

**Parish Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 8, 2018**  
**Submitted by: Lorelei McDermott**

**Attendees:**

Fr. Ed, Kathy Neulle, Ev Mutzabaugh, Cheryl Costello, Theresa Drangines, Joan Schmitt, Krissy Olson, Sue Rudnick, Lorelei McDermott, Joel Barbel

**Sharing our Faith, Securing our Future Update:**

- Parking lot to be finished by Sunday, October 14.
- Air Conditioning units in the school will be completed in December so that the entire school will be air-conditioned.
- New wireless security cameras throughout campus and lighting both inside and outside of the gym is happening as part of the ComEd rebate. Outside light poles should be completed by November 1.
- Next is accessibility to the church and adoration chapel and later replacing the boilers.

**Parish Council Positions:**

- We welcomed Sue Rudnick as a new member of the PPC representing Adult Formation.
- Tommy Carico will be the new Teen Representative on PPC.
- There is currently an open position for Youth Formation.

**Archdiocese Renew My Church Update:**

- Summit on Divine Renovation, October 1 & 2, focused on being intentional in sharing our faith and inviting people to encounter Christ.
- Next steps include building community between grouping parish councils, reading and discussing *Divine Renovation* by Father James Mallon and continuing to host joint missions, devotions, retreats and reconciliation services with parishes in our group.

**Ministry Table Report:**

- Laura and Trent Bohacz, Joel Barbel and George Beck spoke at Masses the week of Sept 29/30 and the new "Minister to Your Strengths" pamphlet was distributed.
- Ministry Tables in the vestibule on Oct 6/7 were a success with 15 names collected of people interested in joining a ministry.
- Parish Council will follow up with the new volunteers by phone and with a thank you note.

**Parish Update:**

- A Parking Lot Blessing was discussed to occur between the 9:30 and 11:15 Masses. A date will be picked in conjunction with the Campaign Implementation Committee sometime in November.
- Anniversary Year: This is our 70th anniversary year. We continued the discussion from last month regarding the importance of celebrating our anniversary. There will be a 70th Anniversary Mass before the parish picnic on July 13, 2019 and a possible Founders luncheon on April 7 after the 11:15 Mass. Invitations would be sent to all priests of St. Raymond as well as founding members. Founding members of the parish will include those who became parishioners within the first 10 years of founding.
- The FYE 2018 Finance Report will be out in November.

- The newly formed Operations Manager position is now listed on the Archdiocesan website. We brain-stormed other places to post the job opening including job boards that feed into Indeed or on Google. Is there a recruiting firm that specializes in not-for-profits?
- A Confronting the Crisis Listening Session is scheduled for Sunday, October 14 at 6pm as people struggle with the crisis of clerical abuse and cover-up. The evening is being planned by a group of concerned parishioners, Mary Ann Benden, Val Yokie, Tim Bopp, John Semerau, Jim and Char Boss and Lorelei and Tim McDermott, to gather comments to present to those “who are in the position to help change our course for the future.”

### **Closing Prayer**