

**Sts. Isidore & Maria Torribia Parish  
Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
May 19, 2019**

**Present**

**Council**

Arthur Jones	Anna Bauer	Andrea Ketchum
Josh Apenowich	Robert Wylie	

Staff - Fr. Pat Connor

Excused-	Joseph Machuga	Roger Parulski	Deacon Doug Farwell
	Peter Olausson		

Absent- Theresa White

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM by Chair/Secretary Art Jones.

**Opening Prayer** - Fr. Pat offered the opening prayer

**Agenda Approval** - An agenda had been emailed to the council members. Motion by Bob Wylie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anna Bauer to approve the agenda. PASSED

**Meeting Minutes Approval**- The April 2019 meeting minutes had been emailed to the council members. Motion by Bob Wylie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Josh to approve the minutes as amended. PASSED.

**Pastor Remarks** – Fr. Pat read a letter from Bishop Matano re-appointing him for another 6 year term as Pastor of Sts Isidore & Maria Torribia Parish. Council members congratulated Fr. Pat on his re-appointment and thanked him for his service to the parish.

Fr. Pat informed the council the feast day for the parish is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmation of our 14 confirmands from the parish will take place May 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Church in Corning. Bishop Matano will be offering the mass and Fr. Pat will be a co-celebrant. Deacon Doug will be the Deacon of the Word at the mass.

**Business Manager**

Art shared information provided by Peter. The appeal letter has gone out to registered parishioners in the parish. In two days since the letter was mailed \$3,700 has been received. A thermometer will be published in the bulletin to show parishioners progress of the appeal.

Parish website update – No report

Parish Calendar – Peter has found a website with a calendar that can be linked to the parish website. He has sent it to several people for testing and it appears to be working. It will be added to the website.

### **Old Business**

**Planning Committee-** The committee will meet May 29<sup>th</sup>. The mass schedule is to be discussed and a job description for church greeters will be reviewed.

**Liturgical Committee –** Fr. Pat reported he has eight people who expressed interest and were willing to serve on the committee. So far there is a mix of music directors, lectors, and parishioners. Fr. Pat is still reaching out to parishioners and will have a meeting with them once the committee is assembled. The goal he envisions for the committee is to plan the liturgy a year in advance. Fr. Pat is also going to check with the Dioceses to see if they have guidelines for the Liturgical Committee.

**Emergency Planning –** Nothing new to report.

**Parish Council Term Limits -** Art reviewed minutes of previous meetings to determine when council members joined the council and when their terms end. Andrea Ketchum is coming to the end of her 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 years of service on the council and will be stepping back at the end of her term in June. Joe Machuga is at the end of his 1<sup>st</sup> term and is eligible to continue for a second 3 year term. Fr. Pat will make an announcement for anyone interested in serving on the council to come forward and parishioners may nominate themselves to serve on the council

### **New Business**

**Welcome cards-** Anna distributed some welcome cards she had picked up at other churches. The cards are a method to welcome visitors and obtain some basic contact information from them. Anna was asked to bring them to the Planning meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup> for discussion.

### **Deacon's Remarks**

Deacon Doug was excused from the meeting.

**Closing Prayer -** Fr. Pat offered the closing prayer.

**Next Meeting -** June 23, 2019 6 PM at St. Joseph's Hall.

(Regular meeting date June 16<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day)

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM

Respectfully submitted

Arthur Jones

Council Chair/Secretary