

Parish Council Minutes
May 15, 2018, 7p.m.

Present: Fr. Peter, Ed Monks, Andy Roybal, Kathleen Freeman Hennessy, Ryan Murphy, Sid Baum, Diza Hilles and Betty Goeckel

Opening Prayer: Fr. Peter

Minutes: After a date correction of the last meeting, minutes were approved by committee.

Pastor's Report:

- Archdiocesan Liturgical changes were explained to committee. After Lamb of God, everyone kneels. Group discussed changes, regarding sitting, and possible kneelers for chairs and costs,
- Speaker Update-Fr. Peter advised the committee that both speakers have agreed to come to Newman Center. Dates are November 15, 2018 and @ the last Sunday January 2019
- Summer Pastoral Planning-Fr. Peter would like new committee to meet in the Fall to decide on 3 or 4 goals they would like to achieve for the following year. Suggestion they could pick 3 or 4 under the Guiding Document

Development Update: Andy gave an overview of the 2018 Gala.

- 235 people were involved in the Gala
- Over 190 attendees
- \$142,750 Grossed amount (\$70,000 was budgeted)
- Focus-over \$13,000
- Ramp paddle raise with the matching donation raised \$50,060
- Net \$64,770

Other things in the works: Fall and Spring Newsletter on Student Stewardship, Class Gifts, and in September, a Parishioner Appreciation BBQ and a small Silent Auction

Campus Ministry Update:

- 45 students attended the Spring Retreat.
- Fr. Peter talked about ALPHA in the Fall. It was briefly introduced and discussed in the last meeting. They will meet only for 8 weeks, once a week, 7-8:30pm on Tuesdays. People will get together for a meal, then a video. They invite other groups to join and introduce them to Jesus Christ.

“Laudato Si” group: Sid gave an overview of what they do. They meet weekly after the 11 am Mass. Council members can check “Catholic Climate Covenant’ on line to read all about it. She talked about the Energy Audit and water was tested and is lead-free.

Suggestion was made to encourage students to use their own or Newman water bottles, this will cut down on waste. Possibility to make posters too so everyone is aware to use own bottles.

The group hopes to do: Dinner for student leaders, St. Francis of Assisi monthly dinner gathering, possibility of a fundraiser for Solar Panels.

Parishioner comments regarding church structure: Ed spoke with someone who had concerns that there could be better use of natural lighting and the church has a small feel. He had also spoke with Jesse Grant, architect in regards to the church. From there, the group discussed again Solar Panels. Concern is the Membrane Roof and also how it may affect holes in the roof and Asbestos.

Some students approached Fr. Peter from the UO in regards to Solar Panels. They want to give him proposals for 5 and 20 years. Fr. Peter said other things could be done, like upstairs in the church area and the greeting space as people leave the church. The downstairs space is already utilized as much as can be. Peter would be ok if Sid and group did further research.

Closing prayer: Fr. Peter

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 12, 2018, time to be determined for dinner at Andy Roybals house
Please RSVP to Andy: development@uonewman.org

***Please advise Andy of any Dietary Restrictions**