**St. Peter Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Tuesday, 10/18/22**

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

**Council Members Present:** President, J.J. Kaelin, Vice President Ed Paulovich, Bruce Bishop, Heather Inglis,

Molly Ketchell, Terry Nickle, Laura Resnik, Paul Zmuda, Father Gregory Golyzniak

Guest: Tom Bailey, President, Finance Council

**Members Absent:**  John Gormley, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President, J.J. Kaelin. Quorum was present.

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| Agenda Topic | Lead/Discussions/Outcomes |  Action Items |
| **Opening Prayer****Welcome**  | Father GregoryJ.J. KaelinFather will be visiting the parish in the Ukraine in January. |  |
| **Adoption of Agenda** | J.J. KaelinEd Paulovich moved to adopt the agenda as posted with the addition of Q & A. Seconded by Bruce Bishop. **Motion adopted.** |  |
| **Topic** **Eucharistic Revival** |  Fr. Gregory/Discussion with members* The Eucharistic Revival is the beginning: Parishes to Diocese to the U.S. to a Convention 2024 in Indianapolis, IN
* Discussed ideas including a Teaching Mass (possibly during Advent), a class on the Mass, provide and/or list resources. Example: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper by Brant Petre.
* Create a Children’s Bulletin pertaining to age-appropriate Eucharistic Revival topics or an insert in the weekly bulletin
* Include small explanations of the Eucharist and Mass during homilies—What we do during Mass? and Why we do them?

Eucharistic miracles can be shared in homilies, in the bulletin, eBlast, social media, on our website and other platforms. One weekend a month-social* Another weekend-Fundraiser
* Prayers. Liturgy. Through our ministries.
* Social gatherings to share how we can evangelize to our loved ones. Testimonials from those who were successful in bringing others “home” to the church and Mass.
* It’s starts with us to serve as role models.
 | \*Place information in homilies, bulletin, eBlasts, articles, stories, mailers, etc.\***Council Assignment:** Each one of us brings a suggestion based on this evening’s discussion. |
| **Topic****Family Engagement** | Father Gregory* Maintain Family Game Nights and other similar events
* Parish Directory-Challenges include:
* Accuracy of addresses, names, etc.
* Scheduling photo sessions-timing
* Providing photos of all or the majority of parishioners
* Managing and organizing the project-Engaging volunteers. Volunteer committee?
* Include our St. Peter Catholic School
* Add pages each year for new families
* Target year 2024
* Motion: Ed Paulovich moved to proceed with the parish directory.

Paul Zmuda seconded.**Motion adopted.** | \*Staff and volunteers will research Parish Soft as an option with photos\*Father will ask the Diocese about their directoryRevisit at our PC November 15, 2022 meeting |
| **Topic****Fundraising and Projects in the Church** | Father GregoryIs there an imbalance between the number of our acts of charity fundraisers/projects and our spirituality within our parish? How do we find an appropriate balance? Should we create a policy as to how many fundraising/projects are permitted per month, per quarter or per year? What should this look like in our parish? | **Council Assignment:** Bring your specific policy ideas, who will “police” and administer the policy once developed. |
| **Topic****Social Sundays** | Father GregoryPurpose: Social/Get to know each otherChallenge: Often coincides with the fundraisers and other projects and is becoming overwhelming* Consensus is to continue with Social Sundays

Suggestions to consider: * One weekend a month sponsor a Social Sunday. Another weekend-consider a fundraiser
* At the end of Mass, challenge everyone to introduce yourself to another parishioner you do not know.
 | **PC Assignment:**Be prepared to discuss a workable solution at our November meeting |
| **Topic** **Q & A** | **How is the Eucharistic Minister training going as we prepare to serve the Blood of Christ beginning November 1?** Father responded that it’s going very well. There are two training sessions and one has already been held. |  |
| **Closing Prayer**  | Father Gregory |  |
| **Next Meeting** | Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 6:30 p.m. PMC #8 |  |

The meeting was adjourned by J.J. Kaelin at 8:12 pm.