

**Parish Council Minutes**  
**September 20, 2017**

**Present:** Mary Cimperman, Thad Grzesiak, Angie Hanson, Claire Hsia, Joel Loecken, Jane Oyen, Dean Rademacher, Jackie Schluter-Johnson, Paula Lutz, Fr. Terry Rasmussen and Paul Sariego.

**Absent:** Terri Wehling, Student Liaisons-Sophie Latourelle and Gabrielle Johnson.

**Prayer:** A Call to a Vision of Faith led by Mary Cimperman.

**August Meeting Minute Notes:** Approved with Misc. 2D changed from “and” to “or”.

**Report from Dean Rademacher:**

1. City Data. Data regarding cities from which our parishioners live was shared.
2. Displays. We have fifty year parish statistics displays for the display case, our parish time capsule and ideas for a summary of stewardship reports.
3. Welcome Dinner. We have 45 new families since January. Parish Council members will invite each family to a potluck on October 14. St. Joseph’s Table members have offered to help with set-up. We will show a history video and Thad will talk briefly. New members will be offered a \$10.00 ticket voucher for the Fall Festival celebrations.
4. The Fall Festival will be Saturday, November 11. The 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration of St. Joseph in New Hope will be Sunday, November 12. There will be a waffle breakfast, pulled pork and inflatables. Bingo both days. The Parish Council is encouraged to volunteer for the breakfast. There will be t-shirts for volunteers. People who turn in raffle tickets will get a shopping bag.
5. Staff Musing Updates:
  - a. St. Joseph’s staff will be attending the New Hope gathering of churches.
  - b. We purchased a data base of new people moving into the community. We will send a post card invitation.
  - c. We have purchased a service called “flock notes.” The program allows people to receive texts about parish interests. We are starting with the youth programs for implementation.
  - d. On November 7 our staff will host the vicariate meeting (a region of the Archdiocese).
  - e. Super Service Saturday is October 7 from 8:00 am-12:30 pm. There will be an online and hard copy sign-up.
  - f. PRISM is moving to a new location in March. The new location will be Highway 100 and Douglas Drive. We are hoping to have an event to help with moving expenses.
  - g. More than 70 people will attend the play “Monky Business” as a social event.
  - h. We continue to insist that two unrelated people carry money from collections to the safe.
  - i. Lights will need to be re-done in the back of the church parking lot.

**Parish Council Charter:**

1. We should review annually.
2. Dean will take other parish charters and commissions and apply them to St. Joseph’s documents. Discussion tabled.

**Welcome Letters:** Parish Council members signed welcome letters to new parishioners.

**Student Liaison:** Joel asked for clarification of expectations of student representative. Jackie reported that Otto Johnson enjoyed the experience. A youth report is expected.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.** Moved by Paula and seconded by Jackie.