

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 6, 2015
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Present: D. Mahalak, L. Judd, G. Krause, J. Beckman, S. Brune, L. Berlin,
J. Hogan, R. DeKeyzer, J. Berch, Fr. Darrell, Deacon Kolarik, Deacon Dominic, V. Bullaro

Meeting began at 7:10pm with a prayer offered by Father Darrell

Vince Bullaro the new Business Manager for St. Isaac Jogues Parish was introduced to the council, he spoke briefly about his background and shared his positive outlook for his new position

Because the committees do not meet in the summer there were no committee updates offered at our meeting this month.

Transition Touch Base Meeting Update: Father will be sending out a second letter to the SAM parishioners at the beginning of September as a closing letter. The first letter went to all registered SAM parishioners (approximately 300 received it)

Laura reported update information on the status of the dinner at Barrister Gardens following the closing mass on October 25th. The hall let Laura know that if there becomes a need for additional space in a second room (this would be going from 400-500 guests) that they will need to know ASAP. Former pastors, priests, sisters and lay teachers that taught at SAM will be invited. Invitations will run approximately \$250.00 and will be put at the back of church for pick up to begin with and information will be put in the bulletin letting parishioners know. After that those invitations that are not picked up will be mailed. The RSVP deadline is October 3.

The Welcome Mass in November at St. Isaac Jogues will have a luncheon following in the parish hall and Joan Richards from Christian Service will be contacted to handle the details.

Deacon Kolarik advised the council that in preparation for the letter that will go to the Presbyterial Council formally requesting the closing of St. Angela church he will need to have copies of finance council minutes and approved bulletin copy minutes from dates in March 2015 to present. He will also need finance numbers from 2014 and 2015 to show comparisons in offertory declines.

The council made Vince aware that a commitment has been made to publish a fiscal year end financial statement for the parish in the month of August. In addition, we will publish the SAM savings account details/balance at the same time. Deacon Kolarik is going to pursue finding out additional details regarding the capital expenditures of the SAM account and Vince will be working with him to prepare these reports for publication.

Construction Update: Steve reported to the council that the ramp and renovations as we had originally envisioned them will not be financially feasible at this point in time. The alternative is to redo the existing ramp at a cost of approximately \$15,000. Additional amendments will be made to parking eliminating a portion of the existing curbs bringing it level for flat access to the sidewalk, as well as adding no parking signs and repainting of lines. Six additional handicapped parking spots will be added as well. The handrails cannot be replaced but changes can be made to them that will make them work. Because the slope of the ramp cannot be reduced, ushers and potentially other groups will be enlisted to be on hand to assist when our older parishioners are being dropped off and see that they get into church safely. We have a target date of October 1, 2015 for completion of these projects. Steve asked that the parish council approve this expenditure which was unanimously approved and Steve will contact Ken Guminey our maintenance supervisor on Friday August 7th to begin work. It was noted by Steve that the finance council had approved this as well.

Pastoral Update: Father reported to council that he had spoken with a parishioner regarding articles from

St. Angela that will be moved to St. Isaac Jogues and where remaining items will be relocated to. Father has spoken with a representative from Resurrection Cemetery about placing the large statue of St. Angela there. Other miscellaneous items will be made available to parishioners not at any cost but it was suggested a donation box be made available for those wishing to make a donation for an article.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm and a closing prayer was offered by Father Darrell.
We will meet next on September 10, 2015 at 7:00pm at the parish offices.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Mahalak