

Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday March 21, 2018

Attendance (P=Present, E=Excused and A=Absent)

Class of June 2018

Joe Tod (Co-Chair) **P**

Joe Voelker (Co-Chair) **A**

Matt Lilly **A**

Kyle Lovan **E**

Bill Reedy **P**

James Tomlin **E**

Class of June 2019

Pam Dauby **P**

Kim Ellis **P**

Donatus Weobong **E**

Abbie Zastawny **E**

Class of June 2020

Kris Campbell **A**

Jo Polk **A**

Jennifer Posey **E**

Vacant

Non-Voting Members

Father Marcotte **P**

Deacon John Thompson **P**

I. Call to Order

II. Prayer (Our Father)

III. Sacred Heart Old Parish Office

A. Surveys

1. They will be out until Holy Thursday
2. We have around 20 responses so far

B. Future Town Hall Meetings

1. We will publish ahead of time the top 3 or 4 responses to the surveys
2. We will probably ask a question along the lines of “what do you like best about this idea” at the meetings.
3. Not really looking for all the reasons why we can’t do something right now, but instead to see if there is energy around a particular idea.
4. Will need to advertise at least a month out for possible future meeting dates

IV. Crafting a Joint Parish Mission Statement

A. Current Sacred Heart Statement:

We are the Catholic Community of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, dedicated to live fully the teaching of Jesus Christ through prayer & worship, lifelong education and fellowship & service.

B. Current Saint Augustine Statement:

We, the Catholic Community of Saint Augustine believe in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the furtherance of his Church on earth. Answer the call of Baptism through Spiritual Life, Total Catholic Education, Family Life and Social Concerns, and Youth Ministries. Strive to prepare our parish community for life with Christ. Work to bring all people to know Jesus Christ and His plan for our world.

C. First Submission from Council Member

Knowing, Becoming, and Sharing the Heart and Mind of Jesus Christ

As the Catholic Community of Jeffersonville, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Augustine, we strive to accomplish our Mission Statement when we as a Catholic community reach out to those in our local community that need to hear the Good News of Jesus. By our Baptism we are commissioned to fulfill the teachings of Jesus Christ, by living out our commitment to Pray, to worship our God, to share the Good News with all we come in contact with. We do this best through Life Long Education, Family Life, Youth Ministry, and offering opportunities for fellowship and service to our parish and our local community.

1. It's familiar.
2. It's short and sweet (the italicized part)
3. Does it differentiate us as Catholic? Does that matter?

D. Second Submission from Council Member

To connect and inspire people about Jesus Christ through worship, prayer, education, fellowship and service.

1. It lists what we do
2. Really like the words "connect and inspire"
3. A little more specific

E. Third Submission from Council Member

Helping people get to Heaven as they pass through Jeffersonville.

1. This is the ultimate goal and we don't always talk about heaven.
2. Jeffersonville identity is important
3. A little more attention grabbing

F. Fourth Submission from Council Member

We are a Catholic Community of Jeffersonville. We are dedicated to live fully the teaching and the furtherance of his Church on earth through prayers, worship, lifelong education with fellowship and service. Striving to prepare everyone for life with Christ.

1. It has the Jeffersonville identity
2. Like the last sentence, perhaps even on its own
3. Like the universality of it
4. Furthermore is a tough word

G. Fifth Submission from Council Member

To Create A Catholic Culture That Is God Centered Enabling All To Grow In Their Relationship With Jesus Christ.

In An Effort To Proclaim Our Belief In The Message And Mission Of Jesus Christ, We Respond To The Physical And Spiritual Needs Of All Those Open To The Guidance Of The Holy Spirit Through Numerous Parish Ministries.

In Addition, We Respect And Care For The Many Gifts That We have Been Given Especially Our Worship And Meeting/School Spaces So That They Remain A Sense Of Historical Pride For All Including The Larger Community Of Jeffersonville.

1. Its comprehensive
2. The first sentence works on its own

H. Sixth Submission from Council Member

Mission: To build a Catholic Community

Through: A workforce committed to evangelization in their actions/teachings

By congregations believing and doing in their active participation and

By maintaining and worshipping in facilities that reflect the historical significance of the Catholic faith

1. Maybe “grow” instead of “build”
2. Has a good Catholic identity

I. Seventh Submission from Council Member

Remembering all the best of what has come before us and striving for all the good that lies ahead, the Catholic Community of Jeffersonville welcomes God into our hearts and our communities into our parishes through the devotion to our Catholic Faith.

1. The beginning stands on its own
2. Like the words “hearts and communities”
3. Has a Catholic identity
4. Maybe “building on” instead of “remembering”

J. What do we do next?

1. Sharpen up what has been shared and return with briefer statements next time
2. Continue to work towards something that we can present to the parish for their feedback

V. Future Parish Mission

A. Parish Pastoral Team has begun the conversation of having a Parish Mission. What are some things that you think are important?

1. We need to incorporate both parishes
2. Worried about sunlight for older parishioners
3. Do some sort of social event with the kickoff and then one at the end
4. Advent or Lent would be ideal times of the year
5. Try to avoid school breaks.

VI. Concluding Prayer (Hail Mary)

NEXT MEETING: April 18th @ 6 pm @ Saint Catharine Hall