

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

**Thursday, May 9, 2019**

**Parish Vision Statement:** Diverse in age, talent 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:** Led by Fr. Tony Ego

**Roll Call:** Fr. Tony Ego, Michelle St. Clair, Camy Stone, Mark Fennell, Emil Maslanka, Pam Wilks, Glenda Mahalla, Dale Witzel, Connie Fink, Maureen Bennett, Lorrie Polesky

### **Old Business**

#### **SMG Website**

- Pam Wilks will update the website with the new council membership and remove old announcements.

### **New Business**

#### **Parish Council Membership**

- The Parish Council will consist of the of the following members: Connie Fink (2020), Dale Witzel (2020) , Michelle St. Clair (2020), Patti Jo Brown (2021), Emil Maslanka (2021), Mark Fennell (2021), Henry Hicks (2022) , Glenda Mahalla (2022), Pam Wilks (2022), and Fr. Tony Ego.
- Outgoing members are the following: Randy Jaminet, Maureen Bennett, and Lorrie Polesky.
- New term members will officially start on June 13, 2019.
- Randy Jaminet will provide new council members with a copy of the council bylaws and review them at the June meeting.
- At the June meeting, the Parish Council will elect a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary for fiscal 2020 beginning in June 2019.

#### **Church Restoration Schedule**

- The storage building was set in location on May 3.
- Long's will begin the hardwood floor installation in the sanctuary on May 6.
- Members of the Renovation Committee will install custom base molding to the sanctuary stone wall and relocate the tabernacle candle to the sanctuary stone wall following the hardwood floor installation.
- Fr. Tony will determine the tabernacle table.
- Carpet has been ordered for the church, the sacristy, and the cry room. Installation will begin following the hardwood floor installation.
- Sauder will install the new pews and reinstall the displaced pews.
- The kneeler and chair coverings will be replaced by Sauder when the pews are installed.

- A new podium has been purchased, and it will be installed by Sauder.
- Conference Technologies, Inc. will complete audio repairs to the podium microphone, install audio equipment for the Clavinova and choir microphones, and balance the four speakers in the church.
- Advanced Services will provide a thorough cleaning of the church after the completion of the renovation.

#### **Fr. Tony's Administrative Report**

- Soon after the completion of the renovation, Fr. Tony would like to have a celebration. He plans to invite Bishop Jenky and announce the reopening of the church through media, including Channel 8, The Dispatch-Argus, and The Catholic Post.
- There was some discussion about the party, but no decisions were made yet.
- Fr. Tony said that the focus right now was to get the church open again.
- Fr. Tony brought up the idea of having an annual fundraiser at St. Maria Goretti.
- A few suggestions included a car show in the parking lot and a rummage sale.

**The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday, June 13, 2019, in the Parish Hall.**

Lorrie Polesky, Secretary