



# THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD

## PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 1, 2019 7:00 PM

### I. Opening Prayer Mike Soderlund

II. Faith Sharing: All attendees sharing thoughts, reflections or petitions.

### III. Lords Prayer

IV. Review of Minutes from September Meeting: Copies of the minutes were passed out and read by council members. Donna R. added the word “some” to her statement regarding older parishioners. Steve M. changed the word most to “some” and don’t to “may not” relative to focus and Fr. Rick, added the word “only” before the word morality regarding not wanting to reduce our faith. Otherwise, the minutes were approved with no further changes.

V. Gather Review: All were very positive about the day with many kudos for leadership and volunteers...a remarkable success! Debate about the food – first year experience; things went well for only having two and half months to plan. Took the Feast and changed the culture to a Fall Festival. Women did an amazing job of the upscale rummage sale. There was a one time/first year expenditure of approximately \$2,900 to run electricity. Could be a \$25,000 fundraiser next year. Raffle was low. Many people were sitting eating at the bingo tables taking up space for the game. Michelle C. reported ticket sales were problematic with Patsy M. adding there were long lines for the tickets. John C mentioned St. Bonnie’s does cash only. Steve M. said credit cards were used – unable to use for bingo. Bob Mc. talked about renting cash register(s)– will check. Music and Mass fantastic!

VI. Parish Councils In Service: Held in September – many attended, very informative. Mike B. indicated there was a very good job explaining, in-depth, good refresher – well worth it. Fr. Rick suggested wearing name badges at Mass. Beth S. to find a pick up place for the badges in the sacristy.

VII. Parish Councils Visioning: Booklet prepared by Beth S. passed out listing potential partners summarizing deliverables and plans of action. Commentary on each partner. Each council member to review the booklet, check out partners’ websites, perhaps three people check on references. Fr. Rick suggested putting an initial committee together with the entire Parish Council to be involved with final process selection. What is God’s will for St. Ed’s? Discussion to be continued next month.

VIII. Archdiocesan Lay Advisory: Mike B. said not much has happened – next Deanery on October 9. Reached out to Nativity – trying to get up to speed (Joanne) who might be the rep. Attended practice listening session – 3 hours...20 listening sessions. General format heavy on prayer (on screen/75 minutes) maybe shorten a bit. Archbishop Hebda heavily involved.

VIII. Worship Technology Update: Fr. Rick spoke regarding Vanman and AVE. While things are going very well, we have a lot of training to do and much to develop. Construction should be done by next week. Asked for feedback re sound. Several people felt the Cantor’s microphone sounded tinny and that the sound surround needed to be tweaked. Small speakers to be added to either side of altar and video monitor for choir of the altar.

X. Sunday Evening Mass Collaboration: Fr. Rick indicated St. Ed’s and Nativity ready to go, but we are in a holding pattern with St. Bonnie’s; there is hesitation relative to rotation and possibly potential loss of parishioners. Discussion was held regarding rotating monthly or quarterly and others

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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John Cotter Pastoral Care  
Michelle Cowling Administration  
Randy Jenniges Social Justice & Charity  
Patsy Murphy Community Life  
Steve Madej Faith Formation  
Bob McBeath Worship  
Michael Soderlund At-Large  
Michael Barg At-Large  
  
Peter Smyth Trustee  
Molly Mitch Trustee  
  
Fr Rick Banker Pastor  
Beth Schorle Parish Administrator

### IN ATTENDANCE

Bob McBeath  
Mike Soderlund  
Patsy Murphy  
Steve Madej  
Fr. Rick  
Michael Barg  
John Cotter  
Beth Schorle  
Michelle Cowling  
Randy Jenniges  
Molly Mitch

### Staff / Guests:

Donna Rubio—Staff Representative  
Jeanne Lechner - Minute Taker

preferring consistency with Mass at St. Ed's. New AVE system a plus. Additional discussion is needed with St. Bonnie's.

**XI. Fundraising Policy:** Steve M. said he met with Rich R. to discuss policy – opportunity to help St. Ed's with fundraisers, etc. and will send out some info from other parishes – need to get in alignment with Finance Policy. Beth S. said three a year does not address outside organizations. What are ministry's plans for events

**Closing Prayer** provided by Michele C.

**Next Scheduled PC Meeting:** November 5 at 7:00pm following Mass. Watch the next agenda for prayer assignments.