

## Minutes of St. Matthew's Parish Council Meeting of October 22, 2015

PRESENT: Father Adams, Sister Anne, Karen, Becky, Jackie, Ellen, Mark, Mike, Joanne Smith, and Pat

1. Bill Casey from the Archdiocese spoke to the joint parish councils from OLG, St. Michael's and St. Matthews about the role of a Parish Council.

2. After breaking into individual parish councils, there was discussion about Mass schedules. The archdiocese would like each priest to only say 2 masses/day. St. Matthew's would like to keep the Saturday 4pm mass and because the 8am Mass is only 1/4 full offered to combine with OLG's 9:00 mass which is 1/2 - 3/4 full and have the mass at St. Matthew's at 9:30am.

St. Matthew's would also eliminate the Monday evening confession schedule and keep the Saturday 3:00-4:00pm confession schedule.

3. Installation of Father Adams will be October 24th 4pm Mass. The Rosary Society is chairing it. Parish council members are should be in attendance.

4. COF Community Fix It Fundraising Dinner will be November 21st. The Forresters will set up the dinner. They are going to the Men's Club to enlist help from members. Email to follow from Becky.

5. Community of Saints updates. Jackie reported two goals from Schultz. Got one \$50,000 matching grant. Hoping to get enough for playground thru Give to the Max and other fundraising.

6. West Side Summit Charter School Update. Karen putting together committee to get \$500,000 bid from WOLD for elevator. Looking for other bids. Also, looking to see if the elevator is needed by 2017 school year.

7. Loaves and Fishes. Karen met with Kendra. One church closed. There is an issue asking for people to serve. Maybe ask the Confirmation kids to serve. Joanne says problem with cleaning after dinner. Karen is looking at contract to see clean-up specifications and meet with Kendra.

8. Finance Update/Social Hall Rental update. Becky is going to meet with Men's Club in November to look at contract and make sure fee includes clean-up.

9. Adult Enrichment. Joanne reported that Father Adrian is doing a one hour talk about Pope Francis. We are to pick a Monday thru Thursday 6:30 or

7:00pm with the venue being St. Matthews. It was suggested that maybe Father Adams would like to do a talk about his mission in Venezuela.

10. Oktoberfest Update. Karen reported that we made \$9,000-10,000. Bills are not all in. There is meeting/pizza party Monday he 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the social hall.

11. New Business. Jubilee Year of Mercy is looking for nominees to receive their award. It was suggested that Leo and Marci Kegler be nominated.

Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra. Father Adams ok'd that they come back. They are excited to come and meet with Father Adams, Becky, Joanne and Sister Anne to discuss their 2016-2017 schedule.

St. Mary's Clinic. Sister Anne requested that the heat be turned on Monday morning until Wednesday afternoon. It had not been done yet but there is to be a staff meeting the following morning.

OLG is looking to see how the bulletin can combine all three churches.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CENTER

FACILITATOR: BECKY

MINUTES: SISTER ANNE