



**St. John the Baptist Mary Vianney – Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
March 2, 2017**

**7:00 – 8:00 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 Kim McCarthy or Tess Mota in-between meetings with items of interest to discuss at the next meeting.

**Council Members in Attendance**

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

**Call to Order**

*Prayer and Review/Approval of minutes* – Minutes approved

**Old Business - Updates**

*Continuing issues brought forward and updates from committees*

- 1** Youth/Young Adult update/debrief on youth meetings and activities – Adam
  - Youth Ministry Committee will meet March 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Met with the youth minister at St. Joan of Arc. Will be working on coordinating some events with them.
  - There will be 5 key goals to focus on this year - Grow the Apostle Ministry Program, increase service in the community/parish, meet regularly with the committee and streamline our internal operation, continue to hit the 3 target areas of Ministry of Community Life, Ministry of Justice and Service and Ministry of Pastoral Care, and to continue to receive and respond to feedback.
- 2** Parish Engagement update – Melissa
  - Pushed the group to come up with something every month.
  - Hoping to get more volunteers this year.
  - There was a thought about doing a Seder meal after the Lenten mission this year but it is quite involved, so it was decided to put this off until next year where we could possibly do an interfaith session, invite Rabbi's, etc. We could have the Rabbi give a presentation and then proceed to the Seder meal.
  - Melissa presented Committee activities for the rest of the year:  
Activities will include: A virtual pilgrimage to the Holy Land during Lent, presented by Deacon Paul; Fr. Joe Paquette offered to do a presentation on healing and conduct a healing service (tentatively scheduled for 3/29 at 7pm); Easter egg coloring, date TBD; Collation after the 11:30 Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday following the opening of the Adoration Chapel in April (Claudette Sweider?); May Breakfast; Coffee socials after Masses – one each month in May, June and July; Adult Paint Night in June; Adult Faith Formation Bible Study launching in August; Family pot-luck and karaoke night in September, Regina's son will be DJ; October will have the Fall Family Festival on the 14<sup>th</sup>; and we will also have a Family Trunk or Treat for Halloween; a speaker will be scheduled for November; and in December we will conduct a toy drive to benefit Children's Friend.



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| <b>3</b> | <p>Adult Faith Formation update – Kim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul’s Lenten Mission – there will be at least two members of the Adult Faith Formation Committee greeting people as they come in. At the end of the series we will have a reception after the last mission presentation.</li> <li>• The Bible Study that we had looked to begin in May is just too soon to do it justice, so we are postponing until at least August to get a good process in place.</li> <li>• A speaker will be scheduled for November.</li> <li>• March 29<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting.</li> <li>• We handed out the resources for Lent – Dynamic Catholic Best Lent Ever and information about the Faith Formation Convocation.</li> <li>• Re-stocking a lending library is another thing that was talked about.</li> <li>• There is a book giveaway that Dynamic Catholic does as well - \$1 per book. Perhaps that is something that could be looked into as well.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>4</b> | <p>Perpetual Adoration update – Jason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are at approximately 64% funding of the Chapel (per George’s email today).</li> <li>• Target date for opening the Chapel is April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Divine Mercy Sunday. Everything should be ready for the opening, minus the stained glass.</li> <li>• Marble work has been started, security system ordered, chairs have been received, kneelers and bookcase are on order, getting quotes for lighting. The stained glass windows are on order, however, when Jim at NE Stained Glass tried rendering the “Visitation” windows, it wasn’t quite working out, so it was re-scaled to fit in one window instead of two. Paul talked with Fr. Ray and Jason and it was decided that a stained glass window that depicted St. John Vianney in a confessional or something similar would be a good depiction to stick with the theme of mercy. Paul sent an image to Jason for consideration.</li> <li>• Sisters of Mercy have been invited to the opening of the Adoration Chapel.</li> <li>• The Perpetual Adoration Committee met on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February and are continuing to contact and schedule Adorers.</li> <li>• Working with Denis on creating the web pages needed for Adoration and scheduling so that people from other parishes can sign up online. Martha Anne and Tess will be meeting with Denis on the 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss.</li> <li>• Scheduled outreach at St. Joseph’s parish on the weekend of April 1-2.</li> <li>• St. Aiden’s to schedule outreach after Easter (due to Catholic Charity lasting 3 weeks).</li> <li>• Adoration Chapel opening will be put in St. Joan of Arc’s bulletin in April.</li> </ul> |
| <b>5</b> | <p>Fall Family Festival update – Patty</p> <p>Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm is the first meeting for planning for the Fall Family Festival. There will be a bulletin notice going in the bulletin in two weeks to inform the parish of the date and request for volunteers.</p>   |

**Adjourn**

**Next Parish Council Meeting is on April 6th**



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Future Parish Council Meeting Dates, 2017

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