**Saint Alban Roe (SAR)**

**Parish Council Meeting**

**28 March 2023, Written 23 April 2023**

**6:30-7:20 pm**

**In Person Members (Parish Rectory Basement):** Fr. Richard Stoltz, Fr. Freddy Devaraj, Gary Lombardo (President), Mark Hayek (Vice President), John Gleich (Secretary), John Stieferman, Anne Marie Christopher, Joe Braeckel, Tammy Lawrence, Dan Tarpey, Megan Ruder, Mike Rethorn, Angelo Ferrante

**Members Absent:** Deacon Keith Mallon, Christy Brotherton, Mark Pilkenton, Susan Noonan

**Gary Lombardo** provided the following meeting agenda prior to the meeting:

1. Opening prayer
2. Special intentions
3. Approve previous meeting minutes
4. Pastor’s report (Fr. Richard Stoltz)
5. All Things New (ATN) Listening Sessions Summary (Fr. Richard Stoltz and John Gleich)
6. KP Consulting Group update (Gary Lombardo)
7. Family Fun Night & BBQ (Gary Lombardo)
8. Feedback from the Parish – Parish Ministries Review
9. Next Meeting April 25th in the Parish Council Room
10. Closing Prayer

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

**Gary Lombardo** asked for any special intentions.

**Gary Lombardo** asked to approve the previous Parish Council minutes. The previous Parish Council minutes were approved as written, and **John Gleich** sent them to Sr. Christian Price to post on our SAR website.

**Fr. Richard Stoltz** announced that:

1. School enrollment was going OK for this time of year.
2. Tara Smith signed her contract for next year as did all but 2 teachers (hopefully soon).
3. The school had a pancake supper for a school fun activity.
4. There was a nice father/daughter school dance.
5. The school HVAC systems need to be replaced soon for ~$200K. Three competitive quotes are being obtained and will be submitted to the Archdiocese for review and approval.
6. The Parish is in great financial shape with no loans.
7. The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) had a kickoff dinner and is underway and doing well against a goal of $323K.
8. Regarding All Things New (ATN), the SAR ATN Team developed our responses to the requested Archdiocese survey, and submitted it on time, along with a 2 page letter addressed to Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, and copied to Fr. Chris Martin (Vicar for Strategic Planning, Archdiocese of St. Louis) and Michael School (Executive Vice President, Catholic Leadership Institute). **Fr. Richard Stoltz** heard back from the Archdiocese that they plan to not change our Parish for now. Decisions regarding merging schools will be deferred until next year. **Fr. Richard Stoltz** said that there would be an upcoming meeting of the priests for ATN soon.

**Gary Lombardo** brought up the topic of how we are proceeding with the KP Consulting Group proposal. We are actively seeking to hire a Parish communications and marketing person for SAR. Gary Lombardo also said that KP will begin interviewing key Parish leaders.

**Fr. Richard Stoltz** said that our new Pastor will need to be onboard with any Parish ministry reorganization, and a new Pastor is expected to be named in June.

**Gary Lombardo** announced that the Men’s Club will be hosting a SAR Family Fun Night & BBQ on April 14th, and that the Knights will be hosting an NCAA Final watch party at Mikesch Hall on April 3rd, and have invited the Men’s Club to attend.

**John Gleich** said that the SAR Knights of Columbus Fish Fry was very well attended and the most successful in at least the past 5 years.

There was little Parish Ministries discussion except that there is a continued need for Haul Buns volunteers.

**Fr. Freddy Devaraj** said that the recent Theology on Tap event was very successful with 75-80 people attending.

**Our next Parish Council meeting will be April 25th at 7pm in the Parish Council Room.**

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