

St. Alban Roe Parish Council

Minutes
March 24, 2015
7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Jean Biehle, Rob Bouche, Fr. Chrismer, Jim Cunningham, Keith Gegg, Deacon Mallon, Susan Siebert, Fr. Stoltz, SuzetteTopik

Call to Order: **Keith G**

I. Opening Prayer **Council**

II. General Business

- The February 2015 minutes were approved.

III. Pastor's Report

- **SAR School**

SAR will be interviewing 3 candidates for the position of Principal of SAR school this week. The position of PSR Coordinator is being eliminated since it is not a full-time position due to the reduction of students. For the 2015-16 school year, there will be two PSR sessions versus three this year. Instead, SAR is creating the position of CRE Director. This person will coordinate the PSR program and religious education of daytime students and the school liturgies.

- SAR has received \$40,000 from the Archdiocese to help reduce our parish debt. SAR will have our debt paid off either in June or definitely by September 2015.
- SAR Gala for Catholic Education - as of this date 412 people have purchased tickets.
- The SAR church renovation should be done in time for First Reconciliation this Saturday, March 28th. We will not have the new chairs for a several more weeks. It was mentioned that several of the outside lights along with side of the church were out and they should be replaced. We do not have a ladder large enough to do this ourselves. We need this done professionally.
- Archdiocesan Campaign for Catholic Education - items that Parish Council wants for the Case Statement (due in April) -
 - . Alban Hall kitchen renovation
 - . concession stand w/2 bathrooms
 - . elevator - church to Alban Hall
 - . lights for soccer fields
 - . outdoor classroom for SAR school
 - . seed money for new church
 - . additional entrance to SAR grounds
 - . interior church lighting

- . foundation of the gym filled w/gravel - excavate and build meeting rooms
- . build an addition to rear of church building below altar/church roof line - would allow expansion of Alban Hall, including kitchen facilities, meeting rooms and could include a concession stand

IV. New Projects

- **Visitation / Evangelization Challenge**

Susan and Mike met for lunch and developed a 'pulpit talk' speech. Pulpit talk was given and there were parishioner sign-ups. Council members will have to contact their respective organizations and get the organizations to commit to one or two Saturdays. Keith has mapped all the parishioners but cannot get the mapping to print. Should we use iPads? We should do the subdivisions close to SAR first since many parishioners are concentrated in these areas. Keith will talk to Lisa Barry re getting this printing done.

- **Welcome Card**

Suzette offered to look into the cost of printing these cards and including them in the Visitation bags. How many to a page, adding a line to drop off or send to SAR. She will have the information at our next meeting.

Jean offered to talk with Tom Lawrence re getting additional cards for these bags too.

- **Dynamic Catholic**

Rob Bouche offered the following information concerning this program:

- . Archdiocese has much information on this program
- . there are 4 major signs in the book by Matthew Kelley - 1 sign per year, prayer is the sign for 2015
- . there is a study guide for prayer group
- . prayer process
- . there are many different resources available
- . Matthew Kelley will be visiting this area in the Fall
- . this program is designed for small groups and how to become active in the parish
- . Matthew Kelley's book was given to parishioners last year
- . this program is broken into 6 sessions
- . Office of Laity and Family Life is structuring this program
- . Rob will invite Andrew, the Archdiocesan representative for this program, to our next meeting; he can tell us what other parishes are doing with the program

- **Miscellaneous**

A parishioner, Patrick Riordan, who coaches soccer, approached Susan and Gail Albers on Sunday, March 22, 2015 to complain that the soccer teams are disparate -- i.e. all SAR students on one team and non-SAR students on another team. Mr. Riordan wants equal distribution of players on both teams. Fr. Stoltz asked that Tom Lawrence, who is the liaison with the SAR athletics, to speak with the Athletic Director concerning this issue.

V. Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 7:00 p.m. Lower Rectory