

Saint Matthew's Parish Council
4-21-2015 Notes

Facilitator: Karen Thompson

Note Taker: Becky Montgomery

Present:

Fr. Michael Rudolph
Karen Thompson
Ellen Schneider
Mike Bauer

Sr. Anne Becker
Becky Montgomery
Pat Sekevitch

Others:

JoAnne Smith, President, Rosary Society

I. Recommendations to Archdiocesan Strategic Plan Task Force

- Parish Council reviewed the recommendations and report from the Parish's Ad Hoc Strategic Plan Committee
- Fr. Rudolph accepted the report and stated he would submit the whole report to the Archdiocesan Task Force along with his own recommendation. Fr.'s recommendation is that Saint Matt's merge with Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.
- Parish Council adopted the recommendations and the report to be sent to the Archdiocesan Task Force.
- Copy of Ad Hoc Committee Report is attached.

2. Parish Survey Update

- During the discussion regarding Saint Matt's future, several parishioners recommended we survey people who left the parish to ask why and what it would take for them to return
- Karen is working with some staff from the Securian marketing department to pull together a brief (10 questions or less) survey. The Ad Hoc Committee will be convened to review the survey once it's been drafted.

3. West Side Summit School/Elevator

- Steve Kowal confirmed the City of Saint Paul is requiring an elevator in the school. Cost is unknown, but anticipated to be over \$100,000.
- Karen and Bridget Kramer, Community of Saints Principal, will contact the school to see if the school configuration could accommodate all of the classrooms needed for the 2015-2016 school year on one floor.
- School roof needs repair. Costs could exceed \$200,000, depending upon the extent of the repairs.

4. Upcoming Events

- August 16th Mass & Picnic in Cherokee Part (time?)
- October 3rd & 4th Parish Oktoberfest

5. Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 19th, 7:00pm, Saint Matt's Parish Center
Facilitator: Becky Montgomery Note Taker: Jackie Lackner

Agenda Items:

- Summer Schedule for Meetings