

Parish Council Meeting

March 10, 2021 | 6 pm

Life Center and Zoom

Council Members Present: Mary Jean Girard, Andy Johns, Deacon Michael Kopczewski, Monsignor Cody, Father Watson, Bev Killian, Chris Killian, Melissa Zuk, Eric Brooks, Karen Cook, David Frea, Kevin Radwanski, Julie Freeman,
Present via Zoom: Mark Sigrist, Theresa Bayes

Council members missing: Mark Tucci, Mike Ford Sr., Tate Taylor,

Guests Present: Scott Ewing

Meeting Minutes:

- Karen Cook led prayer | Prayer for Guidance from *Real Presence, Real Future*
- **Music and Liturgy: Scott Ewing**
 - Working on forming a “Music and Liturgy Advisory” group, wanting to make sure things are running smoothly. Purpose of the group is to discuss how we approach music in the liturgy.
 - There are some new instructions from Rome about music in the liturgy, which will be discussed in this group.
 - SE is looking for recommendations on who to invite. Looking for a diverse group of people. They don’t have to be involved in choir or the music ministry to participate. Volunteers are also welcome.
 - People with MC experience are ideal for this.
 - Missals are now available in Church, following all CDC guidelines
 - This allows different “flavors” for each Mass, as we’re no longer limited by the space in the bulletin
- **Pastor Announcements: Monsignor Cody**
 - BAA goal announced:
 - What should we as a council be doing to prepare for Fr Joe’s arrival?
 - Msgr: You’ll really need a meeting with Fr Joe, to ask his leadership style, etc. It’s better to wait until after he gets here, rather than trying to meet with him before he officially arrives.
 - July 13 is Fr Joe’s official start date.
 - Everyone will need to be patient with Fr Joe as he arrives and adjusts
 - New Mass Schedule
 - Beginning at Easter, we will add a third Mass on Sunday mornings
 - New Schedule at 8 am, 10 am, and noon, for Easter and Spring/Summer. Schedule may change in the fall due to PSR needs.
 - Msgr would also like to bring back servers
 - We are slowly having ministers come back.
 - We need to check the lists in Ministry scheduler and Flocknote to make sure MS is sending emails and to the right addresses

- **School Updates: Julie Freeman**
 - EANS Grant
 - Because we as a parish didn't take the 2nd round of PPP grant, school is eligible to receive \$305k for learning loss, equipment, etc.
 - Can be spent over 2 years.
 - Might also be eligible for a second round of funds.
 - We completed the application yesterday
 - March 30
 - 60 Days of Our Lady
 - To May 28
 - Little events, social media, a little bit of fundraising (classroom projects).
 - Space
 - Recurring topic every year - we are running out of space! How do we use the space we have the best we can?
 - Currently 2 classrooms are atria for CGS.
 - We have met with a potential donor/ contact who can help us to get modulars.
 - They aren't ideal, but we are truly running out of space. Also with the additional grant funds for learning loss, we have no space to put them.
 - Currently tutors, speech therapists, etc. work out of the hallways. We have to even use the concession stand
 - We are truly short a classroom for next year.
 - Goal is to move the 2 atria to the modulars - TEMPORARILY, with the goal of a capital campaign in the near future.
 - Msgr and Fr Watson will get Fr Yokum's approval before the modulars get final approval.
 - There are hookup costs for electric and plumbing, but we are hopeful to get the modulars at a very reduced cost.
 - It is possible that some of this year's OLA might go toward utility costs for the modulars. There is no exclusion for using BAA funds for that.
- **Real Presence, Real Future Update: Karen Cook**
 - DMI survey push - we really need more people to fill out the survey! Please share the link and encourage people to take it. Personal invitations make a difference!
 - KC went over the team members
 - There has been concern from some parishioners over answering some of the questions because of the pandemic over the past year. We are encouraging everyone to answer honestly as they would right now—not in a normal year—because that will help us AND Fr. Yokum to understand where we are and how best to move forward.
- **Fratelli Tutti Encyclical Review: David Frea**
 - Sr Nancy and DF are proposing to do an encyclical review on Fratelli Tutti.

- In person and online
 - Thursday evenings in the LC, for 7 weeks starting in April
 - Would like to offer it diocese-wide.
- **Additional Notes: Fr Watson**
 - Fr Joe - he is winding down his tenure in Scioto County. He started as pastor of 2 parishes, and his role kept expanding. He has been there 12 years. He needs time to adjust moving from that community where he served for so long. It may take him some time to decompress.
- **Additional Notes: Chris Killian**
 - We are kicking off a program to assist with the registration for COVID-19 vaccinations.
- **Update from Mt Carmel Street Medicine**
 - About \$2,600 donated, will be published this weekend in the bulletin & online
- Deacon Michael Kopczewski closed in prayer.