

**Parish Council Meeting
Clifton Center
Wednesday, December 1, 2021-6pm**

Present: Fr. Lou Meiman, Mary Masick, Jane Wehner, Greg Brotzge, Mary Keyer, Steve King, Suzann McGarvey

Absent: Dutch Boehnlein, Mary Schoenbaechler, Ed Farmer

Zoom: Shannon Burns, Therese Bawa, Bill Johnston

Opening prayer-Fr. Lou Meiman

Mary Masick opened the meeting by asking if anyone had ideas or had thought about chairing the Strategic Plan project.

Fr. Lou gave a recap of the upcoming strategic plan. The parish will use the Pope's Synod, as well as the 2018 Archdiocese/SFR discernment process as guidance. The project will take a couple of months to complete. The hope is to go through this process on a regular cycle. The four elements of the Pope's Synod that Fr. Lou would like to use are:

- Prayer
- Listening
- Deciding
- Developing

Questions that Fr. Lou would like the PC members to consider that are based on the Pope's Synod:

- What do we have to celebrate?
- What is God's goal for our church?
- How do we get there together?

Fr. Lou would like to have the following completed by the council members by the next council meeting-

- Recruit or have a volunteer chair the project (Fr. Lou requested that the council prayerfully consider chairing the project).
- Find or recruit a facilitator for the listening session with the possibility of paying a professional.
- Council members should read through the Pope's synod materials to come up with reflection questions useful for our parish based on the following:
 - Communion
 - Participation
 - Mission

Time line-

- Pre-Launch
- Weeks 1-2 prepare to launch the project
- Week 3-6 pray as parish at large as well as divdually
- Weeks 7-8-Listening process

- Weeks 9-10 Decide
- Weeks 11-12 Develop

The goal is to launch by mid-January with listening sessions taking place on a yet to be determined Saturday afternoon around the start of Lent. Fr. Lou also stated that St. Frances of Rome and St. Leonard parishes will have joint meetings after the processes are complete at both parishes.

TO DO List for Parish Council Members for discussion at 1-12-22 Parish Council Meeting:

- Review Synod materials included in this email and list questions you may have for discussion at PC meeting
- Discern if you would Chair this strategic project.
- Identify possible candidates for facilitator of this project.

Steve King reported that interviews are set up for this Friday, December 3rd with three potential candidates for the Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation open position. There will be 2 members from each parish on the interview committee. They consist of a parish council member from each parish and a representative involved in formational opportunities for both parishes.

He reported that the Communications Committee received a good set of data from November from Talgrace. The Communications Committee is doing a volunteer spotlight in the newsletter.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 12th at 6 p.m. in the Clifton Center.