



*St. John the Evangelist  
Parish Council Minutes  
Monday, April 13, 2020 7:00 PM*

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

**Roll Call (Checked = Present):**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Msgr. Michael Becker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deacon Gene Neral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debbie Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> Jena Bowman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Fye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Greslick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christopher Ringkamp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrick Schurr
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claudia Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Bevin	<input type="checkbox"/> Betty Dennis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Andrews
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wendy Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristina Hoyne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sue Podoletz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Yasolsky

**1. Prayer & Opening**

The meeting opened at 7:05 p.m. with our traditional opening prayer.

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

Sue Podoletz made a motion to approve minutes from our previous meeting, Dave Andrews seconded that motion. The minutes were passed unanimously by all present.

**3. Business:**

**a) Zoom Usage**

Tonight, Parish Council was able to meet digitally via Zoom. The Independent Catholic Foundation has made a grant available to the church for the value of one year of subscription for the entry level Zoom service. This level allows for a meeting size of 100 participants. Not only does this zoom subscription allow us to have parish council meetings, but it can be used for other parish events like bible studies and other digital meetings during the current virus pandemic.

**b) Current Outreach**

- Ginny Reeder has got together a group of people to reach out and talk to all parishioners, especially the homebond
- Monsignor has been recording daily reflections and making them available on the website and on Facebook
- Monsignor streammed Easter Sunday Mass on Facebook live, with the intention to carry this one to each Sunday.
- Is there something that can be done to reach out to the youth? Some other youth groups in the area have been having Zoom bible studies and things of the like. Monsignor intends to reach out to the Religious Education parents via a Zoom meeting to discuss options.

**c) Future Zoom / Parish Council Meetings**



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Last meeting, Parish Council had decided to, as a group, only meet every other month rather than monthly. Given the current state of the church with the virus outbreak, it was decided that it would be better to continue having monthly meetings.

**4. Date for next meeting – May 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

**5. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.