

Parish Council Minutes – Meeting held on August 28, 2018

Members present: Dave Baker, Terry Lingrel, Jen McDowell, Dave Obenauf, John Olberding, Father Chris Orndorff, Janet Reff, and Amy Rod

Opening prayer: Janet Reff (substitute for Darci Duncan)

Agenda Items:

- 1. Suggestion for a new ministry that would act as a Liaison for all Corpus Christi Ministries** – John Salapski and Rose Britt proposed forming a group of 7 members. This group would look at Corpus Christi ministries overall and be a resource for ministries by conducting surveys, bringing in ideas from other parishes, finding ways to share best practices among ministries, improve communication, and get feedback from ministries about what is working and not working. It was agreed that Rose would get a group together that would compose a mission statement and description of what this ministry would entail and then bring this information back at a later date to share with the Council.
- 2. Welcoming Ministry** – Georgene Fromm came to talk about the jumpstarting of the Welcoming Ministry. She is leading a group of 9 parishioners who have agreed to look at ways to be more proactive in welcoming new parishioners who register at Corpus Christi. She gave out a fact sheet that included accomplishments of this group as well as issues, questions, and suggestions about Corpus Christi being a welcoming community. Contact email for Georgene is gfinaz1@msn.com (see attached)
- 3. Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting on Sept. 8**– Dave Obenauf and David Montano are the representatives from Corpus Christi Parish for the September 8th meeting at St Frances Cabrini. Dave Obenauf reported that there will be 2 sessions at that meeting: First Session – Vocations, Second Session – Strengths of our parish and what our parish does not have that we would like to have. Discussion was held about strengths of our parish.

4. **Gift Card Sales** – A group will be coming together in October looking at everything about the Script/Gift Card program to determine where to go from here with that program.
5. **Financial Peace University** – John O. reported that there was an orientation meeting last week and another one tonight for the upcoming class. He was expecting this class to be a smaller one with 7 -11 participants.
6. **Safety & Security** – No update at this time.
7. **Ministry Communication** – Terry Lingrel reported that he and Father Chris were planning that each ministry would be asked to have a representative give a short 1 minute or less talk about their ministry after all 3 masses and then be available following those masses to talk with parishioners and answer any questions about their ministry.

Suggestion Box Items:

There were no new suggestion box items.

Open Comments

- Father Chris told the Council about a **Fundraiser for Sister Jose House to be held at St Francis De Sales on October 13th**. There will be a reception and silent auction beginning at 5:00 and dinner at 7:00. Father Chris invited Parish Council members and their spouses to attend as guests of Corpus Christi. **Anyone wishing to attend should contact Father Chris.**
- Father Chris asked the Council to be thinking of how he might coordinate a response to the recent church issues. He asked that any thoughts or suggestions be emailed to him. One suggestion was that we should highlight the Safe environment program that we have in place. Another suggestion was to hold a Prayer Vigil for victims of the abuse.

Agenda Items for the September meeting:

Please give me any items you would like to discuss for the September agenda!

1. Safety & Security Update
2. Ministry Communication
3. Report from Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting – Dave O. & David M.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 25th, 2018 at 5:00 PM in the Community Center

Next in line for opening prayer: Terry Lingrel