

## Parish Council Meeting Notes - March 26, 2015

Present: Tara, Jim, Steve, Fr. Szolack, Fr. Chris

### **Church Renovation -**

- Focus on how to beautify the church
- Sanctuary - lighting - roof - electricity - dimmers - more light - bid is in for the roof
- Metal roof - per Barry - we will get to see what it looks like
- Need 3 bids
- Fr. Szolack wants to build out the entrance - blueprints exist from a past concept
- Should include an overhang to cover drop off area for the seniors
- Improved sound for baby rooms - speaker is broken
- Sound system/AV
- Capital Campaign? Fr. Szolack is opposed...
- Big Sky Enterprises (Steve Graham Contact) - <http://bigskyllc.com>... will meet with Fr. Szolack when he has time to look church over and submit a bid
- For Council - bring ideas - contacts - have to move on this!! Help put committee together - help him stay on course
- Finance - Buildings and Grounds - Council - keep this on course
- Roof and lighting by June - contract signed - July and August for the work
- Per Jim Janco - factor in cost savings for more efficient energy
- Baptismal font - recess wall for baptism area "baptistry"
- **Per Fr. Szolack - Council's Responsibilities include:**
  - bring design ideas/suggestions to the table
  - Help keep the project on course

### **Rectory**

- Weather has slowed everything down
- Convent - back of convent may be considered for the parish offices
- New signs for rectory and ministry center
- Convent needs lighting
- John Vianney Church - needs shrubs and bushes...

### **Frank Dunleavy Ordination**

- Tammy committee - May 2nd ordination
- May 3rd - 10:00 mass - first sermon - luncheon
- Program? Presentations?
- Fr Chris has put the program together

### **Young Group**

- Theology of the Body for teens / and adults
- Tara will lead it - Christopher West version
- Series - 8 part series and 16 part series
- Diocese Youth Conference
- Habitat for Humanity - with Mary Mother of Mercy Parish
- Theology on Tap - witness talks
- Paint-balling - cookouts - service project (pressure wash your house)
- Coffee and donuts with welcoming committee - once a month

- Host ministries - force church goers to socialize
- Lenten series - low numbers
- Social dinner at youth house

**Welcoming committee** - is there a formula?

- Welcome packet
- Very important ministry - missing!

**Grieving Ministry** - need follow-up

- need a grieving committee
- Steve Graham will talk to Cindy Cipriani for some details/guidance

**Stephen Ministry** - reaching out - families in crisis

**Marketing/News:**

- News club at the school - need reporters?
- Mobile app for parish - Steve and Jim to discuss

**Kings Men** -

Once a month evening event for Kings Men - for men who can't do mornings

Evangelization - year of mercy - confession - keep church open.. need a plan focus on confession