

Tri Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 9, 2017 @ 7 pm (Prayer at 6:30 pm)
St. Aloysius, Elba

1. Call to Order: 6:55 pm Opening Prayer-Fr. Kurt
2. Roll Call: Members Present: St. Charles- Marilyn McGuire, Diane LeClair, Charlie Meyer & Tom Vega
St. Aloysius- Deb Heim, Bernie Siebenaler, Cathy Schleck, Sue Mathison, Julie Buehler & Elaine Burke
Holy Redeemer-Kathy Schumann, Sharon Long, Deb Loftus, Chris Johnson, Mary Matzke & Keith Troke
Staff-Fr. Kurt and Becky Storey Hunder
3. Old Business:
 - a. "Alive in the Spirit Report-Becky reported that the prayer group had their first meeting on May 1st and had a good turnout. Everyone is invited to come anytime. Fr Kurt will be celebrating a charismatic Mass on June 5th at 6:30pm.
4. New Business:
 - a. Fr Kurt/Deacon Zavala Celebration: Fr Kurt was asked what he would like to do for his going away open house and he would like to do in the same manner as we do to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. So on June 18th we will not have a Hispanic Mass at 11:30 and the 10:00am Mass at SCB will be Bilingual. After Mass we will have a pot luck lunch/open house until 1:00pm celebrating Deacon Zavala's 30th Anniversary and Fr Kurt's 19th anniversary and good bye from the Tri Parishes. The Tri Parishes will cater Mike's Chicken for the event. People joining in the lunch are encouraged to bring a dish to pass. Anyone is welcome even if they don't bring a dish to pass 😊

At this point questions about the Mass schedule were addressed by Fr. Kurt. After talking with Msgr. Melvin Fr Kurt announced that St. Aloysius would be going down to 1 Mass per month since Fr. Breza has committed to it, Msgr. has given him permission to do that. Fr Schmitz will be assigned the Saturday 5pm at SCB, the 8:00am at HR and the 10:00am at SCB. After Discussion, there was interest in seeing if St Aloysius could have Mass two times a month. A motion was made by Sue Mathison to have Fr Kurt talk to Msgr. Melvin to get permission to have two Masses a month with Fr Breza and then to ask Fr Breza if he is willing. The hope is that Fr Breza will be more honest with Fr Kurt about his ability and willingness to commit to 2 Masses a month. Motion was 2nd by Deb Heim. Motion passed with one voting against citing Fr Breza's age and concern for him, that we might be asking to much.

Fr Kurt also noted that Fr Raul had been at SCB checking out the Hispanic Mass to determine if a Hispanic Mass is needed. If he does determine a need, he will be the one to figure out coverage. Fr Schmitz will not be doing a Hispanic Mass.

Concerns on how to notify people/parishioners about the Mass time changes were also addressed. This conversation happened toward the end of the meeting. It was determined that as soon as Fr Kurt received a response from Msgr Melvin and Fr Breza an email would be sent updating the TP Council. Once that schedule is set and the staff meeting with Fr Schmitz has happened, a letter to the parishioners will be sent. Notices updating the Mass schedule will be put in the Courier, DE Eagle paper, SC Press and the Advertiser. We will update our Website, put up signs at the parishes, contact the campgrounds and surrounding parishes.

- b. Faith Formation: report by Becky: Confirmation and 3 1st Communions have been completed and all went well. St. Aloysius has 1st Communion this Saturday with 3 students receiving. Fr Kurt will be hosting a Senior Dinner for graduating Seniors on Wednesday night of this week.

- c. Finance Report:
 - i. Next Finance Mtg is May 11. Will be an important meeting because the budgets will need to be set and with SA having fewer masses the % for each parish will need to be discussed.
 - ii. Ministry Appeal-Just getting started
 - 1. SA: Goal \$0 12 donors = \$1763 Remaining \$0
 - 2. HR: Goal \$8,990 13 donors = \$5,637 Remaining \$3,353
 - 3. SCB: Goal \$21,450 46 donors = \$10,873 Remaining \$10,577
 - d. Building and Grounds reports:
 - i. SA: Chuck Koestler: Becky read an update from Chuck. The Gounds Committee met and fixed the bell rope and discussed what to do about the tears in the carpet on the outside steps. They are trying to come up with ideas on what to do with the steps that could be a permanent fix.
 - ii. HR: Jim Hobbs-No Report
 - iii. SCB: Charlie Meyer-Charlie reported that the Buildings and Grounds is looking at starting a Tree Project Fund to raise money for trees along the west side of the church. The plan will be taken to the Finance Council to get approval.
 - e. Pastor's Report: Fr. Kurt noted that he is sad that he has to move and he will miss the people and the area.
- 5. Independent Council Reports/Round Table:
 - 6. Next Meeting: TBD
 - 7. Motion to Adjourn: Made by Marilyn McGuire, seconded by Charlie Meyer.
 - 8. Closing Prayer-Fr. Kurt