



# CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

January 17, 2017, 8:30 PM

## I. Prayer

## II. 50th Anniversary

Joan Black, Chair of the 50th Anniversary Task Force, and the Parish Council discussed the following:

- **Mass** will be on September 10th at 10:00am. It will be indoors and include a special worship aid and procession.
- **Founding members** will be given a small cross; maybe a blessing and/or reserved seating at a Saturday Mass, followed by a reception.
- **Invitations / RSVPs.** A "Save the Date" letter may be mailed to previous staff and former priests; invitations may be mailed to registered households (around 1100).
- **Raffle** needs volunteers and committee chairs.
- **Pictorial Directory** will include history and statistics of the parish.
- **Prayer Card** will be made; prayer drafted by Mychael Jones, Liturgist.
- **Display case** in the foyer changes every 5-6 weeks.
- **Feast Committee** involvement needed.

## III. Administration Update

- Financial information was presented via pie charts and graphs.
- Discussion about the possible hire of staff for social justice and community life ministries.
- Stewardship pledges are around \$85,000—hoping to see those pledges realized.
- Automatic withdrawal usage has increased.
- Pictorial directory portraits are at over 300 households.

## IV. Budget

Parish Council must give a recommendation to the Finance Council in February.

- Our former social justice and community life staff person averaged 10 hours per week for community life and 20 hours per week for social justice (FMF, Loaves & Fishes, Catholic Charities, budget, educational piece, collaboration with adult faith and more).
- Social justice is a core value of our parish.
- Building and grounds would like to set aside \$50,000 per year for parking lot renovation.
- Technology upgrades could total \$200,000 over time.
- What approach is needed for capital projects?

## V. Visioning

- Next PC visioning meeting will be January 31st at 7:00pm.

## VI. Items for February / Closing Prayer

- **Agenda Items:** Budget, capital projects and leadership transition
- **Meetings:** Jan. 31st, 7:00pm (special session) & Feb. 21, 8:30pm
- **Meeting Ended:** 9:45pm

## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bob McBeath	Co-Chair
Jennifer Zupke	Co-Chair
George Heenan	Administration
Michael Soderlund	Pastoral Care
Bonnie Strand	Social Justice & Charity
Patsy Murphy	Community Life
Lois Hummel	Faith Formation
Michael Barg	Worship
Maggie Peller	Youth
Open	Youth
Paul Hufnagle	Trustee
Chuck Melby	Trustee

Father Brian Fier	Pastor
Sherrie Schroeder	Parish Administrator
Melissa Cavanaugh	Dir. of Communications

## IN ATTENDANCE

Bob McBeath  
Jen Zupke  
Bonnie Strand  
Patsy Murphy  
Michael Soderlund  
Michael Barg  
George Heenan  
Maggie Peller  
Fr. Brian Fier  
Sherrie Schroeder

Guest:  
Joan Black