**Saint Alban Roe (SAR)**

**Parish Council Meeting**

**28 February 2023, Written 21 March 2023**

**7:00-8:00 pm**

**In Person Members (Parish Rectory Basement):** Fr. Richard Stoltz, Fr. Freddy Devaraj, Deacon Keith Mallon, Gary Lombardo (President), Mark Hayek (Vice President), John Gleich (Secretary), John Stieferman, Anne Marie Christopher, Christy Brotherton, Joe Braeckel, Tammy Lawrence, Dan Tarpey

**Members Absent:** Mark Pilkenton, Susan Noonan, Megan Ruder, Mike Rethorn, Angelo Ferrante

**Gary Lombardo** provided the following meeting agenda prior to the meeting:

1. Opening prayer
2. Special intentions
3. Approve previous meeting minutes
4. Pastor’s report (Fr. Richard Stoltz)
5. All Things New (ATN) Listening Sessions Summary (Fr. Richard Stoltz and John Gleich)
6. KP Consulting Group update (Gary Lombardo)
7. Family Fun Night & BBQ (Gary Lombardo)
8. Feedback from the Parish – Parish Ministries Review
9. Next Meeting March 28th in the Parish Council Room
10. Closing Prayer

**Fr. Richard Stoltz** opened our meeting with a prayer.

**Gary Lombardo** asked for any special intentions.

**Gary Lombardo** asked to approve the previous Parish Council minutes. The previous Parish Council minutes were approved as written, and **John Gleich** sent them to Sr. Christian Price to post on our SAR website.

**Fr. Richard Stoltz** and **John Gleich** provided an ATN update:

1. All Parishes in the Archdiocese were asked by the Archdiocese to complete an online survey by February 17th, in response to the 2nd Draft Models proposed by the Archdiocese.
2. This new model included making a “Pastorate” out of SAR and St. Clare of Assisi with one Pastor.
3. The SAR ATN Team responded by asking the Parish to quickly respond to a similar SAR survey to understand the opinions of our Parish, and also held 3 ATN meetings to develop our response.
4. SAR had ~150 responses to our Parish survey.
5. The SAR ATN Team developed our responses to the requested Archdiocese survey, and submitted it on time, along with a 2 page letter addressed to Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, and copied to Fr. Chris Martin (Vicar for Strategic Planning, Archdiocese of St. Louis) and Michael School (Executive Vice President, Catholic Leadership Institute).

**Fr. Richard Stoltz** announced that:

1. Kevin Good will be leaving SAR as Youth Minister, and that **Fr. Freddy Devaraj** will be helping out in that area for now.
2. One of the school air conditioners needs to be repaired/replaced soon for ~$190K.
3. There was a school flood that had to be cleaned up, which was covered by our insurance, ~$60K.
4. We have early Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) donors of ~$50K, out of a goal of ~$323K, and that the ACA drive will effectively start in April.
5. The SAR school Gala Auction was very successful and raised ~$60-70K.

**Gary Lombardo** brought up the topic of how to proceed with the KP Consulting Group proposal. After some discussion, it was decided to put a hold on the original objectives/tasks of the KP Consulting Group contract, and focus on Parish communications by hiring a communications and marketing person for SAR. A motion was put forth to vote on this and was passed.

**Gary Lombardo** announced that the Men’s Club will be hosting a SAR Family Fun Night & BBQ on April 14th.

**John Gleich** said that the initial SAR Knights of Columbus Fish Fry was very successful, having served ~500 meals at the first Fish Fry.

There was little Parish Ministries discussion.

**Our next Parish Council meeting will be March 28th at 7pm in the Parish Council Room.**

**Fr. Richard Stoltz** closed the meeting with a prayer.