

## **Our Lady of the Visitation**

### **Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

July 6, 2022 7:30 -8:30 PM

In attendance: Ruth, Joe, Lyn, Andrea, Fr. Ben, Rich, Josh

Opening prayer – Father Ben

Joe approved the minutes from our June meeting and Ruth seconded them – All approved.

**Fr. Ben had a short Fervorino about the sacrament of confession** - "Why do Catholics have to confess to a priest?" We had a short discussion on this.

#### **Review of what is happening in the church:**

Youth Ministry - volunteers for meals and activities

RCIA - volunteers to teach lessons (September through April) maybe Tuesday evenings this fall - the Church purchased the program "Symbollon" which contains DVD's and guides

Book of Month - new book "Jesus the Master Psychologist"

College - hired an assistant director of ministry (male) There are 4 missionaries in CO and they will digitally meet with students at SU and will come twice to see them this year

Ushers, greeters, EM's, cantors, altar servers, etc. - all going very well Father Ben will have another altar servers' class in August

Homebound Ministry is going well

K of C - picnic was a success

Women's Bible Study will go from September and all year to spring

Wednesday night Bible Study will resume in the fall

Run with priest

Coffee hour - every other Sunday

Maintenance - Phil Neubaum doing fantastic

#### **Projects:**

ramp 90% finished

sound system-waiting for things to come in the mail

all new employees are doing great

We will try to start a choir

#### **Pilgrimage this Saturday to Baltimore**

#### **Suggestions:**

Form a bereavement committee

Possible adult servers for morning mass

possible adoration day each week in the fall - maybe Friday

#### **Directory:**

Father working on cover - showed us a rough draft and asked for suggestions

**Next meeting is Wednesday, August 10 at 7:30 PM** - Charlie will be here to go over end of the year financial report

Father Ben will be on vacation - July 18 to 22

Closing prayer - Father Ben

Meeting Minutes taken by - Ruth Nickey – Thank you.