

St. Raymond of Penafort

# Parish Council Meeting

10/22/2019

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**Held at St. Mary's Parish, Altoona, WI as combined meeting**

## ATTENDEES

Fr. Derek, Lisa Olson, Tom Falbo, Marj Messerschmidt, Pat Gentry, Bob Gruba, John Vetterkind, Susan Fiser, Fr. Sedlacek

(Excused/Absent: Sam Kuehn, Mike Quirk)

## AGENDA

**Meeting opened with prayer by Colleen from St. Mary's.**

### **Last Meeting Follow-up**

Deferred this month

### **New Business**

Deferred this month

### **Combined meeting**

1. Change in Christmas Mass times: Midnight mass to be discontinued at St. Mary's and switched to 10 pm alternating parishes similar to Easter. This year will be St. Raymonds. The other mass times will be 4 pm St. Mary's, 5 pm St. Raymonds, 8 pm Spanish mass Christmas Eve, 8:30 am St. Raymonds and 11:00 am St. Mary's Christmas Day. Discussion of how to get a poster noting community mass times. Fr. Sedlacek recommended addition of Penance service times as well. Aaron Schuh volunteered to do this. Ongoing discussion about doing a mailing as well.

2. Transition to 2020: Lisa from St. Raymonds and Carmen from St. Mary's will coordinate the nominations for November elections. Fr. Sakowski discussed the process for nominations, phone calls to nominees, bios and photos to be in bulletin. Nominations should start this week, end November 3, bios in bulletin the following weekend and voting the next weekend. The information should be included in announcements or a speaker should be coordinated for getting out at mass on weekend. Lisa will coordinate with Julie and previous nomination committee about making calls and printing forms. Lisa would like a council member as speaker. John Vetterkind volunteered for Sunday. Matt from St. Mary's noted that collecting notes after voting is complete will allow compiling and organizing for future voting. Susan and Tom are willing to help with calling. Fr. Derek asked about how things are going with delegation this year of the various council duties/ needs. After a full year, Tom feels we can evaluate.
3. Tentative meeting calendar for 2020: calendar presented and no problems are noted.
4. Onboarding 2020: Susan and Aaron were to set up the team building for January. Susan is looking to step down from her appointed position. Tom agreed to take the role for the St. Raymonds onboarding. Fr. Sakowski will speak to the purpose of Parish Council with the combined group and then the groups divide out to work on specific parish roles. Jacqueline brought up suggestions for modifying some of the roles and group discussion continued to look at roles and needs of the parishes.
5. Both St. Mary's and St. Raymond's councils approved minutes of the last meeting.

## ACTION ITEMS

NONE

## NEXT MEETING:

**January 14, 2020 at St. Raymonds with combined meeting for team onboarding and orientation, 6-9 pm.**