

Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday September 20, 2017

Attendance (P=Present, E=Excused and A=Absent)

Class of June 2018

Joe Tod (Co-Chair) **P**

Joe Voelker (Co-Chair) **E**

Matt Lilly **P**

Kyle Lovan **A**

Bill Reedy **P**

James Tomlin **P**

Class of June 2019

Pam Dauby **E**

Kim Ellis **P**

Donatus Weobong **P**

Abbie Zastawny **P**

Class of June 2020

Kris Campbell **P**

Justin Maskulinski **P**

Jo Polk **P**

Jennifer Posey **P**

Non-Voting Members

Father Marcotte **P**

Deacon John Thompson **P**

I. Call to Order

II. Prayer (Our Father)

III. Young Adult Initiative & Saint Meinrad Grant

-Time was spent talking about applying for the Saint Meinrad Young Adult Initiative Grant

-It was discussed whether or not it might be a good idea to transform Sacred Heart's old office into housing for young adults interested in living with other young Catholics.

-They would agree to be a part of the larger Sacred Heart Parish (serve as a lector, greeter, etc) and to doing one fellowship/prayer event with the rest of the house once a week

-This would certainly help welcome young adults to our parishes as well as serve a real need for affordable housing for young adults.

-Would hopefully make us a young adult destination parish

-Potential downfalls include not wanting to be a landlord as well as handling interpersonal conflicts that could arise in the house. Also, since we only have the one space we would have to decide whether we would make it girls or guys.

-There has been some of this type of housing in Indianapolis and we wouldn't have to recreate the wheel.

-There was no objection to applying for the grant and seeing where it takes us.

IV. Update on Archdiocese Facilities Assessment

-The facilities assessment is ongoing as one day was not enough to look at everything in the detail that was needed.

-Archdiocese does believe the garage at Saint Augustine is going to have to come down.

V. Homeless Coalition

-Coalition is asking area parishes to form 10 person teams to take a day once a month for their white flag operation.

-Sacred Heart and Saint Augustine are going to try and form a team.

-This works well with our three year goals and increasing outreach to the local community.

VI. Concluding Prayer (Hail Mary)

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday October 18 @ 6 pm @ Saint Augustine Parish Hall