

**Midtown Catholic**  
**St. Thomas More Parish and St. Joan of Arc Parish Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 29, 2022**

**Attendees;**

Fr. Lorig

**STM:** Elizabeth Krings, Tammi Kruszczak, Monica Mora-Handlos, Maureen Roberts, Woody Diederich

Absent: Barb Widhalm

**SJA:** Mark LaCrosse, Rick Koch, Jean Nauss, Karen Novak **Absent:** Linda Boyer

**Location:** St. Joan of Arc Teacher's Lounge at 7:00PM

**Opening Prayer:** Gospel Reflection

**Approval of meeting Minutes**

- Reviewed and approved Meeting notes from 2/22/22.

**New Business**

- Father Jindra of Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Mary's has been announced as the new pastor for Midtown Catholic
- Journeyoffaith.org – Pastoral Planning Kickoff
  - o Participation needed by parish representatives
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> meeting – Regional Learning and Planning Session **May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at St. Gerald's Parish Center.**
    - Father Lorig has requested parish council members to attend. Some member of SJA said they cannot attend. They have been asked to try and find/recommend a substitute.
    - There will be additional meetings for MC after this meeting. Father will ask specific individuals to help with this part.
  - o November – Midtown Catholic Planning Proposal is due to the Archbishop for approval
    - We don't know what will be asked for on the proposal. We will be given a template to complete.
  - o Planning mindset – moving forward with one priest – thinking about how all duties will get done.
- Parish Council for 2022-2023
  - o SJA – Continuing: Mark and Rick, Completed term: Jean, Linda, and Karen
  - o STM – Continuing: Woody, Tammi, Elizabeth and Maureen, Completed Term: Barb and Monica

**Committee Reports and Ongoing Business**

- Outreach Discussion – did not discuss
- By-laws Discussion – Reviewed by-law handouts. Identified what could be combined from STM and SJA by-laws to create Midtown Catholic, parish family, by-laws and eliminate separate by-laws for each parish.

- Homework: Continue reviewing and provide feedback to Woody.
- Clergy conference in February – clarified how parish families will function. 1 – combined parish council, separate finance committees
- MISC discussion on what the consortium is and how it functions in relation to the 2 parishes and schools STM/DLA

**Pastoral Report**

- None provided

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**Closing Prayer**

**Next meeting:** April 26 at 7:00PM at STM

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Monica Mora-Handlos