

## Saint Malachy Parish Council

### Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Members Present:** Fr. Daniel Gifford (Pastor), Theresa Walck (Chair), Robert O'Rourke (Ex Officio), Mark Kane, Kevin Lillis (Trustee), Sheila Henson, Brad Maas, Shannon Carroll, Brice Maertens, Micah Thoene, Julie Atwell, Jim Schmedding

**Opening Prayer:** Julie Atwell led the Council in prayer to open the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes:** January 2023 Minutes were emailed for review to the Council prior to the meeting. Minor name corrections. It was motioned by Julie Atwell and second by Kevin Lillis for approval. All affirmed and the minutes were so approved.

#### **Fr. Gifford introduction of intent to utilize *Becoming Eucharistic People*, especially for use during 4 March parish council retreat (Chapter 1 for retreat)**

Reading from the Preface

Fr. Recommended reading ahead to page 14 before Saturday retreat

#### **Items of Interest from Fr. Gifford:**

- Fr. Pakula funeral and arrangements
  - Discussion about lasting way of honoring Fr. Pakula
    - Possibility of naming a space after Fr. Pakula, potentially a hall/gym, library. Action Parish Council to develop additional ideas on honoring Fr. Pakula
    - Additional notes about Fr. Pakula funeral arrangements
- March events review
  - Lent
  - Stations of the cross
  - Present study
  - Lunches after the stations
  - Car party (early March) – moves Saturday mass 1 hour earlier than normal. Will need to ensure that this is announced at mass the weekend before.
- 100 year school celebration
  - Potential committee chair identified – Judy Kanke supported by Brice Maertens from Parish Council
  - Fall 2023 is the time of celebration of the 100<sup>-year</sup> anniversary
    - this will be year 2 of Eucharistic Revival – missionary discipleship will align well with the celebration of 100 years
- School reports
  - Car party next weekend, tickets still available
  - Henry County rejected grant for reading curriculum, hoping that Car Party funds will help supply the funds needed for the reading curriculum (affected by Covid)
  - Upcoming weekend is game night. Potential for next years game night be coordinated across the parish to include the school and parish together

## Items from Council

- Need for contact information for the committee POCs. Action: Shannon Carroll and Theresa Walck to provide contact information to Parish Council for Committee POCs
- Recommendation of movement of Summerfest committee from prayerful service to admin and planning
- Fr. Gifford potential establishment of “temporary committees” to incorporate the Eucharistic Revival and Discipleship committees
- Ice Cream Social – no updates on ice cream social with Butch Patrick

## Old Business

- Review of By-Laws
  - Alteration of By-Laws – currently on hold, pending Parish Council (available on Parish website) prior to March Parish Council meeting
- Parish Council Retreat
  - Plan for retreat to arrive for 8:00 am mass, then adoration, then rosary. Session with scripture (bring a bible), additional teaching, then closing session with *Becoming Eucharistic People*.
  - Action: Parish Council to download Breviary app to utilize during retreat March 4th
- Summerfest
  - Discussion tabled until March. Date has been pushed back 1 week because of Eddie Munster engagement.

**Future Meeting Dates:** (Every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in the conference room at 7 PM)

**March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgist for Next Meeting:** Mark Kane

**Closing Prayer:** Julie Atwell

**Adjourned meeting:** Motioned by Father Gifford and seconded by Jim Schmedding

Minutes respectfully submitted by Brad Maas and subject to approval at the next meeting **Parish Council**

**Assignments 2023**