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

OPENING PRAYER: Offered by Father Anthony at 6pm

All reviewed and approved the meeting minutes from June submitted by Sharon. The Council took a hiatus for the summer and did not have a July meeting.

In addition, most ministries took a hiatus for the summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 8th. The corn hole tournament and battleship activities are cancelled. Corn hole games will be available for play. Other activities will be BBQ, rain gutters, .5k run (t shirts available for purchase), magician show, face painting and bounce house. 131 parishioners have signed up to bring side dishes. The Knights will provide ice cream. If it rains, most activities will be held inside.

The Ministry Weekend is scheduled for 9/22-9/23 after all masses. There will be handouts for each ministry. This is an opportunity to get new parishioners involved.

Filipino Night is Saturday, 9/29 from 7-11pm. There will be food and dancing and an appreciation for the culture. Father commented that the night should be viewed as open to all and made the suggestion for a spokesperson to mention it at masses. Tickets are being sold after masses.

OLD BUSINESS

Hank asked all if the input of agenda items prior to the Parish Council meetings is fine for all. Father gave his input on deciding if items are relevant for meetings.

There was a discussion about the current climate concerning the Catholic Church in the news of late.

Deacon John shared feedback from our Safety/Security inspection which occurred on two occasions this past winter. We are currently looking into how we can make our parish safe.

NEW BUSINESS

Father Anthony provided insight and direction in response to the acceptability of the council's agenda as proposed by council chair as follows:

- a. Our agenda must of necessity be first and foremost pastoral in nature.
- b. The amount should be limited such that it is reasonably doable but at the same time challenges our growth as a community.
- c. We should always keep in mind, that what we do should always be done well-the best that we can possibly do!
- d. In strategy planning Father asked us to consider four questions:
 - 1) How can we grow in leadership?
 - 2) Does what we do promote evangelization?
 - 3) Is what we are doing in line with direction and guidance from Bishop Knestout?
 - 4) How do we measure (how do we know we have done our best)?

A periodic welcome event for new parishioners previously discussed at the liturgy committee and staff calendar meetings was discussed. The original date of October 4th was changed to October 6th following the Saturday evening liturgy. A planning group consisting of Sharon, Linda, David and Hank agreed to meet to establish initial guidelines and planning for the event. Due to the short time frame, most of the planning will need to be completed prior to the September council meeting. Update to be provided at that time.

Due to time limitations, the report from Rebuilt was postponed to the September Meeting

Deacon Mike closed with a prayer at 7:40PM

Next meeting is September 27th at 6pm

SUBMITTED BY: D.M. Boyce