

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Saint Charles Parish- Breslin Center

June 25,2019

6: 30 PM

In Attendance

Father Michael Breslin, John McCormick, Mary Ann Silvestro, , Chris Bannon, Irene Henderson, Terry Strub, Michael Strub, Robert B. Toner, Herb Thom, Evelyn and Joe Witek, Mary Beth Briggs, Marion Simonsen, Joan Natali, Evelyn Pinili, Jeanette Orzo, Judy Rech, Kevin Rech

Absent

Maureen Bochman, Deacon Don Donovan, Carol Hutchings, Marge Surran, Leticia Rodriguez

Call to Order & Opening prayer - at 6:37 pm. Opening prayer by Father Michael

A Reading completed by Herb Thom from Ephesians 4 verses 1 to 6. Discussion followed.

Approval of minutes from May 28, 2019: Motion to accept by Bob Turner, Mary Beth second.

Meeting Opening Comments

- 1) John welcomed all new members to the Parish Council. He congratulated ministry chairs on the work they did the past year. He expressed how proud he was to be part of the council.

Pastoral Council Business

- 2) John read our By-Laws Art V1 sect. 7.3. He also read our Parish Mission Statement and Parish goals. Father Michael led us in prayer. Prayers, readings and reflection were done by Council members.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Election of Chair and Co-Chair by Council. Herb Thom will be our new Chair, Chris Bannon our new Co-Chair, Evelyn Witek agreed to continue as secretary.

- 2) Readings were scheduled for the coming year:

September-Mike Strub, October-Herb Thom, November-Mary Beth Briggs, January-Evelyn Witek, February- Terry Strub, March- Chris Bannon, April- Bob Toner, May- Joan Natali, June- Kevin Reck

- 3) Information for September meeting and discussion. Packets were distributed to all present with information on the following:

a) Parish demographics -showed a breakdown of our parishioners. It was obvious that our Parish is aging and we need to attract younger people. We will be celebrating the Hispanic Anniversary and the Parish picnic together on July 28th. Father requested the number of Hispanic children in the parish so arrangements can be made for CCD. Keith and Annie Abraham will not be returning in the fall.

b) Funeral Reception Guild lines.

c) Church Security- Usher/ Staff training

Secretary's Time: Clarification of notes taken

Pastors Time and closing prayer: Closing prayer said by Fr. Michael.

Adjourned at 7 :57pm. Motion made by Herb Thom, second by Joan Natali

Next meeting September 24,2019 with a reading by Mike Strub

I, Evelyn Witek, as Parish Council Secretary have taken these minutes and believe them to be correct for the meeting date indicated.

Evelyn Witek

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Date