



**St. John the Baptist Mary Vianney – Parish Council Meeting Minutes**  
**August 3, 2017**  
**7:15 – 8:15 Parish Offices**

**Preparation for this meeting**

- Please read:** Previous meeting minutes and action items  
**Please update:** On your action items or status of work in subcommittees  
**Please do:** Note when the next meeting will take place (calendar of upcoming meetings attached). Contact either the Chair or Secretary in-between meetings with items of interest to discuss at the next meeting.

**Council Members in Attendance**

✓	Pat Bradley	✓	Steve Lynch	x	Tess Mota
✓	Pat Draper	✓	Kim McCarthy	✓	Melissa Robichaud
✓	Paul Lambert	✓	Jason Macari	✓	Fr. Ray Theroux
✓	Patty Lambrou	✓	Adam Mercier		

**Call to Order**

*Prayer. Tess is excused from this evening’s meeting.*

**Old Business - Updates**

*Continuing issues brought forward and updates from committees*

**1** Committee Reports:

**Youth/Young Adult update – Adam**

- Steubenville- all kids had an amazingly positive experience. YM grew as a result.
- Church Prom – tomorrow from 7-10. 25-30 kids, mostly all set. Centerpieces, DJs.
- Older adults/help for Adam – need more help? Yes. Some committee members need more help. Maybe reach out to parents of kids going to sacramental/religious ed? Pat will help with that.

**Perpetual Adoration update – Jason**

- Only 21 hours of 168 are not taken. Sheet with open hours is on website and at chapel.
- Trying to get new adorers still.
- Web cam not working because electrical storm fried some components. Should be done soon. Security issue?
- Stained glass windows are in and beautiful!
- Signs, parking, and prayer walkway. Will do all signs at the same time (the parking enter and exit signs).

**Parish Engagement update – Melissa**

- Coffee Hours – added an August event (Regina Bamford will lead it). Sister of Mercy 50<sup>th</sup> so just 8:30 and 10.
- Paint Night – 40 people, lots of good feedback. Same time year but fewer people (about 30 fewer). Maybe do families next year. Maybe reduce the cost/food? Tables are old and heavy; can we buy new tables like offices.
- Postpone potluck and karaoke: so much going on in the Fall.
- Trunk of Treat in October.
- Coffee maker – Matt Thompson has a free coffeemaker (industrial) to donate to the church, but needs to be wired and plumbed in. Need to find someone to do that. (Charlie Lena)
- Directories are in!
- Adult Faith Formation/Bible Study and Retreat (food?)