

Tri-Parish Council Meeting

November 2, 2015 at IHM

In Attendance: Doug Barnes, Dan LaFond, Ken Brath, Jackie Daveley, Tom Healy, Kass Lampone, Rebecca Zangerle, Kathy Marx, Mary Lou Hopkins, David Reiner, Ted Sternemann, Clara Weinberger, Nancy Wilde, Gary Jensen, Brad Bloch, John Czepulis, Grace Elliott, John Gomez, Devan Gracyalny, Mary Maberry, Fr. Jeff, Fr. Thomas

Absent: Mike Reger, Darryl Draeger, Paul Johnson, Sue Harrits

Call to order: 7:02pm

Agenda Amended: add new item at #6 "Parishioner concerns/questions" and then renumber remaining items to reflect new addition.

September Minutes: Motion to approve by Jackie Daveley, seconded by Brad Bloch

Guests: Tri-Parish office staff was in attendance. Each went over their duties and schedules. Parishioner Mike Schalk from MQH was also in attendance. He had questions and concerns regarding office staff schedules, work locations, vacations, etc. Concerns and questions were addressed by Fr. Jeff.

In General: Tri-Parish Council Chair Mary went over list of rules and reminders for meetings as well as guidelines for parish council members when addressing parishioner concerns outside of meetings. Also, a suggestion was made to have "suggestion boxes" in each parish. A discussion was also held regarding publishing all parish council members' names, photos, and contact information to parishioners. This is an ongoing discussion topic. Fr. Jeff proposed putting the pictures and names of Parish Council members in an upcoming bulletin. At this point, it was agreed a "Communications Committee" would be formed. The committee will consist of Clara Weinberger, Tom Healy, and Devan Gracyalny.

Pastors' Reports:

- 1) MQCSA has been chosen to participate in the "Seton School Initiative." This move will help to improve the school, and assist the parishes in sponsoring and financing the school for the future. The accreditation process for the school will be completed this week.
- 2) The Archdiocese Office of Planning needs formal forms filled out and filed regarding the steps we've taken as a tri-parish. Someone from the Diocese will be present at our January meeting to discuss it with us.
- 3) Tri-Parish Christmas celebration will be on December 9, 2015. This is for members and spouses of the following: Tri-Parish council, Finance committee, Committee heads, and tri-parish staff.

Committee Liaisons: President advised each committee needs a council member liaison who will attend all meetings that committee holds and report back to tri-parish council. Liaisons are as follows:

- 1) Liturgy: Grace Elliott and Ted Sternemann
- 2) Human Concerns: John Gomez
- 3) Finance: Chair Mary advised these liaisons are already set, and Fr. Jeff would get list of who those are
- 4) Young Adult and Adult Christian Formation: David Reiner
- 5) High School and Youth Ministry: Devan Gracyalny
- 6) Children Christian Formation: Nancy Wilde
- 7) Social Committee: Jackie Daveley
- 8) Subcommittee to complete Archdiocese required paperwork for Synod goals and formation: Doug Barnes, Brad Bloch, and Clara Weinberger

New Business: Council Chair Mary Maberry attended a Diocese meeting recently. New council manuals will be forthcoming. Please shred/destroy/recycle old materials as appropriate.

Next Meeting: Monday January 4th, 2016 at 7pm

St. Al's Rectory basement – the rectory is just past the church on 93rd street, South of Greenfield Ave on the East side of the street.

Notes submitted by Rebecca Zangerle, Co-Secretary