



Parish Council Minutes

Date: 02/15/2022

In Attendance:

Anne Marie Gavel (Chair), Alma Dominguez, Angela Piram, Casey Martin, Roma Lee Rasmussen, Maureen Mahowald, Beth Coleman, Fr. Liekhus, Beth Schorle

6:35 Opening Prayer: Fr. Liekhus led the group in prayer.

6:35-7:13 Continuing Kerygma Reflection: Led by Fr. Liekhus

Discussion:

- Discipleship, to follow, why follow and how to follow.
- Christ is the way; discipleship is imitating Christ.
- Listen and follow through teachings of the church and scripture.
- What does Christ call us to do? Live the commandments love God and neighbor.
- What stops us? Fear and priorities.
- Overcome our fears by coming together with others and knowledge of scripture.

7:13-7:55 Parish Priorities:

Feb. 26, 2022: There will be a **Synod** Parish-Deanery level discussion at St. Peter with representatives from the three parishes; Parish Council members are encouraged to attend.

Three topic areas of discussion:

- Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization.
- Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to His call.
- Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.
- **Saturday, Feb. 26:** Mass with Archbishop Hebda and Adoration to Pray for the Synod – Begins at 8 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.

Evangelization: There are Core team work sessions underway. There are two parts to the work right now. Family sign-up for meetings and for three weekends in May going door to door in Richfield.

Mass Schedule results: The council reviewed the Mass attendance for our three parishes since July 2021 and the Archdiocese October 2021 view for neighboring parishes.

7:55-8:20 Parish council Fellowship: Parishes come together as one on fellowship

- Council members met with the staff on 2/2/22 to share the Council expectations, "we will" statements. Asked that the staff

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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community."

— Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium*

consider fellowship as they plan for the ministries and during the budgeting process.

- Common language- meet common goal
- Bind ministries together
- Follow up with committees
- More mentoring for committees

8:20-8:44 Community Mission, Vision and Value statements plan

Discussed options for the approach to how to come up with mission, vision, and value statements that include engaging the parish.

8:46 Closing prayer: Fr. Liekhus