

**St. Frances of Rome
Parish Council Meeting
August 8, 2023**

Present: Fr. Lou Meiman, Mary Masick, Jane Wehner, Therese Bawa, Laura Harpring, Sr. Agnes Coveney, Ward Robinson, Greg Brotzge, Shannon Burns, Mary Keyer

Absent: Bill Johnston

Opening Prayer- Fr. Lou opened the meeting with a prayer and mission statement.

Fr **Lou** asked everyone to share what they did during the summer month. Everyone shared their various events and vacation experiences.

Joint Parish Council – Fr. Lou reviewed the Sept 16 event to take place at Lighthouse Epiphany Church center. Facilitator will run morning session and the afternoon session will be spent on mission statement.

Review Protocol of Parish Council Mary M. requested the parish council members to review their roles as parish council members. Currently we do not have any additional members to add to our PC.

Status of PC replacement: Fr. Lou is going to follow-up with Steve & Melanie Ahr to see if they are willing to serve. Anne Hogan is not available until the beginning of the year, since she was under the impression the changeover occurred at the beginning of the calendar year.

New Business: Mary reviewed the following two projects from the Welcome Committee for PC approval:

- SFR Lite Bites Project for September 16 after 5:30 mass
- 2nd Annual FriendsGiving, Thursday, Nov 16, 2023

Both projects were approved by the parish council.

PC discussed other opportunities to have events to get people together as a community to strengthen parish relationships, i.e. Pot Lucks, Pentecost Mass, blessings of animals, etc.

Fr. Lou closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next meeting – September 12, 2023