**Saint Alban Roe (SAR)**

**Parish Council Meeting**

**25 October 2022, Written 28 December 2022**

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

**In Person Members (Parish Rectory Basement):** Gary Lombardo (President), John Gleich (Secretary), Suzanne Michaelree (2021/22 President), John Stieferman, Anne Marie Christopher, Megan Ruder, Christy Brotherton, Dan Tarpey, Mike Rethorn, Joe Braeckel, Angelo Ferrante

**Members Absent:** Fr. Richard Stoltz, Fr. Freddy Devaraj, Deacon Keith Mallon, Mark Hayek (Vice President), Mark Pilkenton, Susan Noonan, Tammy Lawrence

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

1. Opening Prayer
2. Special Intentions
3. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
4. Pastor’s Report – Fr. Stoltz
5. Fall Festival Update – Gary Lombardo
6. All Things New (ATN) Listening Sessions – John Gleich/Fr. Stoltz
7. Parish Ministries Review and Parish Council Liaisons Assigned
8. New Business: KP Consulting Group Update – Gary Lombardo
9. Feedback from the Parish
10. **Next Meeting November 29th at 7pm in Council Room**
11. Closing Prayer

**Gary Lombardo** opened the meeting with a prayer since Fr. Richard Stoltz was absent.

**Gary Lombardo** asked for prayer petitions by the Parish Council members.

**Gary Lombardo** asked if there were any changes required for the meeting minutes from our last meeting on September 20th. None were noted so the minutes were approved as written and **John Gleich** will forward them to **Sr. Christian Price** to post on our SAR parish website.

**Gary Lombardo** provided an update on the Fall Festival success. The financials were roughly a wash after accounting for all the expenses. The event was pretty well attended and everyone had fun. The event was intended as a post pandemic Parish social event, so everyone viewed it as a great success. Kudos to Gary Lombardo for his great effort in leading this event, and to everyone who supported it. It was suggested that Gary Lombardo develop a document to describe the event process, contacts and lessons learned for future event planners.

**John Gleich** asked that the new Parish Council members be provided badges.

**John Gleich** provided an update on the All Things New (ATN) Strategic Plan:

1. **September 27th:** 3 hour meeting held at the Rigali Center for all the Parish Strategic Plan Teams in Planning Area 8 to discuss the current models.
2. **September 29th:** SAR ATN Strategic Plan Teammeeting with our Listening Session Facilitator.
3. **October 17th and 19th:** SAR Listening Sessions held in our church 6-8pm, with follow up information on the sessions to be provided to the Archdiocese by **John Gleich**.
4. A feedback link is to be provided to all Listening Session attendees by the Archdiocese, open until 12/31/22.

**Gary Lombardo** provided an Excel spreadsheet of all our SAR ministries and asked everyone to sign up to some of them to interface (liaison) with them for the Parish Council.

**Suzanne Michaelree** said that she’d look into potential meeting dates in January/February for another Meeting of Ministries meeting.

It was suggested that the Parish hold another Festival of Ministries in the gym in the April/May timeframe. Note that this is not lead by the Parish Council, but by John Drabik and the Stewardship Committee, and is supported by all the Ministries.

**Gary Lombardo** discussed the revised KP Consulting Group proposal and a plan to go forward with it now that ATN has evolved to a point that it appears that SAR will not be merged with another Parish. There was some discussion that the reason that we didn’t move forward with it last year was because we were afraid that it would interfere with our ATN process. It was also noted that a condition to implement it was that 2 Parish Council members should lead it with KP Consulting Group.

Some discussion was held to consider holding other events to help build Parish community through social events, potentially in the gym.

**Our next Parish Council meeting will be November 29th at 7pm in the Parish Council Room.**

**Gary Lombardo** closed the meeting with a prayer.