

Parish Council Minutes
Church of Corpus Christi
Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 8:04PM, CC Gathering Area

In Attendance: Fr. Marc Paveglio, Sandy Banaszak (vice-Chair, *acting Chair*), Tony Valois, Jim Colten, Alisa Weber, JoAnn Winter, Toni Leach (staff liaison).

Absent: Candace Logeais (Secretary), Mo Boxrud (Chair), Kirk Enzenauer.

Visitors: Sue Valois (staff).

Opening Prayer (Sandy).

Request from CAT to provide PC member presence at Farmer's Market (Tony) CAT will put a table up at the Farmer's Market and staff it on the 4th Tuesdays of the month to advertise our presence to visitors. CAT wanted to offer to members of the PC a chance to join them. JoAnn volunteered this month (Tuesday 28th).

Access to meeting recaps for parishioners: (Sandy) This is an element of the parish management's commitment to transparency, particularly important for PC and Finance council, but ideally would include all councils, committees, and action teams. Discuss the process and relationship between minutes and executive summaries, and the role of staff in this process. The staff need to have their role more carefully defined. We probably also need to be more clear to the many meeting groups as to what their own responsibilities are. More discussion is needed.

Status of the recruitment for PC candidates for next year: (Alisa) Alisa and JoAnn have talked with candidates and said we have a good group, but not really enough to have an "election" as has been typically done in the past. Alisa also noted that some of the people she contacted said they would be willing to serve but did not want to be put through the ordeal of a general election process by the entire congregation. For this year we will follow a process similar to what we used last year. Alisa will recontact the candidates and confirm with them their willingness to accept the proposed terms of appointment. We will announce to the parish via the bulletin the use of this modified selection process and the identity of the new members.

Discussion of a moving to a more spiritually based discernment process for choosing PC members: (All) There was a discussion about moving to a new selection format based on a more spiritual discernment process in the future. Father Paveglio sent out a "draft" reflection on this prior to the meeting. It was also suggested we might see if other parishes have put their discernment process on their web sites. While important, it is not terrible urgent so long as it is in place by next year at this time. In addition, as next year the PC is due to review its bylaws it seemed appropriate to postpone further discussion until then.

Parishioner feedback: (All) A number of people have mentioned the lack of scheduled individual reconciliation. Father has already struggled with the issue of choosing an effective and useful time -- many issues to juggle. PC members made a number of suggestions and discussed at some length. Father will consider and get back to the PC. Several people mentioned the Confirmandi Testimonies were beautiful. However, the liturgies with the testimonies were quite long. This has already been discussed by the Liturgy Committee and the staff. Comments about photography during Mass was discussed briefly and has already been temporarily dealt with by Father Paveglio. CAT is drafting a parish policy on this.

Pastor's Update: Kudos to Jim and the Holy Hammers for getting in the Catholic Spirit. There will be an installation Mass for Father Paveglio as Pastor. This will be scheduled with the Dean of our deanery, Father Patrick Hipwell, possibly for later this summer.

Next PC Meeting: mull over establishment (or re-establishment) of four additional committees. New PC members are invited to attend our next meeting. Bylaws state we also elect next year's officers at this meeting.

Closing Prayer: (Fr. Paveglio).

Adjourned: 8:07 PM.

Next Meeting: Juneth 18th (3rd Tuesday of the month).

Respectfully submitted, Tony Valois.