**St. Peter Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Tuesday, 9/26/23**

**Time: 6:30 pm Location: PMC Room 8**

**Council Members Present:** President, J.J. Kaelin, Heather Inglis, Molly Ketchell, Laura Resnik, Jessie Kohn, Father Gregory Golyzniak, Father Rajeev

**Members Absent:** John Gormley, Terry Nickle, Jim Wolf

Tom Bailey, president of the Finance Council was unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by J.J. Kaelin

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| Agenda Topic | Lead/Discussions/Outcomes | Action Items |
| **Opening Prayer**  **Welcome** | Father Gregory- Anima Christi Prayer  J.J. Kaelin   * Introductions-Around the table*. If you could spend a day with anyone in the Bible, who would it be and why?* * Scheduling PC meetings- Tuesday nights-good   Third Tuesday night of the month. October 24,  6:30 pm   * PC Retreat- El Tosoro De Lo Angeles-Saturday, Nov. 11   8 am- 1 pm | Thank you for leading us, Father Gregory!  J.J. will develop calendar based on input. Father will review the proposed calendar  Father will make the arrangements for our PC retreat. |
| **Adoption of September Meeting Agenda**  **Adoption of June 2023 Meeting Minutes**  **Appoint Secretary** | J.J. Kaelin  Heather Inglis moved to adopt.  Laura Resnik secondedthe motion.  **Adopted**  Vote will be taken via email.  Laura Resnik was appointed as scribe/secretary by Father Gregory.  V.P.-To be determined- Position appointment is tabled  J.J. will send an email for interest from PC members. |  |
| **Topic**  **Focus Points For the Year** | Father Gregory and J.J.  **Strengthen New Parishioners Program**   * Members believe we have a very positive culture of making others feel welcome-can also be strengthened * Missing piece may be the late elementary-high school parents * Parishioners are not aware of the School Masses.   **Strengthen our children’s, youth and senior programs**   * **Seniors**--bus to Cripple Creek * **Youth** group-Father is working with our Sisters * **Children-**Build a Cry Room in the gathering area’s east side with windows in the back northeast wall of the church. The votive candle room would be relocated. Timeline-By spring 2024. Father is meeting with an architect Wednesday, Sept. 27.   **Further support Eucharistic Revival**   * Anima Christi is being sung as a meditative song during Communion. The prayer is posted in the bulletin and on the slides in English. * Special Congress in June 2024 in Indianapolis, IN—a group from * Weekly videos by Father Gregory, Father Rajeev, Sisters and others on eBlasts and on the website * Continue Eucharistic Adorations before Mass | * Advertise in the eBlast and bulletin when school Masses are scheduled. (J.J.) * Recognize and appreciate school teachers, staff, Faith Formation teachers and staff.(Father) * Recognize new parents (Work with Victoria)   Fr. Gregory will talk with Marge Barker about the senior program. |
| Topic  **Homework** | Fr. Gregory  -“Fidelis”-Catholic Sororities and Fraternities-multi-generational, 6th grade and above. Program and activities  -Personally invite youth to do the readings at Masses.  -Is it possible to have a teen space –a room where youth can get together? | Jessie will send the Fidelis program via email to the PC to review. Based on John Bosco. Be prepared to discuss at our October 24 meeting.  **Teen space?** Consider how we can make that happen? |
| Topic  **New Communication Concepts** | J.J. Kaelin   * Develop engaging short videos to be presented by staff members shown during pre-Mass and on the eBlasts. | J.J. will work on this project. |
| Topic  **Parish Updates** | Father Gregory   * School 20th anniversary—Friday, 9/29, Mass with Bishop Golka-8:15 am, Carnival. * Parish’s 40th Anniversary—Celebrate at the Annual Parish Picnic on August 11, 2024 at the Mining Museum, * Insurance will cover the new roof due to damage. * HVAC replacement will begin October 26, 2023. Ten day project. * Outside entrance doors still need to be replaced. Costly. |  |
| **Closing Prayer** | Father Rajeev | Thank you, Father Rajeev! |
| **Next meeting** | Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 pm |  |

The meeting was adjourned by 8:55 pm.