



### ***Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – September 11, 2017***

**Elected Members Present:** Peter Adams, Susan Bové, Mary Kay Delavan, Lourdes Eyer, Christine Forbes, Deb Harrison, Sal Lucido, Kevin Maher, Pat Satriano

**Elected Members Absent:**

**Ex-Officio Members Present:**, Fr Sean Harlow, O. Carm., Deacon Carl Locatelli

**Ex-Officio Members Absent:** Rick Dzurilla

**Parish Members Present:**

**The meeting began with prayer at 6:45 PM.**

**Minutes of the Meeting of May 8, 2017 were accepted.**

*The regular Ministry Reports were omitted this month, owing to the summer break and the need to plan and schedule Parish Council elections for 2018.*

#### **Chairperson's Report (Deborah Harrison).**

- There will be as many as four openings on the Parish Council this year.
- Parish Council elections for 2018 will be set as follows:
  - **Nominations** will be sought through Sunday October 1;
  - **Absentee ballots** will be collected the weekend of October 14-15;
  - **Election** will take place at all Masses the weekend of October 21-22.
- The Chair will arrange changes in the Parish Council Constitution to reflect the election schedule, and also incorporate the Ministry Organization for 2017.
- A project to hold a new Ministry Fair will be started by Peter Adams, Lourdes Eyer, and Kevin Maher.

**Vicar's Report (Fr Sean Harlow, O.Carm.)**

- The “Renew and Rebuild” campaign will begin at St. Paul’s in January-February. This campaign will proceed in place of The Cardinal’s Campaign in 2018; the new drive will involve five-year pledges.
- Operation Archangel has quietly moved forward: there are now 12-13 people at each Mass, and a new level of awareness is everywhere.
- Parish survey: The Adult Faith Formation group has compiled a new draft of their survey which responds to a number of comments and suggestions.
- Comfort Blankets: Fr Sean will coordinate all efforts on this project.

**The meeting closed at 8:10 with prayer.**

**Next meeting will be Monday October 9, 2017 at 6:45 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted, Peter Adams**