

# Parish Council Meeting

March 27, 2023

Attendees: Monsignor Marcaccio, Patricia Gillispie, LaRonna Harris, Dennis Bowie, Christie Holmes, Dan Jones, Georgianna Penn, Clifford Thompson, Doug Faison, Bill Tyminski, Paul Brazeau.

Meeting started at 6:34 with prayer and call to order.

Patricia reviewed the previous meeting minutes; approved with no changes with motion offered by Paul and seconded by LaRonda.

## Vision Statement Activities Update:

We should report to the parish in Echoes on the status of the Vision Report. Lindsay, Therese and Al working together to coordinate the information to reduce overlaps and duplications.

## Old Business:

The committee is investigating the next additions to the Parish Council members that are term limited. There are 5 names on file and we have received 4 new applications of interest. There appear to be several quality, qualified candidates.

There are no known interested youth representative for the Parish Council. Several names were suggested that could be valuable members of the Council for a (1) year term. The committees will investigate several of the suggested names.

## New Business:

There were approximately 95 people attending the New Members Welcome dinner, it was a big success.

The Gala was a huge hit, there were about 300 people and there was also a sponsor, so this was a successful fundraiser. There were a lot of nice items auctioned off. It is nice to be back together again. There is a lot of good will, and plenty of attendance ticket sales

## Pastor Report:

Monsignor is working on major funding for the athletic field improvements. Input has been received from NC State agronomy and Little Flow parish in Bethesda, MD. Because the planned field will be a type of artificial turf, possible health concerns were investigated and found to be negligible. The athletic field will not be lighted to limit the impact on the neighbors. The plans will be published in the bulletin.

The pavilion planning has been finalized. Capital funding is imminent with the bulk of the funding already committed,

There were problems with the QR code in the bulletin for the Diocesan Support Appeal, but that was corrected quickly. At the time of this meeting, SPX has reached 60% of the goal.

The new baptismal bowl looks great.

The Karlo Broussard events were well received, it not attended as well as hoped. All those that attended were got something from the various presentations. Karlo also commented positively about the unity of the St Pius X campus.

The Women's Retreat was first class

Attendance is good, as is the collection

Staffing the nursery is being evaluated for many of the various events. It was used for the Newcomers dinner with great success and can be an incentive for young family parishioners to attend events.

St Pius X is looking into different systems to assist the hearing impaired members. There are several systems out there and input is being sought from audiologists.

Acoustical tiles in the Baptistery are needed to tone down the echoes.

Francine Britto is well received. She has a good relationship with the choir members.

### **Closing Comments:**

Next meeting is April 24, 2023.

Motion to Adjourn was offered by Doug, seconded by Dan.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44PM