



St. John the Baptist Mary Vianney – Parish Council Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2019
6:30 – 7:30 Parish Offices

Preparation for this meeting

- Please read:** Minutes from prior meeting, Agenda and handouts (if any) for current meeting.
Please update: On 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

✓ Jeffrey Adams		Deacon Paul Lambert	✓ Tess Mota
✓ Pat Bradley/Trustee Representative	✓	Patty Lambrou	✓ Fr. Joe Pescatello
Walter Burke	✓	Kim McCarthy	Michael Woody
✓ Catherine Camden		Jason Macari	
Youth Ministry Coordinator Liaison		Social Engagement Committee Liaison	Director of Religious Education Liaison
✓ Veronica Plante		Tracy Freese	✓ Pat Draper

Call to Order

Prayer
Review/Approval of minutes – Minutes approved. June’s minutes will be approved at August’s meeting

Discussion/New Business

Topic/Summary of Discussion

- Discussed the assigned chapter of Forming Intentional Disciples. Themes were that we all hear and serve God in different ways. The transformation in the disciples at Pentecost is a mystery as to what exactly happened.
- Discussion related to welcoming/greeters – Welcoming others into SJV, especially those visiting, is vital to our community and infiltrates much of what we do. There is interest in creating a more robust process for greeting/welcoming. Will discuss further after the summer which will give us some time to assemble information and create an announcement in the bulletin and a sign-up process. It was discussed that the “Coffee And” could be part of a welcoming ministry. Tess will go to Tally’s and get the Greeting Ministry guide. If anyone has anything to contribute to this, feel free to bring it to the next meeting. Reaching out to new parishoners (with a parish guide, ministries, etc.); script for welcoming via phone. People need to be invited and challenged to live out their faith. Creating a culture within the parish start small and will spread, but take time. Deliberate changes will eventually have an effect.
- Service opportunities will be added to the faith formation as part of 8th & 9th grade requirements next year (2020).
- Parish Mission dates have been finalized: March 23, 24, 25th – Fr. Nick Smith, former pastor of St. Francis of Assisi in Westerly, will speak on “Spiritual CPR: Challenge, Penance and Resurrection”.

Old Business - Updates

Continuing issues brought forward and updates from committees

- New photos and names of new Parish Council members need to be added to website.

Committee Reports: Held until August.



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Parish Council Meeting Dates, 2019

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Dates shaded in pink are holidays. Dates with a red circle around them are Parish Council Meeting dates.