

## **St. Maria Goretti Parish Council Minutes**

**Thursday, 7/12/18**

**Parish Vision Statement:** *Diverse in age, talents and experience, we, the faith community of St. Maria Goretti Parish, envision ourselves building God's Kingdom within and without. Centered in the Eucharist, we actively participate in education and leadership. United, we reach out to our neighbors with the love of Christ.*

**Opening Prayer: Fr. Tony Ego**

**Roll Call:** Fr. Tony, Connie Fink, Patti Jo Brown, Randy Jaminet, Camy Stone, Lorrie Polesky, Mark Fennell, Mary Ann Lapaczonok

### **Fr. Jim DeBisschop's Education Foundation Fund Raiser Dinner**

The SMG Parish Council has proposed replacing our annual parish picnic this year with a community ham and chicken dinner to honor Fr. Jim DeBisschop and to raise funds for the Education Foundation established in his name. The Education Foundation will assist students who want to attend any of the Catholic grade schools or Alleman High School on the Illinois side of the Quad-Cities.

Mark Fennell reported that he had investigated various restaurants and other venues to hold the dinner. Jeff Norton, owner of The Rock in Coal Valley, offered to donate the facility and to provide the staff to set up, serve, and tear down for the dinner. The Parish Council appreciated his generous offer and approved holding the dinner at The Rock. The event will be held on Sunday, September 16, from 4-7 PM.

Key points that Mark presented were the following:

- Dinner will consist of ham, chicken, green beans, au gratin potatoes, roll and butter which will be provided by The Rock at \$15.50 per plate.
- A cash bar will be available.
- Tickets will be limited to 400 people.
- Ticket prices will be \$18.00 for adults, \$12.50 for children 6-10 years old, and free for children 5 years and younger. (These prices were later changed to \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 6-10 years old).
- Sponsors will be sought to defray the cost of food.
- A written program with information about the Education Foundation and the names of sponsors will be passed out at the dinner.

- A revolving Power Point Presentation with the names of the sponsors will be presented during the dinner.
- There will be a 50/50 raffle each hour.
- Each member of the Parish Council will donate a basket to be raffled off with a minimum value of \$50.

The council discussed advertisement and ticket sales for the dinner.

- An announcement will be placed in St. Maria Goretti's and Mary Our Lady of Peace's bulletins the weekend of July 21-22.
- Flyers will be placed at SMG, MOLOP, and Sacred Heart in Moline to advertise the event.
- Tickets will go on sale at the SMG and MOLOP parishes on July 28-29.
- Tickets will be available to other parishes on August 4-5.
- Checks can be made out to St. Maria Goretti Church.
- If tickets are still available when school starts, posters advertising the event will be placed at each of the Catholic schools.

Parish Council members who were at the meeting volunteered to sell tickets before and after the following masses:

**St. Maria Goretti**

<b>7/28</b>	<b>4 PM</b>	<b>Mark Fennell</b>
<b>7/29</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Connie Fink and Patti Jo Brown</b>
<b>8/04</b>	<b>4 PM</b>	<b>Lorrie Polesky</b>
<b>8/05</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Connie Fink</b>
<b>8/11</b>	<b>4 PM</b>	<b>Mary Ann Lapaczzonek</b>
<b>8/12</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Need volunteer</b>

**Mary Our Lady of Peace**

<b>7/28</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Randy Jaminet</b>
<b>7/29</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Camy Stone</b>
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<b>8/11</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	
<b>8/12</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	

Lorrie Polesky, Parish Council Secretary

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2018, in the Parish Hall.**

