

**Parish Council Meeting
Parish House Meeting Room
Tuesday, February 19, 2023-6pm**

Present: Mary Masick, Laura Harpring, Shannon Burns, Therese Bawa, Greg Brotzge, Bill Johnston, Mary Keyer, Sharon Coonan, Steve King, Suzann McGarvey

Absent: Jane Wehner, Ward Robinson, Sr. Agnes Coveney

Mary Masick opened the meeting with a prayer and the SFR Mission Statement.

Sharon Coonan reported that Fr. Lou was readmitted to the hospital on February 7th. She has been in contact with Fr. Lou's family, as well as the Archdiocese. She spoke with a family member and was told that he is making progress and the family was appreciative to everyone for their prayers and concern. The Archdiocese requested that things stay status quo for 90 days or until Fr. Lou returns. Sharon reported that she has all Masses covered with a priest through Palm Sunday. She has been working on the Triduum and Easter. Fr. Jerry will be out for a couple of weeks over the next month. All services are covered. Mary reported that the council appreciates the staff's work while Fr. Lou is out. Mary reported that there will not be a selection of a new chair and vice-chair in Fr. Lou's absence.

Mary M. reported that she did an analysis of the Archdiocesan Parish Council guidelines. She pointed out some important items. One being Committee Descriptions (p. 9).

Mary M. gave a review of Donut Sunday. She presented a SFR Donut Sunday guideline to the council. She asked for volunteers for the scheduled Sundays. It was decided that two people should be sufficient to run the event. Mary and Therese Bawa reported that around 25 parishioners showed up after the 8:30am and 40-45 after the 11:30am mass. Parishioners stayed until around 1:15p.m. and some stayed and helped clean up. Mary reported that Clifton Donuts was very helpful and did a good job. The PC requested that the Donut Sundays continue to be advertised in the bulletin/electronic newsletter as well as included in the mass announcements. Sharon announced that anything left over can be taken to UCHM or other charity. Sharon reported that she set up a cabinet in the Parish House kitchen for Sunday Donuts supplies. Mary Masick will provide a final version of the guidelines to put on the door of the cabinet for reference.

Therese Bawa reported that she was going to work on a Soup Supper for after Ash Wednesday Mass, however there was not enough time to plan it. Therefore, the Soup Supper is going to take place from 4-5:30pm on Wednesday, March 15, before the Joint Penance Service which will take place in the SFR church at 6 p.m. Robbie and Linda Stedder will chair the supper. They are considering ordering the soup from Catholic Charities Common Table.

Mary M. reported that St. Leonard PC would like to have a reception in honor of Deacon Ralph and his wife on his retirement. They have mentioned having it in the HTCC so that SFR could be involved. The council agreed to have the event in the reception room, if it is available. Deacon Ralph and his wife would prefer April 15th.

Sharon C. gave an update on the Worship Synodal Listening session. She announced that Jo-Dee Jackson (SL) is chairing the sessions for both parishes. The plan is to have a listening session at SL on May 20th 2:30-3:30 (before the 4pm mass). The SFR session is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 21st in the reception room from 1-2pm. This would leave time for donuts before the session.

Sharon C. shared that the Welcoming Committee would like to have a limit of 2 major events each year. One event will be Friendsgiving and second is a possible Parish Cookout on July 20th. They would possibly like to host it in the back parking lot so neighbors will see. The council approved the cookout.

Steve King reported that Fr. Lou wants the PC to focus more on pastoral items than administrative, therefore Sharon Coonan will be the Ex-Officio staff liaison at the PC meetings moving forward.

Next Meeting – March 14, 2023 – Tuesday 6 pm in SFR Parish House