

**Parish Council Meeting**  
**April 1, 2019**

**In attendance:** Fr. Ed, Kathy Nuelle, Krissy Olson, Joel Barbel, Cheryl Costello, Carl Wrede, Libby Bullock, Lorelei McDermott, Evelyn Mutzabaugh, Joan Schmitt, Sue Rudnick, Kendra Pollizze, Theresa Drangines, Gianna Russo

**Strategy Prayer:** all

**Commission Reports:**

- ❖ **Parish Life:** Ladies Night April 26 w/bingo - Fish Fry's have been a success - 579 at the first fry and 475 at second. Last fry will be April 12 - Garage sale was a huge success - Women's Club needs to do a better job promoting the Kevin Matthews, Broken Mary event that is coming up April 29
- ❖ **SAC:** Archdiocese is coming to discuss staffing for next year. With decrease in numbers it is likely some decreases will need to be made.
- ❖ **Worship:** met March 16 - Deacon John's farewell was well attended and he was very happy. His last day will be March 31. He will be here for Easter - Some choir numbers are increasing but some suffering - RCIA: there is discussion that parishes should combine efforts/programs if they only have 1 candidate - Lectors: down to 48, would like more - looking for ways to keep our ministry with St. Marks strong. One suggestion was to invite them to the Kevin Matthews talk in April
- ❖ **Human Concerns:** hosting Stations of the Cross Through the Eyes of the Bereaved on Friday, March 22 - Arch Domestic Violence Benefit Gala is March 29 - Emmanus Walk grief support group is beginning April 1 - Empowerment Project presentation to Girl Scouts is Tuesday, April 9 - Mothers Day bottle campaign to benefit Aid for Women will begin again - the group is looking for additional Funeral Sacristans
- ❖ **Adult Formation:** agreed that maybe they need to help the women's club promote the Broken Mary event

**Archdiocese Update:**

None - no meeting since our last meeting

**Finance Report:**

Libby will get report from John

**New Pastor Update:**

Fr. Scott will be joining us July 1. He asked to come to St. Raymonds so we are excited to have someone who was eager to join our community. We will invite him to our last 2 PC meetings so he can introduce himself and meet the council.

### **Sharing our Faith:**

- Air Conditioning: some minor check-list items need to be addressed but system is complete and should be operational
- Accessibility to Church: no update
- New Boiler: scope of the work is coming and then the project can go out for bid
- Kiosk: 2 "maps" of the campus will be installed this summer at the Lincoln sidewalk entrance to campus from the parking lot and in front of the PMC - they will be on metal legs and made of stone

### **Parish Update:**

- Anniversary Founder Luncheon: this Sunday April 7 - we have about 60 RSVP's - hoping for 100
- Catholic Identity Award: given by the NCEA to the school for their academic and religious programs
- Holy Week/Easter: Lorelei will get greeters - plans are being made to accommodate the crowds - we will be giving out a card again with an Easter meal blessing on the back

### **Pastor's Report:**

- Operations Director: an offer has been made to a candidate - they are trying to work out the details
- Tabernacle: on hold for now until plans have been solidified for better access to the sanctuary
- Youth Minister Position: Libby, Kathy and Lorelei have worked with Agnes to divide and conquer some of the most pressing tasks to keep the program moving forward for the time being- the position has been posted in the bulletin and will be through the archdiocese by the end of the week
- Fundraising Position: still in discussion - no new positions will be made before the new pastor comes in and makes his assessment
- Catch Up Campaign: if we fall short after Easter we might have to do a catch up campaign

### **New Items:**

Lighting over tabernacle: Joel has offered to wire a new switch to solve the problem of the motion light going on and off

### **Future Meetings:**

May 6 and June 3

### **Closing Prayer: *Kathy***

Libby will do May 6 closing prayer