**Saint Alban Roe (SAR)**

**Parish Council Meeting**

**23 August 2022, Written 25 August 2022**

**7:00-8:00 pm**

**In Person Members (Parish Rectory Basement):** Fr. Richard Stoltz, Gary Lombardo (President), Mark Hayek (Vice President), John Gleich (Secretary), Suzanne Michaelree (2021/22 President), Anne Marie Christopher, Megan Ruder, Christy Brotherton, Dan Tarpey, Susan Noonan, Angelo Ferrante, John Stieferman, Joe Braeckel, Mark Pilkenton, Tammy Lawrence

**Members Absent:** Fr. Freddy Devaraj, Deacon Keith Mallon, Mike Rethorn

**Gary Lombardo** provided the following meeting agenda on 23 August 2022:

1. Opening Prayer
2. Special Intentions
3. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
4. Pastor’s Report – Fr. Stoltz
5. All Things New (ATN) Strategic Update – John Gleich/Fr. Stoltz
6. Fall Festival Update – Gary Lombardo
	1. Group Liaison Volunteers
	2. Pulpit Talks
	3. Narthex Advance Ticket Sales
7. Any New Business or Feedback from the Parish
8. **Next Meeting September 20th at 7:30pm in Mikesch Hall (Please note change!)**
9. Closing Prayer

**Fr. Richard Stoltz** opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Gary Lombardo** asked for prayer petitions by the Parish Council members.

**Gary Lombardo** asked if there were any changes required for the meeting minutes from our last meeting on June 28th. None were noted so the minutes were approved as written and **John Gleich** will forward them to **Sr. Christian Price** to post on our SAR parish website.

**John Gleich** passed around our most current contact spreadsheet for everyone to update. After the meeting he updated the spreadsheet and sent it out to all the Parish Council members, as well as **Sally Tschopp** and **Sr. Christian Price**.

**Gary Lombardo** said that he talked to **Fr. Richard Stoltz** and discussed that the following three projects should be our main goals this year:

1. The Fall Festival on September 24th
2. The All Things New Strategic Plan
3. Increased Communications Across the Ministries

**Fr. Richard Stoltz** and **John Gleich** provided an update on the Archdiocese Strategic Plan. We have been publishing much information the past several weeks in our Parish bulletin, in Flocknotes and on our Parish website. Also there is considerable information on the ATN website. The SAR Strategic Plan Team are currently working on responding to an Archdiocese request due by August 31st to describe our top three priorities on Social Outreach and Evangelization. On August 19th **Fr. Richard Stoltz** and the other Archdiocesan priests attended a meeting with Archbishop Rozanski to review the initial models being developed for restructuring the Archdiocesan parishes. On September 27th there is a similar meeting of the SAR Strategic Plan Team with the Archdiocese on our Planning Area 8. Following that there will be two listening sessions on the Strategic Plan on October 17th and 19th for our SAR Parish. These will be sign up only listening sessions. There was some discussion about the range of possibilities for both Parish and school reorganizations. Nothing has been decided yet, and this will continue to evolve for the next several months.

**Gary Lombardo** is leading the SAR Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, September 24th, 1-8 pm, and provided an update on the status of that event. The Knights of Columbus are purchasing, preparing and selling the food for this event. There will be a beer truck. The Ladies Auxiliary will have booths for food and crafts. There will be games, booths, a band, stage, Mass on the Grass, etc. **Gary Lombardo** solicited Parish Council volunteers to help with pulpit talks and both raffle ticket and bracelet ticket (for games) sales. Help will be needed for set up and take down at the event. **Bill Rowe** and **Don Bieber** from our SAR Finance Council volunteered to be the money changers the day of the event to sell $1 tickets for using at the Fall Festival, since no money will be exchanged at the booths or for the food, only tickets. The tickets will be collected for each booth or activity, counted and reimbursed through **Laura Hrbacek**, our book keeper in the Parish Office.

**Because of the September 27th Strategic Plan meeting, our next Parish Council meeting will be September 20th at 7:30pm in Mikesch Hall. Please note the time and location change.**

**Fr. Richard Stoltz** closed the meeting with a prayer.