

## Saint Malachy Parish Council

### Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 27<sup>h</sup>, 2023

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

**Opening Prayer:** Mark Kane led the Council in prayer to open the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes:** February 2023 Minutes were emailed for review to the Council prior to the meeting. Minor name corrections. It was motioned by Mark Kane and second by Fr. Gifford for approval. All affirmed and the minutes were so approved.

#### ***Becoming Eucharistic People: beginning page 48***

- Expanding adoration at mass receive positive comments from parish members
  - A few mentioned not experiencing adoration before
  - Thinking about making it a yearly addition to mass

#### **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
- Events review
  - All school adoration beginning after Wednesday mass March 29
  - Fish Fry on Friday March 31
  - Saturday evening mass into Palm Sunday mass beginning Holy Week
  - Living Stations Sunday evening 8pm April 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - Mr. Depauw last year leading
    - Next year possibly open up to middle schoolers
  - April 4<sup>th</sup> Father and Julie Atwell going to Peoria to bring back the blessed oils which will be presented on Divine Mercy Sunday
  - April 6<sup>th</sup> Mass of Lords Supper at 7pm – open until midnight for apopose
  - April 7<sup>th</sup> stations at noon and 7pm
  - April 7<sup>th</sup> Good Friday mass at 3pm with confession
  - April 8<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil 8pm
  - Divine Mercy Sunday Weekend April 16<sup>th</sup>
    - First Communion retreat and Christian band We The Least concert on 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Holy hour April 17<sup>th</sup> for the hungry taking collection for Geneseo Atkinson Food Pantry
  - April 26<sup>th</sup> Women at the Well
  - April 29<sup>th</sup> 5 Key Parish Leaders meeting
    - Priests met in March – no decision made

- This is the parishoners meeting
- April 30<sup>th</sup> confirmation retreat
- May 4<sup>th</sup> hosting prayer breakfast with Mayor – ticket sales started
- May 7<sup>th</sup> First communion
- May 10<sup>th</sup> confirmation
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Mothers day and graduation mass

### **Summerfest with Jim Ries**

- Confirmed with scheduling food trucks and set up for August 19<sup>th</sup>
- Inflatables last year was a donation and received a quote on cost of about \$1,900
- Church should not need to purchase insurance this year
  - That past cost would take on cost of inflatables
- Last year was about a profit of \$550
- Instead of bags tournament, maybe just set up bags and other outdoor games
- Music will start up right after mass with John and Shawn – into grassy area
- Potential set up of Car show to have sign ups and a \$25 gift card winner with visitors voting
  - Brad to look into setting up and communicating
- Dunk tank paid for itself
  - Set up again and think of who to recruit for filling time slots
- Jarrod Minneart to be in contact with from GBC
- Kids activities and events led by Sara Osborn
  - Becky to contact and help organize
  - Get volunteer list going for teenagers to get hours
- Ideas on promoting – yard signs or flyers potentially
  - Theresa to have art class work on save the date design before May

### **Items from Council**

- Begin process for new members as Mark, Sheila, Shannon and Micah terms are up this summer
- Brian Sebastian took Isabel spot
- School reports
  - Successful car party event bringing in \$79,000
  - Applying for grant for windows leaking
  - May 5<sup>th</sup> special person day
  - 100 year school celebration
    - Teachers discussed ideas
- Committee updates have no updates or changes
- Coffee and Donuts for next year – get a list on how to host
  - No schedule for summer
  - Council to help get the other 9 months covered with a schedule in the office
  - April is covered, May is Mother's day/graduation

### **Old Business**

- Review of Constitution
  - Table until May after the April meeting
- Parish Council Retreat
  - Become an annual event with new members each year

**Future Meeting Dates:** (Every 4-Monday in the conference room at 7 PM)

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

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

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

**Liturgist for Next Meeting:** Theresa Walck

**Closing Prayer:** Mark Kane

**Adjourned meeting:** Motioned by Kevin Lillis and seconded by Mark Kane

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rebecca Werner and subject to approval at the next meeting **Parish**

**Council Assignments 2023**