

Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Parish Council Minutes  
February 27, 2019

Present: Fr. Ron, Rosie, Frank, Gary, Ann, Brandon, Janet, Melaine, Kevy, Ralph and Sandy

Absent: Cindy

Meeting started at 7:00 pm

Approval of agenda and review of minutes was approved by Ann and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janet.

Reports:

Faith Formation

Faith Formation is going good. Confirmation retreat is 02-29-2020 and First communion will be at the end of April.

Christian Women

The Tea Party for the Teens was scheduled for 02-22-202, last year the Christian Women donated \$100 and for the Christian Women to donate it has to be approved. Since there was no formal meeting set, Rosie Ashfeld, Celina Gill and Mary Broda were at the restaurant after mass on 02-09-2020 where they discussed this and called Ann Filla for approval as they need 4 to approve donations. They approved a donated of \$100. The women who attended the Tea Party were Celina Gill, Tudy Hermanutz and Rosie Ashfeld.

Finances as of 12-31-2019

- Reg Checking \$34,023.60
  - Money Manager \$41,950.29
  - RBC \$ 5,618.93
  - Mass Account \$ 2,712.45
  - Cemetery \$26,516.23
- Account = \$6,516.23  
CD at Granite Financial = \$10,000.00  
CD at Catholic United Financial = \$10,000.00

Business

New Members were introduced. New members are Janet Lorenz, Melaine Myklebust, Kevy Simmons and Ralph Walz.

- Ralph Walz was nominated as president/chair and he accepted. It was approved by Rosie and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank. All members agreed.
- Frank Posch was nominated as vice president/chair and he accepted. It was approved by Rosie and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janet. All members agreed.
- Sandy Wehlage was nominated as secretary and she accepted. It was approved by Melaine and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rosie. All members agreed.

Diocesan Parish Review

The parish review has not been received yet.

### Maintenance Committee

Ed Karls was the Chair however due to his death we need another person. There were 3 persons who checked the box on the form completed at parish pictorial time that they may be interested as being in charge of maintenance. The 3 were Don Simon, Bill Schlangen and Brenda Koshiol. The committee decided to ask Bill Schlangen if he would be interested in being the Chair for Maintenance. The Chair would determine what needed to be done and coordinate with others to get it done. Ralph will contact Bill Schlangen concerning this. Rosie mentioned that the Church needs to be painted.

### Finance Committee

Gary Gillitzer, Cindy Kremers, Sharon Froehling, Julie Zimmerman, Dennis Schneider and Father Ron are on the Finance Committee. Gary stated that Ed Karls was the Chair until his death and asked if any of the council members were interested in being the Chair. Melaine Myklebust stated she would think about it and she would also talk to her husband to see if he would be interested.

### ACC Update

Fr. Ron stated that the intent is to have Fr Matthew as Rockville's priest as of July 1, 2020. Fr. Ron may stay living in Rockville for a while and help through the transition. Currently there are two priests, Fr Cletus and Fr Matthew. They will rely on monks and Abby from St Johns to help out. Fr Efrain is a member of St Johns and he is in charge of the Hispanic outreach program. Fr Efrain has started using Mary of the Immaculate Church more for Saturday masses and baptism etc. The HR department is discussing staffing and by the end of May should have this completed. Mass schedules are still being worked on at this time.

### New Business

Ann presented the bill for the Dairy Queen gift cards for the servers as discussed in the last meeting. Ann will give the bill to Kathy Anderson for reimbursement.

Ann brought up that she has been asked by a few parishioners about the sidewalk on the west side and front of the church. Ralph indicated they are salted but it gets washed away. Someone mentioned that we could lock the doors on the side of these sidewalks. Ralph indicated we cannot lock the doors for safety reasons. It was mentioned that we could put signs on the doors "CAUTION" sidewalk may be slippery. Gary will talk to Kathy Anderson concerning this.

Rosie brought up that she has been approached about having water available for people who come to help at funerals or for the people who use the church facilities. A few ideas were mentioned however the council decided that for these people bottled water would be the best solution.

Sandy and Rosie brought up that parishioners were asking the ushers why the parking light was not on before the Ash Wednesday's 7:00 P.M. Mass; however Rosie thought it may have come on later. Ralph said it is on a timer and it has to be dark enough to trigger the timer. Ralph stated they will keep an eye on this.

Next Meeting Date: May 21, 2020

To end meeting, Frank 1st and Sandy 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting was adjourned,  
Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Wehlage