

Saint Malachy Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 28th, 2023

Members Present: Fr. Daniel Gifford (Pastor), Theresa Walck (Chair), Mark Kane, Sheila Henson, Brad Maas, Brice Maertens, Rebecca Werner (Secretary), Kevin Lillis, Julie Atwell, Jenna Freedhoff, Kathy Hanford, Kristin Wilson, Erik Brown, Shannon Carroll

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

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

- Intro His Likeness – Book for parish council meetings to follow and discuss the introduction at next meeting
- Formation at the beginning of the year with teachers and catechists – Living rooted in communion
 - Called to live as children of God – your unique identity is in the communion being part of the body
 - RIM – relationship identity mission
 - Five pillars – prayer, humility, integrity, responsibility, hospitality
 - God designed us to not be isolated in our uniqueness – rooted in relationships

Items of Interest from Fr. Gifford:

- Announcements
 - ADA kick off – second Sunday of September
 - Delay returned of holy hours in October after busy September
- Mission Month
 - Beginning of September – Kick off 9/6
 - Reflection and prayer with Adore
 - Setting up exhibit for eucharistic miracles – presentations from the group
 - Wed night for parish and teens – weekend open for all
 - Testimonies at mass from parishioners – last time was Easter 2021
 - Holy Hour with traveling Monstrous Sept 21st
 - Diocese united with Eucharistic revival – Bishop assigns for the parish time
 - Leads into OCIA starting up in October
- Growing Disciples
 - Pastoral planning process taking place throughout the Diocese
 - Round 2 of 3 of the consultation phase about to take off
 - Result of round 1 on website and an email is available to give any feedback
 - Had meeting with priests in Vicarate to Bishop
 - Announcements on final decision Pentecost 2024

- Parish meeting to be scheduled in October
- Stained glass windows
 - Was on hold for 9 months – given green light
 - Committee approved a plan to sign a contract – possible start August 2024
 - Top two sections of the Southwest wall facing Ogden in Chapel
 - Psalm 42 reflection throughout all the windows
- RCIA – tabled to next meeting
- Shortening after mass announcements – brought up by parishioners
 - Move to begin mass with announcements abbreviated
 - No change at this moment – but to avoid redundancy in announcements and look into screen in narthex

Items from Council

- Financial Report – August 3rd – Shiela
 - Paraclete fund – used for school tuition being utilized
 - We are taxed on some of the income in 50%
 - School income higher – received some grants
 - Report to parish monthly to know basic figures – to know what money is being spent on ○
 - Bringing back the collection baskets – seeing lower figures
 - Seeing automatic tithing rather than paper forms
 - End of Sept. Fr. Pakula house will be out of probate and be the church property ○
 - Grant not approved for new window – will schedule out one window at a time ○
 - Air condition for school - \$30,000 – next 4 years
 - Look into boiler cost for replace – next 4 years
- School reports
 - 123 students
 - STEM – instead of Spanish and computer
 - Grant to cover reading curriculum
 - Take up donation for school in Hawaii
 - 100 year celebration in the works
 - Community focus for all school project
 - Center around Catholic schools week – end of January
 - Invite past students to share stories or pictures -create an event to invite others in ●

Membership Transition

- Discussed chair seats for following year
 - Chair – Theresa Walck – Vice Chair – Rebecca Werner – Secretary – Brad Maas ■
- Gave members list of committees to review and will assign at next meeting

Old Business

- Summerfest – Table to next meeting
- Sister Parish – going into the summer asked to pray about the relationship between the parishes ○
 - Discussed in social justice committee to vote on two options
 - Bless the picture of Theresa Calcutta in honor of our sister parish this weekend on feast ■
 - Will announce decision on plaque

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

September 25th

October 23rd

November 27th (Tentative)

Liturgist for Next Meeting: Kristin Wilson

Closing Prayer: Shannon Carroll

Adjourned meeting: Motioned by Theresa Walck and seconded by Rebecca Werner and approved by committee

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rebecca Werner and subject to approval at the next meeting **Parish Council Assignments 2023**