



Parish Council Minutes

Date: 1/17/2023

In Attendance: Anne Marie Gavel (Chair), Angela Piram, Dennis Alvarado, Casey Martin, Roma Lee Rasmussen, Maureen Mahowald, Beth Schorle. Fr. Liekhus, Fr. David, John Rimstad

Absent: Alma Dominguez, Beth Coleman

Meeting Agenda

Fr. Liekhus led everyone in the Parish Prayer.

AnneMarie - No Minutes from December 2022 meeting – Holiday party. Review of Meeting agenda. What are the key messages that we want to go out to the parish?

Reflection: Dr. David “Forming Informative Disciples” book.

Fr. David passed around a few pages from the first chapter of the book and some reflection questions.

Council went around the room and read excerpts from the book then spent some time in discussion, reflection and discussion of questions Fr. David presented.

AnneMarie – February and March meetings will be held. Smart Goals and 2023 Goals discussion.

Maureen – the Jan. 22 Book Club meeting will discuss the Synod update letter received from Archbishop Hebda. Everyone is welcome to join.

Fr. Liekhus discuss the kickoff event for the Synod - School of Discipleship, Implementation, discussion on first year plan and Pastoral Plan. Due to this, some council members will not be attending the February and March Council meetings.

Vision Statement Recommendation – Still in process Fr. Liekhus, Fr. David and Beth are working on this.

Discussion of Partner’s Edge – Consulting firm proposal that was presented by Fr. Liekhus. The hope is that they will help us out with the “next steps.”

There is some concern of having Phil Bolter be part of this consulting firm, as well as providing as much data to Partners’ Edge before the meeting so that time is spent wisely and not spent gathering information. AnnMarie and Maureen will reach out to Partner’s Edge and see what information can be provided to them as soon as Fr. Liekhus signs the contact and sends it in. Going to propose March 11 in the am to have the meeting with Partner’s Edge.

AnneMarie – concluding thoughts, next meeting the council will discuss what communication if any will be sent out to the parish regarding the Mission statement.

Fr. Liekhus led all in final prayer.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

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“The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community.”

— Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium*