



# St. John the Evangelist Parish Pastoral Council Minutes for April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*Quorum-two-thirds of the Parish Council were present*

## **Members Present**

Susanna Tomlinson- President and Samaritan  
Mark Krepich- Vice President and Liturgy  
Vanessa Donoughe- Religious Education  
Ann Brown- Youth Group  
Paul Dennis- Social  
Diane Turcovsky- Finance  
Msgr. Mike Becker  
Tabitha Griffin

## **Deacon Gene**

## **Members Absent**

### **Debbie Ergler**

Ed Ergler- Maintenance  
Paul Davis- Haiti Committee  
Heather Yasolsky- Discipleship  
Bill Stokan-Finance  
Heather Nackley- Family Life  
Mary Petrak

March meeting was cancelled due to conflict in schedules and weather.

Susanna opened the meeting with prayer.  
Amy from Family Life cancelled as speaker.

Motion to approve minutes as corrected by Mark K and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul D

## **New Business:**

- **Elections:** Parish Council will need four new members this year to replace, Susanna, Paul, Bill and Ann. Mark will serve two additional years as President. Susanna is asking council members to supply 6 or 7 names to Msgr. Becker by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Suggestions were Jim or Stephanie Krug, Chris Basie, John Donoughe, Dave Petrak. Susanna will put announcement in bulletin.

## **Old Business:**

- Msgr would like to plan a Mass for all graduating seniors in grade, high school and college on May 24. Vanessa offered to help Msgr. to plan this event.
- Msgr will look for a date to dedicate day chapel in the Year Of Mercy.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Education- Religious Education:** Religious Ed. Mary Petrak reported she hopes to use Facebook as a media to reach out to families in the future. 19 students were confirmed this year. 13 students will make First Holy Communion, April will have two "Sign UP Sundays" for registration next year. We need two religious ed teacher and want to thank Russ O'Reilly and Alex Holsinger for their work this year. We need 2-3 adults to serve as 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation team next year. Mary will need to order new text books for next year. At the May meeting, Mary and her team will set up a budget for next year.
- Education- Tabitha shared that school numbers are good for next year. Only 3 boys are leaving after 6 grade. Odyssey of Mind and IOWA tests went well. Welcome back Lindsay Reffner from maternity leave. St John's OT program will be adopted by the whole diocese. School is working on update on clearances for 2015-2016 year. Cafeteria Review is due this year. An upgrade to School grading and data systems for Diocesan conformity is moving forward for the 2015-2016 school year.

- **Family Life - no report**
- **Finance - Diane reported that Heather has expenses up to date.**
- **Haiti -**  
Mary Lee is working with women at St John's on several projects to assist with independence.
- **Liturgy - Mark reported Easter services went well and RCI candidates were welcomed into the church.**
- **Maintenance - Msgr reported that we will work on the roof of the shed this summer.**
- **Social - Paul reported next event is Msgr 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cora, Joan and Barb are working on plans for the celebrations. Mass will be at 2:00PM, the event dinner will be held at Casino and all parishioners are invited.**  
The Committee has completed Church Exploration, and New parishioners Luncheon. They paid for Easter flowers also.  
Cora announced that she is stepping down as Social Committee Chairperson. She will be turning over her check book and Ginny Reeder also has a check book. The Brush Mountain Sportsman's Club has been reserved and the rental is paid for the summer picnic.  
The Council agreed that the picnic will not include mass this year and the start of the picnic will be noon with appetizers and then the meal. Parishioner can attend 10:00 mass and go home to pick up their hot dishes and come down to the picnic. Susanna will contact Cora to find her replacement.
- **Discipleship- no report**
- **Youth- Ann reported LOCK IN was cancelled due to lack of interest. By July 1<sup>st</sup> all volunteers who work with children must have Protecting Gods Children and State clearances.**
- **Samaritan- Susanna reported:**  
Next Love Feast will be October 24, 2015.  
Total balance is accounts: Savings at \$20.87 and Checking at \$438.10. February Second Sunday is \$501.00 and March was \$451. to add to checking account. We will work with a St John's Student on medical issue of \$150 and \$400 to assist family find a home and get set up.
- **Adult Ed- Msgr offered 12 Spirituality Class next for Adult Ed and will offered a bible study on Wednesday Evening on Gospel of Mark. Six lent groups are formed to discuss meditation of Henri Nouwen, *From Fear to Love*. Programs for next fall will be working with the Year of Mercy.**

**Adjourn at 8:15**

**The next Parish Council meeting May 11<sup>th</sup>. We will meet 7:00pm in the Church Gathering space. If you can't make it please call the office or e-mail Susanna at [smt01@atlanticbb.net](mailto:smt01@atlanticbb.net)**

**Submitted by Susanna**