



THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

May 7, 2019, 7:00 PM

I. Opening Prayer

II. Review of Minutes from April Meeting

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved without change.

III. The Parish Council Discernment Process

Mike S. and Fr. Rick led a discussion on the parish's new four-step process for selection of Parish Council members. The process will begin with announcements in the Parish Bulletin and from the pulpit during Mass, will continue with recruitment, nominations, and consultative meetings with interested candidates, and will conclude with the selection of names from a sacred vessel at each of the three Pentecost Sunday Masses.

IV. Archdiocesan Lay Advisory Board (LAB) Update

The LAB held its first meeting with Archbishop Hebda on April 3, at which time the Archbishop stated that an Archdiocesan Synod will be held within two years. That will be the culmination of a process that will include listening sessions followed by in-depth consultations on various focus topics to be addressed at the Synod. The Archbishop also set forth several questions to be addressed at the parish level and compiled by each Deanery for discussion at the next LAB meeting in July. Those questions were given to the Parish Council, which decided that they should first be presented to the commissions at the May 21 Leadership Night for feedback, then discussed and answered by the Council at its June 19 meeting. Parish LAB representative Mike B. will then bring those responses back to the next LAB meeting of the Deanery.

V. Worship Technology Update

Fr. Rick updated the Council on the status of this three-part project. Preliminary activity has already begun, and the physical work itself will begin on June 3. Completion is expected within five to seven weeks.

VI. Closing Prayer

Next Scheduled PC Meeting: June 19 at the home of Bob and Joyce McBeath. Details will be provided later.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bob McBeath Co-Chair
Michael Soderlund Pastoral Care
Ed Wilson Administration
Steve Madej Social Justice & Charity
Patsy Murphy Community Life
Lois Hummel Faith Formation
Michael Barg Worship
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Ray Sirek Trustee
Peter Smyth Trustee

Fr Rick Banker Pastor
Beth Schorle Parish Administrator
Celeste Morris Dir. of Communications

IN ATTENDANCE

Bob McBeath
Mike Soderlund
Patsy Murphy
Mike Barg
Fr Rick Banker

Staff / Guests: