Parish Council minutes 4/11/18

Present: Fr. Tom, Fr. Dennis, Monica DeJong, Carole Fuller, Linda Marshall, Bob Marshall, Jay Nelson, Dave Pierre, Tom Richter, Dave Stevens, John Whitmore, Mark Wissel

1. Prayer
2. Ideas were discussed for more **interaction with St. Patrick’s Parish**. It was suggested that we invite the Hispanic community to present their Passion Play here at St. Charles next year on Good Friday in the evening. Fr. Tom will talk to their pastor.
3. We will promote the **seminar on faith witnessing** on April 23 and 30. Patrick Florea and John Henry will be the presenters at 7 p.m. in the Hession Center.
4. Edge Ministries is the new **middle school ministry** which we are planning to begin in the fall for 7th and 8th graders. Our lead organizers did much research and have begun organizing, but are now moving out of state. We will try to recruit new leadership. Stacey Huneck, our staff youth ministry person, will work with volunteers.
5. Our new **parish website** is in the works and should be up and running in early summer.
6. We are awaiting final plans and bids for the new **church roof**. It should be done this summer.
7. We have final bids and diocesan approvals for **electronic signs** to place on Reed and on Trier Roads. Construction will begin in May.
8. The council reviewed **Holy Week liturgies** with an eye toward any modifications for next year.
9. The council then discerned **new members** for the council. We were grateful for eleven parishioners who submitted their names with interest during our stewardship drive in January. With prayer to the Holy Spirit, we drew names from a basket.
10. We shared snacks with thanks to our **outgoing members**, Bob and Linda Marshall, Monica DeJong and Tom Richter.
11. Next meeting: June 13