

St. Mary's Parish Council
August 22, 2019

Roll Call:

Fr John Spiegel, Samantha Ridder, Debbie Blunt, Susan Knox, Tyler Stuerman, Donna Tylkowski, Maggie Rand, Perry Thostenson, Tony Chavez, Greg McCaulley, Heidi Stefanc, JoAnn Schefers and Marj Striegel were present. Shanna Smith was absent. Steve Phillips attending as a participant of Vision 20/20.

A pizza and salad supper was served at 6:00. The supper was held to thank out-going members and to welcome the new members to Parish Council. Those completing their three year term are Irene Cruz, Susan Knox, Roxanne Shultz and Tiffany Snakenberg. Ron Mitrisin left the council leaving 1 year of a three term open which Susan Knox is taking up now. Jason Loner is relocating and has left his three year term with 2 years remaining. This has left the council with four new three year positions to be filled and one remaining two year term also open. Our new members to Parish Council are Tony Chavez, Greg McCaulley, JoAnn Schefers, Marj Streigel and Perry Thostenson. Through a very strategic vote it was voted that Marj Streigel will fill the two year position with the others to fulfill a three year term. There will be 1 position to fill in 2021 and 4 positions in 2022.

A review of the Diocesan Convocation Vision 20/20 was given by Susan Knox, Steve Phillips, Madonna Bowie, Samantha Ridder and JoAnn Schefers. All those attending were amazed at how all people of all the diocese came together and have one goal in mind. Three major themes to lead the way to revitalization of the Catholic Church is 1) Go; get out of your comfort zone, 2.) Build authentic relationships and 3) proclaim the Gospel in a fresh and winsome way.

Father John asked 3 questions:

- 1) **Who brought you to your faith?**
- 2) **Who deepened your faith?**
- 3) **Who/What sustains your faith?**

Election of Officers was held

President: Susan Knox

Vice President: Tony Chavez

Secretary: Debbie Blunt

New parish council members were informed that they need to be part of one of our commissions. The choices are: Parish and Family Life, Liturgy, Social Peace and Justice, Faith Formation and Buildings and Grounds. You can find a definition of what each commission does in our Stewardship Handbooks.

Our next meeting will be September 19th @ 6:00 pm at the Parish Center

Respectfully submitted by:

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