



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