

Parish Council Agenda: January 28, 2019

St. Thomas Parish Center, Room 13/14

Next Meeting: 7:00 PM March 18, 2019 at St. Peter & Paul parish center

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*

(*Indicates attendance)

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. Quick intros for new council members Sue Duberstein and Francis Schneider.
2. Lectio Divina
3. Upcoming WIN Events – Invite people! Personal invitations are important!
 - Feb. 9 Swing dance and spaghetti dinner @ St. Peter & Paul
 - Feb. 23 Cana dinner @ St. Anne's
 - March 8..... Soup Supper @ Sts. Peter & Paul
 - March 15..... Soup Supper @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 - 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 12 Soup Supper @ Sts. Peter & Paul
 - April 13 Annual 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
 - October 6..... KC Pancake Breakfast @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 - November 17 Turkey Bingo @ St. Thomas
 - November 24 Turkey Bingo @ Ss. Peter & Paul

Potential future events:

- May crowning procession - organize through faith formation - find out what happened last year
- June 23 - Corpus Christi celebration
- Mother/Daughter luncheon - includes activity/entertainment - men serve

St. Thomas Breakout:

1. Rosary garden: on schedule for April or May, dependent on weather.
2. Welcome process: ADD "Welcome Ministry" to the weekly schedule (along with Lectors, Altar Servers, Hospitality)

Welcome minister responsibility: Stand outside or in the narthex and greets folks coming into church. If there's a new face, simply introduce yourself and ask their names. Maybe inquire if they're visiting or how

long they've been attending our church. Offer them a "Welcome brochure", direct them to our website, invite them to take advantage of our FREE subscription to FORMED, invite them to the next community WIN event, invite them to donuts. After Mass, attend Donut event and initiate conversation with folks sitting by themselves and new parishioners.

Start with: STT 10am Mass (assign Susan W, Steve S, Cory P) and SPP 9am Mass

Pulpit announcement to sign up to be on the Welcome Ministry

3. Welcome process: make 3 x 5" notecards and place them in pews:

St. Thomas or St. Peter & Paul LOGO

Welcome to STT or STPP

I am a visitor

I would like information about joining the parish

I have a prayer request

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

4. STT Fish Fry: March 29 4:30 - 7 pm, Don Felix is Chair.

Ss. Peter & Paul Breakout:

1. Future of Ss. Peter and Paul Social Civic Committee - discussion, no decision
2. Ss. Peter and Paul sound system update - assessment completed and Finance Council agreeable to system replacement.
3. Catholic mutual has recommended an addition to the choir loft railing which is too short to meet code. Brook now has a sketch from a parishioner of a railing add on. Sara suggested looking at other problems in the choir loft before fixing the railing.
4. Council members to consider people they think would fit on the council. Father would like to add one more person.
5. Welcome topic:
 - Sara offered to call new parishioners.
 - Ran out of time, so agreed to discuss remaining items via email. Sara to initiate.