**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 PrayerJ.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 calendarFather will make the arrangements for our PC retreat. |
| **Adoption of September Meeting Agenda****Adoption of June 2023 Meeting Minutes****Appoint Secretary** | J.J. KaelinHeather 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 tabledJ.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.
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| **Closing Prayer** | Father Rajeev | Thank you, Father Rajeev! |
| **Next meeting** | Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 pm |  |

The meeting was adjourned by 8:55 pm.