

**Parish Council Mtg.  
November 4, 2018**

***In Attendance:*** Tommy Carrico, Gianna Russo, Kendra Pollizze, Kathy Nuelle, Libby Bullock, Cheryl Costello, Lorelei McDermott, Theresa Drangines, Sue Rudnick, Kissy Olson, Delores Paque

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

Air conditioning should be done by Christmas or over break

**Archdiocese Update:**

Renew My Church: no new info

**Parish Update:**

**Parking lot blessing:** no update Kathy will talk to Fr. Ed

**Anniversary Founder Luncheon:** April 7 after 11:15 mass

- no vols yet to run it
- slide show: teen reps offered to make this - find lots of pics from past
- use bulletin to advertise and get interest
- staff person needs to be identified to be in charge
- interview some of the founders and put interviews in bulletin/online
- family style service/catered luncheon - jr high students serve the lunch
- founders will be considered those that were part of the parish for the first 10 years (1949-1959) staff can give us a budget
- Kathy to put ad in bulletin

**Finance Report:** Libby will have update for next mtg

**Pastors Report:**

**Operations/Business Manager:** 2 resumes for interviews under consideration - Being posted formally soon

**Listening Session:** about crisis in church and sex abuse

- 2nd mtg is 1:00 Sunday Nov 18
- 45 people at first session
- collecting signatures on a letter w/3-4 points about the look and future of the church before Jan 2 deadline where all the bishops in the US will be in Mundelein
- encourage more people to come

**Advent & Christmas:** in bulletin - outreach card is going out with schedule - being sent tp 650+ home in MP - chamber of commerce giving us list of newcomers to MP for free

**Chair & Vice Chair Report:**

**Open positions on PC:** only slot left is for youth formation representing religious Ed to PC

**Card for Agnes:** thank u - Kathy getting card

**Next Meeting:** Dec 3

## **Commission Rpts:**

### **Adult formation:**

- giving out pamphlets for advent
- Gathering of women had last meeting last month - need someone to take on or meetings will end
- Fr. Gilbert pulling together holy hour on Thursday nights in church 7-8pm and he will do benediction - the first one is Nov 15 -
- RCIA has 1 candidate
- Sr. dee doing 5 wk pgm on Isaiah

### **Human Concerns:**

- evening of reflection for ministers of care from all churches in area at St. Joseph's in Wheeling
- Domestic Violence hosted viewing of The Empowerment Pjt but no one showed
- Flu shot was well received
- Emmaus Walk: committee mtg Nov 13
- Fair Trade Mkt: last weekend of Nov.

**Worship:** mtg cancelled. Next Nov 17

### **Parish Life:**

- Monster Mash: excellent \$7k profit - need to get more representation from couples w/o kids
- Gala: ads improved - payment plan available

## **New Business:**

**Stewardship Weekend:** this weekend so full financial report will be given

**December Mtg:** ask Fr. Ed - may not be necessary

**Greeters:** like greeters but not everyone wants name tags - keep name tags to the side and let whoever wants one to fill it out

**CHIRP:** St. James does huge women's chirp - can we put feelers out to see if there is interest in bringing it back - Adult Formation in charge of this event

## **Closing Prayer**