



*St. John the Evangelist  
Parish Council Minutes  
Monday, June 11, 2018 7:00 PM*

*Quorum – Two-thirds of the Parish Council Voting Membership was present.*

**Members Present:**

Msgr. Michael Becker	Patrick Podoletz	James Campbell	Wally Wargo
Cecelia Bloom	Cynthia Karcher	Carolyn Fye	Christopher Ringkamp
Michael Greslick	Patrick Schurr	Deacon Gene Neral	Debbie Johnson
Fram Semelsberger	Mary Haenig		

**Members Absent:**

Robert Olson	Mary Ann Mirobelli	Christopher Palazzi
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**1. Prayer & Opening**

The meeting opened at 7:00 with our traditional opening prayer

**2. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Chris Ringkamp motioned to approve minutes from our previous meeting, Wally Wargo seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by all present.

**3. Old Business:**

a) **Altoona Curve Game**

All advanced purchased tickets have been sold. If there is a need for more tickets, please see Patrick Podoletz.

b) **Diocesan Renewal Program (Arise)**

Debbie Johnson and Jane Becker recently had a planning meeting that was well received and attended. Sure enough, everything is falling in to place, yet we are still looking for group leaders. The next organization meeting is scheduled for June 25.

c) **Choir Concert**

The choir recently held a concert that was very well attended. Donations from concert attendees totalled \$717, all of which will be deposited in to the Haiti account.

d) **Active Shooter Review**

After talking for a while, it's been decided to not focus on an active shooter situation in the church, but to review all of the safety features of the church, including but not limited to, fire exits, fire alarms, emergency contacts,



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emergency defibrillator, etc. We (Michael Greslick & Msgr Becker) will get together and talk about creating a bulletin insert / flyer to explain the above topics. We would also like to have a meeting with all hospitality ministers to go over those topics with them; it's also been suggested to have a simple first aid course for them and to review the usage of the defibrillator.

**4. New Business:**

a) **New Parish Council Members Selected**

The new parish council members are: Marilyn Bevan, Dan Langenbacher, Claudia Anderson and Betty Dennis. There will be an informal gathering in August to greet the new members before their first meeting.

b) **Parishoner Survey**

After reviewing all potential questions submitted for our parishoner survey, we narrowed them down to 6 questions that we would like to poll our parishioners with. Again, the goal of this polling is to help parish council refresh our Parish Mission statement.

c) **Finance – Air Conditioning Units**

The finance council wishes to move forward with providing air conditioning in the school. The church will absorb 25% of the cost spread out over 5 years and the school will pay the rest. By helping out in this sense, not only are we providing a more comfortable environment for our tenants, we also get benefit by extending our lease.

d) **Good Byes**

Good bye and thank you to Cynthia Karcher, Christopher Palazzi and Cecelia Bloom for your time and service on Parish Council!

**5. Committee reports:**

In addition to the submitted reports:

Liturgy – Deacon Gene trained 7 new altar servers, but we will still like to have more. There is also the potential to have a summer time picnic to thank all of those who serve.

Social – There is a meeting schedule soon for the final parish picnic planning. The social committee is planning to once again have a wine & cheese tasting in the fall.

**6. Date for next meeting – Monday, September 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

**7. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.