

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2015

In attendance: Mark Thomsford, Becky Montgomery, Sr Anne Becker, Fr Rudolph, Pat Sekevitch, Mike Bauer, Jackie Lackner, Ellen Schneider

Guests in attendance: Lou Finnigan and Joanne Smith

REFLECTION – by Sr Anne “Who Me?”

- 1) **Website Updates:** Richard Schletty has agreed to take the lead with setting up a new website using Wordpress. He is asking for input from those who have had a dedicated page or links in the past. He will work with us to create the webpage and individual section contributors will be set up (Pastor, Community of Saints School, Parish Council, Rosary Society, Faith Formation, etc) to maintain or add to their pages news and updates.

- 2) **Community Dinner for Father Rudolph** – JUNE 20, Saturday following 4pm Mass. All are invited to attend and bring a dish to share.
 - Natalie Schneider will be baking chicken for 150-200 and we have notices in the bulletin inviting people to bring dish to share or dessert.
 - Men’s Club will have the bar open and will have volunteers to wash dishes.
 - St Michaels will bring the paper products needed.
 - We will set up 2 buffet lines, to include hot food trays. We will set up desserts on separate table. We will have large coffee pot out on floor with carafes and cups as self-serve.
 - Florida and Joe ARE making egg rolls, rice and noodles for the Dinner.
 - Social Hall will be open at 2pm for set-up. We need volunteers for clean-up as well.
 - Karen will order the cake
 - Father agreed to do a blessing before the meal

- 3) **Finance Committee Updates** –
 - Parking lot is included in our Casa Guadalupe contract. It states that Casa is allowed 1 parking slot and that St Matthews visitors can park in those spaces.
 - Request from Finance Committee to Fr Rudolph if they can be provided passwords for electronic records so they are accessible. Also shared that there are gaps in the electronic records (years not represented) for various reasons. A mention of this has been put into the bulletin asking parishioners for help.
 - Roof will be repaired this year – Steve is getting bids now. RE: use of school gym, Steve is not in favor of this as there would be additional costs associated with this.

- 4) **Parish Survey** – Karen provided a great start to our survey with a draft for Council to review this evening. Several edits made. Becky committed to communicating these changes to Karen. Goal is to get these mailed before July 1 and set 4 week from mailing as deadline for response. We will make hard copies available at church and allow people to return the survey multiple ways. Recommendation was made to provide stamped return address envelope with mailing.

- 5) **Pastor Transition and Clustering Discussion** – Discussion regarding when to contact the new pastor and priest. Fr Rudolph provided the contact email address for Father Adams - padrejfa@yahoo.com. Becky will send an email invitation to Fr Brinkman and Fr Adams to attend our July Parish Council meeting.

- 6) **Other Items:**
 - Strawberries – fund raiser this summer/fall? Yes – we have been asked to do this again and will post something in bulletin closer to the date; Social Hall space will be available in the mornings for this

- 7) **Next Meeting: JULY 16**

Facilitator: Ellen Schneider
Note Taker: Karen Thompson

JULY 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Parish Council 7pm	17	18	19
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AUGUST 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Mass @ 5pm Cherokee Park
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31 Strawberries	25	26 Strawberry cleaning 8-10am	27 Strawberry cleaning 8-10am	28 Strawberry cleaning 8-10am	29 Strawberry cleaning 8-10am	30

SEPTEMBER 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Strawberry cleaning 8-10am	2 Strawberry cleaning 8-10am	3 Strawberry cleaning 8-10am	4 Strawberry cleaning 8-10am	5 Strawberry cleaning 8-10am	6 Strawberry cleaning 8-10am
7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Community Dinner - 5pm Foresters	20
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