

Parish Council Meeting Feb 2017

Tammy, Steve, Fr. Joe, Jim Janco, Fr. Chris, Patti

Opening Prayer

Mary Koza - Music ministry

- one director in the past - floundering - lost of turnover before Mary
- Per deem director
- merger - focus on all other ministries to join except choirs
- more fractures = children
- lots of segments - no union
- Fr King helped her grow
- John Vianney choir is on their own
- added Masses and other requests - special cases - staffing issues
- better now - but no enough members
- TODAY - Fr Chris - helped them a great deal
- more in line with sacred music
- MASS - invisible soldier of the Mass
- Adult choir - 12-15 members
- 15-20 cantors and accompanists
- 6 active cantors
- adult ensemble - childs choir once a month

HURDLES - still fractured - not a featured ministry -

- needs more promotion on Facebook
- need support of all groups
- woven in with sacraments
- Internal communications -not on the calendar -
- they want to me more involved in the planning
- Unsung hero of the parish - feel disrespected
- Wed night practice -
- Members - aging - no male vocals
- GOALS - strength - more members - more music - types of groups
- Mission statement - brochure -
- asked to speak - don't fit on calendar -

Fr Joe - 6-8 show up for practice - work conflicts

- Fr wants more variety
- Fr wants JOY - and uplifting
- Fr wants to hear more of the organ
- How many musicians? 7
- Diocese offers cantor training
- Mary needs priests to help
- be conscious of the congregation
- Her role?

- need to meet as a group of musicians
- Nurse Ministry - 5 members

Fr Chris

- St John Vianney - unique choir
- Can not unify them
- Fr will meet with Mary

Jim Janco

- Met with Fr. Joe
- Youth ministry
- looking for a trust relationship
- youth focus from other ministries
- how do we reach out of our boundary
- broad parish outreach
- collaborate
- need listening time to hear the concerns
- Fr Joe - wonderful idea - broader theme - family level - how do we put these ideas into action
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John Vianney - feast day aug 4 - Szolack dedication

School Report

- Middle site accreditation -
- create an action plan for the school
- need more space
- surveys went out -
creating reports
- May visit
- looking for a planning team - evaluate data - action plan
- Re-accreditation

old business/new business

- Deacon Nick retiring - April 30, 2017
- Sunday - april 30 10,00 - refreshments...