



# Ave Maria



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## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

TIME: 6:30pm

DATE: Tuesday, July 12, 2022

LOCATION: St. Denis

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Eppenbrock, Sr. Maria, Dina Wurmlinger, Steve Schneider, Marg Filipiak, Rose Lilly, Barb Schultz, Darlene Anderson, Mary Ann Castle, John Solowitz, Bill Gray, Judy Kaszyca, Wayne Salowicz, Tom Jackson, Joann Martenka

MEMBERS ABSENT: Patty Rusesky at vacation bible school, Nancy Apple (new member)

MINUTES TAKEN BY: Dina Wurmlinger

- A. OPENING PRAYER: Fr. Donald Eppenbrock
- B. APPROVAL PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Approved by Bill Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rose Lilly
- C. COMMISSION REPORT

\*Christian Service – (Marg) First meeting will be in September.

\*Evangelical-Marge-Nothing to report.

\*Worship-Sister will review. Eucharistic Revival. Discussion of bringing back the Blood at Mass.

D. OLD BUSINESS:

Strategic Plan: Steve explained the plan is ever evolving with long range goals.

Goal 1: Provide Faith filled Services (Rose, MaryAnn, Barb) The Woman's Dinner was a success. 58 attendees. The Men's Night Out was also a success with 26 attendees. It was suggested to have guest speakers and add Spiritual Enrichment for everyone.

Goal 2: Create and maintain a sense of belonging (Judy, Darlene) Name badges for Council Members have been handed out. Judy suggested Council Members wear to Mass and greet parishioners as they come in/out of Mass. Thanked Steve and Men's Group for paying for the badges. \$160.

Goal 3: Create an environment that fosters parishioners desire to participate (Dina, Bill, Marg)  
Dina put together a list of current committees. See attached file.

Goal 4: Help our Parish grow and evolve (John, Patty) Divine Merch Banner. John handed out wooden crosses at the parade with a note attached mentioning our Faith. Ladies will have available at Book Sale.

- E. New Members: Joann Martenka is back :), Tom Jackson and Nancy Apple are also new members.
- F. Upcoming Events:

Book Sale (last weekend), Parking for Art Fair, White Elephant Sale.

Aug 17-Sr. Michael final induction with Bishop 11am.

Aug 20-Mens Club Steak Dinner (Women will provide drinks/desserts Salad maybe.

- G. ROUND TABLE:

Barb-Welcome to new members.

Wayne -Welcome. Will join Goal 4 team.

John-Welcome and please share ideas for Goal 4.

Rose-parking for fireworks raised about \$1262.00.

Steve-asked for volunteers to give Father rides to the Council Meetings and questioned why Lexington charges for vacation Bible school and Port Sanilac does not.

Tom-signed up for Goal 4 team.

Marg-Thanked out going members.

Darlene-Thank you and welcome.

Dina-I have enjoyed my 6 years. Thank you.

Father-Thank you and welcome.

Sister-Discussed Eucharist Revival and asked for opinions on bringing the blood back to Mass.

- H. Closing Prayer: Sr. Maria

- I. Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm

J. NEXT MEETING: Sept. 13, 6:30pm St. Mary's