

# St. Basil's Parish Council

## Meeting Minutes from March 23, 2017

### Ongoing Business

#### Parish Website

- ◆ Parish Council Minutes are posted online
- ◆ Finance Council has also agreed to share information online
- ◆ CWL will also be also be joining online

#### Imagine St. Basil's

- ◆ Parish Council and Finance Council will be meeting with the Imagine St. Basil's Team on April 6, 2017
- ◆ The purpose of this meeting will be to review the findings of the Imagine St. Basil's process and steps forward
- ◆ All members of the council are requested to attend

#### Bulletin Boards

- ◆ Bulletin Boards are still on order

#### Google Calendar

- ◆ On the website you could check to find out upcoming events
- ◆ Maintain a backup paper copy
- ◆ Book through the office but both will be updated together
- ◆ No present date for the launch of the system

#### Recruitment of New Parish Council Members

- ◆ Steps are being taken to present after mass April 22-23, April 29-30
- ◆ Chair of Pastoral Council will speak at the April 20th weekend masses
- ◆ Past Chairs of Pastoral Council will speak at masses the weekend of April 30th and May 7th
- ◆ Have people come forward mid to late May, aim to have these people in place by June
- ◆ Potential to have the present chair stay on Parish Council for a year for historical and continuity reasons

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### Ongoing Business (Cont.)

#### Recruitment of New Parish Council Members (Cont.)

- ◆ Council members try to attend some meetings of their commissions and mixers to establish rapport and understanding of how they achieve their goals
- ◆ Parish council discussed holding an annual meeting with the leaders of all the commissions to strengthen communications
- ◆ Need to establish paper-trails for the notes from commissions
  - ◇ Keep it on record

#### Holy Thursday

- ◆ Volunteers selected (Ellis Lynn, Bill, Gerard, Judy)

#### Restoration Concert

- ◆ Restoration Concert on Sunday April 2, 2017 at 1:30
- ◆ See bulletin for details
- ◆ Solicit commissions to distribute posters/promotion

### New Business

#### Volunteer Appreciation

- ◆ Planning for volunteer appreciation gathering is underway
- ◆ Further consideration will be given
  - ◇ May 28th tentative

#### Letter regarding Conscience

- ◆ Pastoral Council has sent a letter to MPP Yazir Naqri regarding the College of Physicians and Surgeons decision regarding Medical Assistance in Dying

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### Reports from Commissions

#### Prayer Shawl

- ◆ Prayer shawl group has extended their program to include follow-up visits
- ◆ Children are painting icons Family Mass on Sunday
  - ◇ Activity between masses
  - ◇ Confirmation meeting also occurring at the time
- ◆ Soup and reflection after the 11:00 mass (March 26)

#### Good Friday Service

- ◆ Decision are being made regarding the types of activities to be offered at a children's Way of the Cross
  - ◇ Finding ways to make this activity for people of all ages
- ◆ CWL is host Mary's Way of the Cross on March 31, 2017
  - ◇ Send around to the commissions
- ◆ Ciborium
  - ◇ We need to have four for the Easter services
  - ◇ We have two, and a third is being sent for repairs and a fourth will be ordered

#### Worship Commission

- ◆ Work is underway to find a replacement for the music director

#### Financial Report comes out this weekend

- ◆ Will be in the Bulletin this weekend

### Next Meeting

April 20, 2017