

Parish Council
July 2019
Marathon

Absent: Don Barry, Anne Thayne, Mike Thayne

Opening Prayer: Dan Burke

Minutes from last month were accepted.

Old Business:

- The Baccalaureate service was a wonderful turnout and went very well. For next year, it is in the talks that a speaker from our campus goes to the Methodist church.
- For the Parish Picnic, we are looking at doing a talent show open to all ages. Sign up sheets will be going out this weekend with an open option to help without being present that day.
- Marathon Sound System, to be continued.
- We are still looking for a backup organist. There is one person we are looking into, and we are also looking at the option, for the emergency call out, of having a cd or mp3 with about 4 songs.
- There will be no change in our council. The three whose terms were up this year have decided to stay on for another term.

New Business:

- We will have more deacons in 2020 than priests.
- We have a potential Parish Mission with a Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers from Washington. Should we open up to the Southern Tier of the Diocese?
- We are setting up the new social gatherings with the dates.
- The dimmer lights upstairs in the Marathon campus are humming when they are too warm. The switch itself gets too hot to handle, so that was changed out for a regular switch. We will be looking into getting LEDs to change out the six 300w bulbs.

Side Notes:

We are reading a small pamphlet on "What is a vibrant parish?" We will be discussing the first two quadrants at our next meeting.

Closing Prayer: John Mihalko