

Parish Council Minutes

Date: 7/27/21

Time: 7 PM

Location: Ave Maria Room

Staff: Father Adam

Members: John Dwyer, Cynthia Robinson, Susan Straub, Dan Walter, Dan Young, Katie Earley

Ministers: Aaron Thompson, Natalie Ising, Laura Ridge, Teague Ridge

Father opened with a prayer (*Litany of Humility*) at 7:00 PM

[Last meeting's minutes](#) approved

Parish Council Governance Activities:

- Introduction of new Parish Council members: Katie Earley and Dan Young
- Annual Review of 2021-2022 Meeting Dates:
- Annual Review of Bylaws
- Officers for 2021-22:
 - Chair (John Dwyer) unopposed
 - Vice Chair (Cyndi Robinson) unopposed
 - Secretary (Laura Ridge) unopposed

Pastor's Update:

Personnel update

- Hired Alec McQuire as Minister Director replacing Mary Sullivan's role
 - 20 hours / week on youth ministry
 - 20 hours / week on communication duties
- Published the Acolyte Ministry Job Description (stipend role for younger parishioner ... age 15-22)
- Searching for part time music teacher

Footsteps

- Reviewed the draft version of *2021-22 Footsteps* document
- Father proposed that we extrapolate the current Mission Statement into four critical areas:
 - Worship

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- Community
- Formation
- Outreach
- Following much discussion, the Council agreed on the following Mission Statement adjustment proposal:
 - “We are a Roman Catholic parish focused on developing our community through worship, outreach, education, and fellowship guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ”
- Any broader changes (ex. do we need a church and school mission statement, larger rewrite of the existing parish mission statement) should be reviewed by a Parish Council sub-committee.

5.25.21 meeting follow up

- There are no additional meetings planned between the Vicar of Priests and Father Adam

Reports:

- Finance (Aaron)
 - 2021-22 budgeted enrollment is 205 and we are trending at 194
 - Festival net will be in the low \$20K range
 - Increased staff compensation to mitigate competitive pressure
- Athletics (Teague)
 - Working with Tasha regarding the Sports Leader Program
 - Want to restart the athletic team masses (in uniforms and recognized)
- PTO (Laura) – proposed calendar of events
 - Ice cream social (Aug)
 - Trivia (Oct)
 - Taste of Ascension (Feb)
- School (Natalie)
 - 1st day is 8/18
 - Welcoming 2 new board members
 - Distributing yard signs for new families
- B&G (Father on behalf of Jason)
 - New school windows arrive on the 29th @ the installer
 - Payment occurs when all windows are installed

9:00 Father closed with a Blessing