**Parish Council Meeting Minutes June 1st, 2022**

Attendees: Steve Bentz, Bob Current, Susie Hague, Linda Gutoskey, Joe McKenna, Steve Lutz, Patty Sosenheimer, Chris Stock, Keith Heimann, Don Clemmer, Jared Hoy, Fr. Tom, Fr. Koehl

1. Margaret Digan spoke to the council about St. Joseph Missions. This is an emergency shelter for single women in the community. She is recruiting volunteers to bring a meal to the shelter on the third Thursday of every month. Simply drop off the meal for approximately 15 people in non-returnable containers to their 3505 Lake Avenue location at 5:30 PM. A reasonable request and a great way to serve those in need. The Parish Council agreed to take two days a year and Joe McKenna will coordinate.

2. Review of Parish Council goals and objectives and welcome of new members.

3. Church renovation is almost finished. A few items remain. The Mass to return to the church was well attended and well received.

3. A diocesan Corpus Christi procession is on schedule for June 19th in Warsaw. All are welcome and invited to attend this diocese wide event for adoration.

4. Catholic Charities is working with a secondary group of Afghan families now settling in the area. Our parish has provided many hours of service.

5. Pause and Praise is an opportunity for praise music on Sunday mornings, the first Sunday of the month. Three young adults from the parish are leading this.

6. HASA outdoor movie night is scheduled June 10th and the weather predictions are good.

7. A Marriage Encounter retreat weekend is being held at St. Charles on October 22nd and 23rd. Space is limited, so sign up early if you are interested.

8. Bishop Rhoades has asked parishes in the diocese to participate in Forty Hours Devotion. Speakers will speak on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, with Eucharistic adoration through the day and night during that span. The Saint Charles dates will be Feb. 25-27, 2024. Bishop Rhoades will speak on the Tuesday evening.

9. Catholic Faith Topics is a series of ten classes being organized by three lay men in our parish, along with priests. These will be presented on the second Tuesday of the month, beginning September 13.

10. The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be hosting their biggest fundraiser of the year on October 2nd. They are looking for corporate sponsors to donate to the cause. Please notify Linda Gutoskey or any member if you have a business / would like to suggest a business to contact for donations.

11. Looking at the diocesan suggestions for Parish Councils, we discussed the directions we need to consider. We especially want to consider ecumenical/interfaith activity and evangelization.

Next Meeting: August 3rd, 7:00 PM