

Parish Council Meeting
September 20, 2018
7:00pm

Members Present: Dave Mann, Jenny Hall, Katie Ausdemore (arrived late), Matt Brummett, Joanne Grote, Liz Lyons, RaeShelle Jensen

Members Absent: Stacie Denning, Scott Konz, Fr. Danso, Scott Brooks

Review of Meeting Minutes:

RaeShelle didn't have copies of the minutes, so we couldn't review for corrections.

Council Positions for 2018-2019:

- a. Chairman-Dave Mann
- b. Vice-Chair-Jenny Hall
- c. Secretary-Katie Ausdemore

Tim Spiker/Cub Scouts--Rosary Garden:

Jennifer Spiker texted RaeShelle: "We'll have to wait to do the presentation to the council until after football is over...probably November. Our target is to do a presentation at Mass in early December. Our target is to do the garden in April or May. ... In working with Sondag Monument, we have determined that the cost of the project will be approximately \$20,000. One question that you could ask the group is what they think would be an appropriate fundraiser(s) for those that don't wish to buy the stones but still want to support the garden."

The stones cost \$200 each, but that only raises half the cost for the garden. We can either increase the cost per stone or do other fundraising. She even mentioned asking non-Catholics who want to support his project. The stones are so expensive because the granite needs to be 3 inches thick in order to sustain winter & summer climate changes.

The Parish Council thinks the garden should be located between the Religious Ed Building and the Rectory. The Council would also like to include a statue of Mary and that may be another fundraiser. St Patrick's custodian Reed Hemmingsen will be responsible for maintaining the garden and statue.

Formed:

- a. Presence Bible study: We will kick off the first 4 Bible Studies all together, but then have rolling starts and let people start groups whenever they want to. Shirley Masker, Mark & Geri Bjorling, Scott Brooks, and RaeShelle Jensen will host in home Bible Studies. Katie Ausdemore will host a Bible Study during Sunday School in the church starting October 15. She will get the AV coordinated and RaeShelle will check on the Wi-Fi. RaeShelle will advertise the Bible Studies in the bulletin. We will also have Testimonies at the end of church from people who have been moved by the Presence Bible Study or FORMED. Liz and Katie both said they would do a testimony.

- b. Suggestions for future use: The idea was brought up to use the Phoenix to kick off a Bible Study. We thought maybe for Lent. To get people more involved, it was suggested that we personally ask people to come to Bible studies with us.
- c. How system is being used: We have 36 people signed up for FORMED right now. We all agreed that we need to start small and encourage others to share it from person to person. It may take a couple of years to get it spread.
- d. Chromecast: RaeShelle has purchased 3 Chromecast devices that we can use for FORMED. We will explore how these can be used with Faith Formation.
- e. Community: Katie suggested that we wait until we get a good grasp on FORMED before we do much more with this.

Where do you fit in?

- a. Letter for bulletin: Council agreed that the form RaeShelle presented looks good and she will put it in the church bulletin
- b. Committee to visit Shut-Ins: RaeShelle said that there needs to be a committee because there are people getting missed and Father doesn't have the time to meet with all of them. Jenny will form and lead the new committee.
- c. Need more Altar Servers: Kids have to be 4th grade and up. We have a big shortage and no adults are coming forward to do it. It was mentioned that we may have to ask parents to help commit to Altar Serving or encourage children to become Altar Servers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7:00pm