

Our Savior Parish Council Meeting Minutes July 31, 2019

Attendance Roster

Council Members	Office	Year	Present	Absent
Fr. David Tokarz, Pastor	Pastor		X	
Vicki Wakefield	President	2	X	
Lonnie Gilmore	Vice President Neighbor Center Liaison	3	X	
Rhina Gomez		3	X	
Eileen Rettig	Secretary	3	X	
Frances Marecki		3	X	
Frank Anthony	Finance Liaison	2	X	
Rebecca Rhinehardt		2		X
Margie Bolton		1	X	
Mischa Armstrong		1	X	
Ginny Nelson		1	X	

The meeting was held in the rectory, hosted by Fr. David Tokarz. Vicki Wakefield, President, called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Ginny Nelson gave the opening prayer. Minutes were approved for the 5/21/19 Meeting. Eileen will send the minutes to Mary to Post.

Discussions

Finance Committee report per Frank Anthony.

Committee investigating repair costs

Lights in the church fixed by Show Biz Lighting for \$180. Investigating the course of sinkhole in back property should cost about \$600. Waiting for bids on repair of Baptismal pool. Two companies have looked at the project. Blue Haven Pools who would be the third company has not been out to see the problem yet. No bids have been submitted yet. Next Finance Council meeting is set for 8/21/19.

Update on Archdiocesan Assessment. Father David sent letter to Chelsea from CCS and the Priest Advisory Council for clarification of the three categories and presenting the concerns presented by both the Finance Committee and the Parish Council concerning 1) the status of the diocesan resources now; 2) anticipated income; 3) setting the goals at \$5000 per category versus

\$10000 per category. Archbishop Rodi did get back to Father David but no real clarification was forthcoming.

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Music

Possibly have a group of women sing at Mass twice a year also encourage the youth group to sing at each of the Masses quarterly.

Outreach to Neighbors Strong due to our St. Vincent DePaul Society, Angel Tree, involvement with the Neighbor Center

Fostering Vocations Father David continues to work with several young people. We need to encourage families to be open to a child who is considering a vocation to the ordained or vowed religious life.

New Business

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Neighbor Center Lonnie is the liaison and he will contact Linda Hurm who is in charge of the program

Mini International Festival 10/26 it will be family oriented and ethnically diverse

Jane Baker assembled the 3rd safety kit and it has been placed in Jennings Hall.

Closing prayer by Margie Bolton.

Next meeting Thursday 8/29 at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by Eileen Rettig July 31, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Henrietta Toth for Jane Baker May 18, 2018