

St. Louis Parish Parish Council Minutes Tuesday May 16, 2017

Present: Pat Ratajczak, Gail Allen, Jane LeFevre, Carrie Chaudoir, Paula McCarty, Lynn Ropson, Dennis Dalebroux and Bonnie Swagel

Meeting opened with prayer led by Carrie Chaudoir

April meeting notes were approved.

Guest Terry Dequaine was present to discuss the Reverse Collection.

Suggestions made:

- Still have the reverse collection with the donated non-perishable food items going the local Food Pantry
- Provide other services such as Catholic Charities to help with injustices.
- Can the food pantries open for our people in need?
- Can the food pantries pick up the donated non-perishables?
- Collection will be done every other month and at the end of Mass usher will have slips available for parishioner who want to participate.

Council voted to except the April 18th 5 bullet guidelines and the 10 bullet guidelines submitted by Jim Christoff will be used more as a job description.

Thank you to Nathan Gilson and Jane LeFevre for their past years of service on the Parish Council and welcome Lynn Ropson and Dennis Dalebroux.

Also thank you to Eric Vandenhouten for your service as trustee-secretary and welcome Lynn Johnson.

1. Committee reports:

a. Worship:

- New scheduling software in place and going well.
- Can a volunteer be found to take over the scheduling?

b. Faith Formation:

- Looking at 3-5 yearlong range planning.
- Super Sunday Celebration festivities are in place and ready

2. New business:

- Update budget and staffing.
- Staff is part time so look at job description to determine if volunteers could take over some of the responsibilities,
- Coming out of the Shadows, can parishioners share their talents?
- Find a volunteer coordinator.
- More space is needed for R.E classrooms perhaps look at the basement below the Gathering Area.

Next meeting Sept 17, 2017 with prayer led by Carrie Chaudoir.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Bonnie Swagel

