

**Parish Council Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2020
Selinger Hospitality Center**

Attendees: Doug Otto, Jeff Luebbert, Brad Shimmens, Terri Haake, Kyle Shimmens, Lesha Neidert, Andy Rackers, Diane Struempf, Gayle Trachsel, Denise, Mueller, Fr. Jeremy Secrist, Deacon Enrique Castro

Guests: Kenny Payne, Divine Worship & Spiritual Committee

Absent: TJ Ralston

Opening Prayer: Fr Secrist opened the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business:

Update on Parish Pictorial Directory – pictures are complete, still working on gathering parish activity pictures. Hope to have directories in Spring.

Hispanic Community of St. Peter – Deacon Castro handed out a sheet on the finding, ideas and areas of work with Hispanic ministry in the parish.

St. Peter Parish Shirts – still working on design and will present when ready for parishioners to order shirts as desired.

Parking Lot Study – still in discussions to determine feasibility.

Commission and Committee Reports: none

New Business:

Pastoral Planning Process – Bishop McKnight has asked parishes to form small groups during Lent to discuss “Better Together” booklet (available on parish website). Goal is to submit information to Diocese who will then use for Diocesan Planning Process. Father Secrist wants to get small groups together in the parish. Council members expressed concerns about feasibility. Suggested setting a time between 9:30 and 11:30 mass in the Selinger Hospitality for any adult to come and join a group discussion for the good of the parish. This would be four consecutive weeks in March from 10:30 – 11:30 am. Information will be put in the bulletin. All parishioners interested are encouraged to participate in this planning process. Meeting times will be listed in Sunday bulletin. First session, March 1st.

Lent: 600 books on order for parishioners to reflect on during Lent entitled “Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know.”

2020 Confirmation Class -- May 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm. 75-80 young adults (mostly sophomores and juniors) will be confirmed by Bishop McKnight.

New Council Members – 2 members will be rolling off Summer 2020. Council members asked to be searching for volunteers that may be interested in serving on the Parish Council.

Comments for the Good of the Parish: Asked if there were any 2020 Catholic calendars left, and there are none.

Next meeting date: April 30, 2020 at 6:30 pm in Selinger Hospitality Room

Fr. Secrist led the council in the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.