

**Church of St. Matthew Parish Council**  
**July 25, 2024, AGENDA**  
**6:30 p.m. In-Person Meeting Parish Center Garden Room**

**Council Members:** Ralph Brown, Isaac Garcia, Kathy Goldenstein, Terry Grundtner, Phil Grant (ex-officio), Maggie Lee, Tara Perron, Ellen Schneider, Katie Shetka, Karen Thompson (trustee)  
**Facilitator:** Maggie Lee **Note taker:** Katie Shetka

<b>Reflections</b>		<b>Kathy</b>
<b>Introductions: Name, what are you most excited about this year for Parish Council?</b>	<b>Team Bldg.</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Approval of Notes</b>		<b>All</b>
<b>Overview of Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Orientation Packet - Discussion</b></li> <li>● <b>Council Structure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Co-chairs</b></li> <li>○ <b>Note taker</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Housekeeping</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Meeting schedule - 4th Thursday @ 6:30 pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Summer meetings</b></li> <li>■ <b>November retreat</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Liaison assignments</b></li> <li>○ <b>Reflections/Treats schedule</b></li> <li>○ <b>Dinner at 5:30 at Loaves and Fishes?</b></li> <li>○ <b>Google docs</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Expectations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Presence at Mass</b></li> <li>○ <b>Attendance at meetings</b></li> <li>○ <b>Liaison reports monthly</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<b>All</b>
<b>Communication - New Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mission/Motto</b></li> <li>● <b>Rebranding for website</b></li> <li>● <b>Update on the process</b></li> </ul>	<b>Feedback/ Planning</b>	
<b>Listening Reports</b>	<b>Feedback</b>	<b>All</b>

<b>Status Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Night to Unite</li> <li>● Welcoming Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sacrament families from this past year - Invitation to August Mass in the Park</li> <li>○ Address invitations to Mass in the Park</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Coffee Sunday - 1st and 3rd Sunday beginning in Sept.</li> <li>● Solar panels</li> <li>● Parking lot</li> <li>● Youth Group</li> <li>● Liaison Reports (please read before meeting)</li> </ul>	<b>Information Planning</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Task Force - Schedule Meeting w/ Parish Council members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review Summary Report</li> <li>● Discuss Recommendations (complete the form)</li> <li>● Identify Next Steps</li> </ul>	<b>Feedback/ Decision</b>	
<b>Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</b>	<b>New Biz</b>	
<b>Organic Recycling</b>  <b>Question was raised about whether St. Matt's should support Church of Assumption's position on converting St. Mary's Hall to low income housing</b>	<b>New Biz</b>  <b>New Biz</b>	
<b>Meeting Evaluation</b>  <b>How did this meeting go?</b>  <b>What can we do to make it better?</b>		<b>All</b>