

**Parish Council Meeting Minutes:**  
**7 pm March 18, 2019 at St. Peter & Paul parish center**  
Next meeting: May 20, 2019 St. Thomas parish center room 13/14

Pastor: Fr. Glen Jenson

**St. Thomas Council:** Susan Wieneke (Chair), Don Felix (Vice Chair), Judy Bermel, Cory Plotts, Mike Hubbartt, Steve Schmitz, Tom Hudinsky (St. Thomas Trustee) and Roger Litchy (St. Thomas Trustee)

**St. Peter & Paul Council:** T.J. McGuire, Susan Steinke, Sara Triplett (Secretary), Sue Duberstein, Francis Schneider

*The role of the parish council is to support and council the pastor, to evangelize and do work as identified during meetings. Influence a small group of people to get excited about their faith and they go off and do the same. Spiritual multiplication concept - Win, Build, Send!*

1. Lectio Divina

2. Discussion: Parishioner posture during "Peace be with you"

- People are talking about this. Everyone agreed the prayer is great. Sitting and greeting feels awkward.
- Possible adjustment - announcements, stand to greet and the prayer before the opening hymn starts. Not consensus.

3. Parishioners like our traditional hymns, but have received requests to add **familiar** hymns. (Seek Ye First, Here I Am, O Sacred Head, On Eagle's Wings).

- Consider incorporating select hymns, like above, already in the hymnal. Provide some examples for Fr Jenson to consider.
- Consider adding a praise and worship event throughout the year.

4. Potential future events:

- May crowning procession - organize through faith formation - find out what happened last yr
- June 23 Corpus Christi celebration
- Mother/Daughter luncheon, includes activity/entertainment - men serve
- New ideas: outdoor movie night

5. WIN FYI: Personal invitations are important!

- March 22 Fish Fry @ Sts. Peter & Paul (Knight's)
- March 29 Fish Fry @ St. Thomas
- April 5 Fish Fry @ Sts. Peter & Paul (Knight's)
- April 12th Soup dinner @ Sts. Peter & Paul
- April 13 CUF Easter Egg Hunt @ Ss. Peter & Paul
- April 14 Ham Bingo @ St. Thomas the Apostle
- April 28 KC Pancake Breakfast @ Ss. Peter & Paul
- May 19 Men's Club Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction @ St. Thomas
- August 18 Festival @ St. Thomas
- November 17 Turkey Bingo @ St. Thomas
- November 24 Turkey Bingo @ Ss. Peter & Paul

6. Welcome process: visitor cards in pew soon, PC members to welcome folks entering church and during donuts. PC member (Judy B STT, Sara T STPP) calls new parishioners to welcome them to WIN events.
7. Archdiocese laity advisory board (LAB) starting up - goal is to have a synod on healing
  - Formed with a rep from each parish (Susan Wieneke) and they meet as a deanery, quarterly
  - One rep from the deanery meets with the archbishop - this is Susan
  - Must stay on the parish council to be in this group. Since Susan would be rolling off the council, and the council by-laws don't allow consecutive terms, the by-laws would need to be amended to allow her to stay on.
  - Trustees will talk with Father Jenson about amending the by-laws and then the parish council will vote on it in the May meeting.
8. **Nomination** (please talk to candidates) for new parish council members (STT Don, Susan, Judy have served 3 yrs) New members rotate onto council in June. Split of STPP/STT council?

**St. Thomas Breakout:**

1. Rosary garden: on schedule for April or May, dependent on weather.
2. Don F: STT Fish Fry March 29 4:30 - 7 pm.

**Ss. Peter & Paul Breakout - did not happen**

1. Future of Ss. Peter and Paul Social Civic Committee - discussion, no decision
2. Choir loft discussion
3. STPP parish council membership size, add a member?