

Parish Council Minutes  
April 18, 2017  
6:17pm, Rectory

Presents: Fr. William Hahn, Fr. Michael Hartge, Greg Flerchinger, Tina Garland, Helen Grim, Mike Hall, Steve Janasov, Kathy Henry, Dan Stahl

Father Hahn opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business

1. *Forming Intentional Disciples* discussion on Chapters 5-6. The following thoughts were discussed:
  - a. Five stages of becoming a disciple: Trust, Curiosity, Openness, Seeker, Intentional Disciple
  - b. What connection is there between trust and those not practicing the Catholic faith?
  - c. How do we build trust and bring people back to the church?
  - d. How do trust and curiosity work together?
  - e. **ACTION ITEM: Chapters 7-9 will be discussed at the next meeting.**
2. Parish Picnic Update – Dan Stahl distributed a page of updates on all of the upcoming parish activities. New to the list is the Scarecrow Festival booth. We have been asked to sell fish and chicken and noodles. Since we do not have to confirm with them until August, it was decided to wait until the July meeting to decide our participation in this event.

New Business

1. Parish Council Nominations
  - a. Mike Hall and Steve Janasov will rotate off of the council in July. Two new members, serving 3-year terms, will be selected from a drawing at one of the Masses on Pentecost. Nomination forms will be available from April 29 – May 22. People may nominate themselves or another. All those nominated by someone else will be contacted by Tina to verify their willingness to serve.
  - b. Tina will put a bulletin message in this coming weekend announcing the upcoming nomination period.
2. Service/Outreach
  - a. Kathy distributed a handout of updates on the organizations in which she is the liaison.
  - b. The Well at Sunnyside has St. Colman scheduled to be the sponsor for the month of August. Council discussed and decided that we would take this request.  
**ACTION ITEM: Kathy will coordinate a slate of volunteers to work at The Well in August.**
3. Religious Ed

- a. Mike reported we have about 10 seniors graduating in the parish – or at least based on the confirmation class, we should have that many. The Baccalaureate Mass is scheduled for May 28.
- 4. Women of St. Colman Update
  - a. Helen reported the spring luncheon is May 15 at her house.
  - b. Rummage Sale will be June 9-10. They will begin collecting items the weekend of June 3.

Next Council Meeting will be July 11, 2017, 6:15pm in the Rectory.

Father Hahn closed the meeting with the Glory Be.....

**Thank you to Mike Hall and Steve Janasov for  
their service this past year!**