

**Parish Council Regular Meeting**  
**March 26, 2018, 6:30-8:30pm, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**Present**-Fr. Del, Fr. David, Jordan McManus, Kevin Link, David Limbacher, Nathan O'Der, Mike Moran, and Brian Arnold

**Absent**- Jon Dannemiller, Rob Cheek, Dottie Buerger, and Jennifer Hall,

**Call to Order:** Gospel was read and discussed. February minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Parish Council Member Discernment**

- Fr. Del has not heard from anyone re: interest in serving on PC.
- Will keep information in bulletin for now.

**What Have You Heard? -Fr. Del**

- Correction by Fr. Del on enrollment reported last month. It is actually lower at about 349. Most area Catholic schools seem to be lower at this time.
- Festival- Jim and Sarah are having a hard time getting volunteers.
- Holy Week is the focus right now.

**What Have You Heard? -Fr. David**

- Excited about his first Easter as a priest.
- Presented a power point re: young people in our church today.
- There was much discussion on this topic and it will require further review.

**What Have You Heard-All**

- Social media discussion re: how to handle negative conversations.
- Fr. Del reminded us there are social media rules in the school handbook.

**Old Business/Parish Picnic**

It was decided it is too late to try to change venues for the picnic. We will consider a change for next year. It will still be catered, but we will consider other caterer options for variety. We will also request dessert donations and encourage people to bring lawn chairs and coolers with their choice of beverage. Will also consider activities for the kids. Packet pickup will still happen, but plan is to communicate well and keep it out of the way.

**Areas of Future Planning**

We will continue the conversation on engaging the youth in our parish.

**Closing Items**

Next meeting- Apr 23

Next Commission- Faith Formation

Spiritual Leader – TBD

Closing prayer by Fr. David

Respectfully Submitted,

Jordan McManus

**Future Meeting Dates:**

May 28 (Memorial Day)

June – no meeting due to festival

July 23

**Parish Council Members:** Fr. Del Staigers, Fr. David Doseck,  
President: Jon Dannemiller, Brian Arnold, Dottie Buerger,  
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