

Parish Council Meeting

September 26, 2022

Attendees: Patricia Gillispie, Dan Jones, Christy Holmes, Emma Linn, Tyler Helms, Doug Faison, Clifford Thompson, Bill Tyminski

Started at 7:00 PM with prayer.

Reviewed previous meeting minutes, and approved with a motion by Doug, second by Tyler, adopted without change.

Old Business:

Vision Document Management: There was a discussion about having a subcommittee focused on executing the Vision plan. This subcommittee would contact the various leaders responsible for executing the vision plan and have them report to the Parish Council. The Parish at large is expecting progress on of the stated goals of the Vision Document. After the discussion, a motion to create the subcommittee lead by the Parish Council Vice-Chair (Clifford Thompson), was offered by Doug, seconded by many, and unanimously agreed to.

There was a brief discussion of starting the parish council meeting at 6:30PM in place of the current 7:00PM. Bill offered a motion to have the meetings start at 6:30PM, seconded by Clifford, adopted unanimously.

Parish council suggested that Faith formation should present at the next meeting. This should include what support is needed for the improving the High School and Middle School faith formation youth groups.

The Parish Council should hear from the Seniors Ministry and Finance Council 1-2 times per year.

Doug provided an overview of the Newcomers Committee Ministry, how it impacts the Vision execution and some of the details the actions of the committee. The Newcomers Committee functions after a person or family has registered with Saint Pius X as the "welcome to the family" greeting. When there are enough new families registered, typically 3-4 times per year, the Newcomers Committee serves as the host for a dinner get together as an informative and social function. This helps the new parishioners to feel part of the welcome in the parish.

New Business:

The Stewardship guest speaker, Sonja Corbitt, went well according to the feedback.

To support the Stewardship ministry, the Spiritual Gifts Questionnaire will be included in an upcoming bulletin.

The 3rd weekend of October 2022 will be lay speaker weekend for Stewardship.

The 4th weekend of October 2022 will be the Ministry Showcase, giving an opportunity for the parish to see the various ministries and volunteer.

Jubilee went well. All who attended had a spiritual growth weekend.

The December 2022 meeting will be a co-meeting with the Finance Council and a social event.

RCIA is enthusiastic and a good mix of new and returning members to the Faith.

A suggestion was made to investigate having the RCIA members attend the next Newcomers dinner, when that is next scheduled. This needs more discussion to see if it is feasible.

Missions: There is nothing new about our mission relative to Peru. Is SPX more suited to the mission at Holly Family Hospital? What is our outreach mission?

There was a closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM