Parish Council minutes

5/8/19

1. **Parish planning**. Two representatives of Our Sunday Visitor, Jennifer Zurbach and Katie Herzing, presented a parish vision program which is offered by OSV. A parish leadership team of 5-9 people would meet with an OSV coach to develop a parish survey, promote that survey, and compile a list of results. A 3-year pastoral plan of action of action would be developed. The process take approximately 15 months. After the representatives left we had a brief discussion about the program. After some more reading and research, this will be the main topic of our June meeting.
2. **Membership Discernment**. We are very grateful for the service of Dave Pierre, Andy Schneider, and John Whitmore, who are cycling off of the council. We had a good number of people offer to serve on the council. In prayerful discernment, we drew the names of Steve Lutz, Bob Current and Susie Hague to become new members. We are very grateful to those who offered their service but were not drawn. We hope that we can include them again next year.
3. **Faith in Indiana** is an ecumenical faith-based community organizing effort. The group has contacted several council members in an effort to build a St. Charles parish team.
4. **Information**
5. **Young adult ministries** are in the works, thanks to the initiative of Sam Martinez, Sam Sliger and Stacey Huneck. Two short-term Bible studies have been completed and more are in the organizational phase. A trivia night and a bonfire are also in the works.
6. **Kingdom Builders** is a program developed by Mary Jo Parrish, offered monthly for women at St. Charles. The first meeting was very well attended and enthusiasm is high.
7. **Dr. Ray Guarendi** is tentatively scheduled to speak at St. Charles on Thursday, October 10. More information will follow.
8. With a very rainy spring, the new **church roof** is much behind schedule. We have high hopes. We are stalling on plans for the ceiling, upholstery, and interior work until the new roof is complete and tested.

Next meeting: June 12 at 7:00 p.m.