



*St. John the Evangelist
Parish Council Minutes
Monday, May 11, 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, Heather Yasolsky seconded that motion. The minutes were passed unanimously by all present.

3. Business:

a) Council Nominations

In June, we will be saying goodbye to four council members who have completed their term. Typically, on Pentecost Sunday, new members are selected for a 3 year term. So, in preparation for that weekend, nominations are now open for the four parish council seats that are going to be opening.

b) Resources for Reopening Parishes

The bishop is intending to open up parishes in a step style phase, similar to what the state of Pennsylvania is doing. There is likely going to be an announcement this week about what the diocese is planning on allowing the church to continue with. Monsignor expressed an idea that, once masses are permitted to resume again, that he would have masses at various times throughout the week so that those who felt uncomfortable attending Sunday mass would still have an opportunity to attend mass with few people around. Parish council continued to talk extensively about various topics related to many aspects of reopening our church. At this time, we feel as though the best course of action is to continue doing exactly what we're doing now until we receive further guidance from the diocese. In the meantime, we will prepare for opening by removing hymnals from the pews, gathering volunteers for a cleaning team of sorts, and give more thought to policies and procedures for reopening.

c) Other Business

Council would also like to send a special thank you to parishioners for being generous to both the church and to local aid organizations throughout the past few weeks.



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- 4. Date for next meeting – June 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM**
- 5. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.