**Parish Council APRIL Meeting Minutes**

Present: Father O’Toole, Peter Hesed, George Mills, Kaitlyn Venta, Ana Martinez, Chelsea Deiters, Heidi Klosterman, Chris Goudy, Grant Kaplan, Emily Straka, Tim Keys

Absent: Trace Shaughnessey, Peggy Hoy, Justin LeBlanc, Erika Ottolini

1.**Reflection and mission statement read by George**

2**. Pastor’s Report**

SACAMENTAL milestones:

* 28 7th graders received Confirmation
* 6 new members of Church at Easter
* First Communion is this coming Sunday- 45 recipients
* Triduum was beautiful and many thanks to all who contributed; 1000 communions at 3 Easter masses
* Capital Campaign—closing end of “asks” but will ask at VIP day on Friday
* $1, 429,000 in gifts and pledges thus far
* Kicked off Catholic Appeal—not raising parish goals—31k, 58k is stretch goal
* School Personnel—New Principal will be at all masses on Memorial Day Weekend
* Kyra Gulledge is new CRE ; helping with Sacramental preparation at school ; Erin will still be lead with Baptism and Marriage
* Assistant Principal is still being pursued; completed first and second round of interviews
* Open positions at school are being filled by Ms  Abkemeier with assistance from current teachers
* **May 11**—Parish wide service day; gather in church hall at 9am
* Sunday **May 18th** is celebration for retirement of Julie Hesed. Move from church to school with a parade, and assembly/video in gym, and reception to follow.

3**. Prayer and Gaudete et exsultate reflection- Chapter 5:** **SPIRITUAL COMBAT, VIGILANCE AND DISCERNMENT**

4. **Review of past year:**

* What is purpose/function of the group? Everyone will reflect on for next meeting…..especially 6 members who will be leaving this year.
* What went well?
* Reflection was a welcome addition

5. **Discussion of potential new members**

* 6 members’ terms will be ending and 1 is resigning; discussion of how many to add?
* Agreed that 4 members would be a good addition
* Heidi, Grant, Peter, and Father will meet further about the next step in member selection

6. **Update on parish picnic will be coming soon from Jay**

7. **Next meeting May 20, 2019**

* Summer gathering/social sendoff of exiting members TBD in JUNE