

St. Leonard Parish Council Meeting

April 6, 2021

6 p.m.

Present: Fr. Lou, Lauren Riley, Katie Garbarino, John Wilcox, David Underwood

Absent: Ashley Logsdon, Jason Volz, Joey Skidmore, Chrissy Gandolfo

Opening Prayer: Fr. Lou

Lauren offered kudos to Fr. Lou & the Worship Committee for the Easter celebrations;

Discernment Follow-Up:

- People want an event
- Do something for the entire Parish
 - Fr. Lou offered that the Archdiocese is still saying no large gatherings (such as picnics);
 - Also, we will be having a joint Mass for Pentecost (May 26);
 - Teresa Riggs had indicated there was interest in having some type of Alumni event for former St. Leonard school alumni;
 - We discussed having food & beer trucks in the parking lot with live of DJ'd music;
 - This could fulfill both alumni & all-parish needs/desires;
 - We are looking at the Saturday after Labor Day;
 - Katie will seek assistance from other members of the Worship Committee; Teresa will address the financials; Joey/Jason to (hopefully) spearhead the event; Ashley/Steve will enlist assistance /participation from Immaculata;
- Lauren made a motion to approve an all-parish event for September; Katie seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously;

Teresa gave a financials update:

- St. Leonard has received several gifts;
- Currently, the parish has a healthy cash balance & is paying the interest on our loan from the Archdiocese every month;
- We are collecting approximately \$28K in rentals;
- Sunday collections are on budget;
- Big ticket expenditures coming up: new HVAC units; we need to establish a capital expenditures fund;

Parish Council Turnover:

- David Underwood, Chrissy Gandolfo & Jason Volz are scheduled to roll-off;
- David & Chrissy have agreed to remain on the Council;
- We have several possible candidates.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 6