

**All Souls Catholic Church  
Parish Council Meeting  
May 13, 2019 at 7 PM  
Parish Conference Room**

**Call to Order:** Annette Lommerse, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. A quorum was established, and the secretary, Polly DeLucia, was present. Father David Vivero opened the meeting with prayer.

**In Attendance:** Annette Lommerse, Father David Vivero, Christina Kalisz, Dulce Rodriguis, Frank Frana, Ginny Hagan, Annette Tolle, Judy Wilhelm, Cathie Durkin, and Polly DeLucia.

**Minutes:** Approved. Members are requested to submit reports by e-mail to the Secretary for e-mail distribution to other members.

**Executive Session:** The Council entered Executive Session at 7:10 PM for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the Member-at-Large seats. Executive Session ended at 7:57 PM.

**Pastoral Report**

The parish has about 300 candidates for the sacraments this spring. Holly Hooton is beginning Faith Formation preparation for next year. Henry Esparza's job has been listed, and the parish is seeking candidates. Next Generation is working on developing smart goals. The Parish Mission drew about 300 participants. Over 7,000 people participated in services during Holy Week. There was good outreach by Saint Vincent dePaul, Council of Catholic Women, and Knights of Columbus. The Next Generation program is focusing on spiritual growth, the parishioners' weekend experience, expanded missionary and discipleship opportunities, and financial stewardship.

**Finance Committee Report**

Income has increased, and expenses are down. Between the two, the parish has generated about \$100,000. Operations is being covered by the weekly giving. The insurance bill was paid in full, which earned the parish a discount. The cost of putting lights in front at Myrtle & Oak is being explored. Bids are being sought to add a projection system into the church, including a front screen on the choir side, TVs along the aisles and in the narthex, and a camera over the baptismal pool. They are expecting to the parish to be audited. Our Catholic Appeal is 64% funded after two months.

**Music & Liturgy Report**

Report filed.

**Family Life Report**

Christina Kalisz reported that Family Life had a great Easter Egg Hunt despite weather challenges. Family Life will plan for the upcoming year, including a joint picnic with the Hispanic community.

**Mom's Ministry Report**

Polly DeLucia reported that the Mom's Ministry is joining Family Life.

### **Saint Vincent dePaul**

The community faces a serious problem with homelessness. SVdP supports families living in their cars. Though there are multiple local resources, they are insufficient to respond to the countywide problem. The Longwood store was closed after rents were increased. SVdP will host Salad-bration on June 22 and the Walk for the Poor on September 28. The SVdP Gala will be October 12.

### **Hispanic Ministry**

The Hispanic community continues to grow, including younger families with children.

### **Council of Catholic Women Report**

Report filed.

### **Security**

Security is being increased during evening Faith Formation. Security is being provided at the church on some weekends.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

### **New Business**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be August 26, 2019 at 7 PM. Reports for this meeting are due on August 19, 2019.

**Announcements:** None

**Adjournment:** The time of adjournment was not noted.

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Polly DeLucia, Parish Council Secretary

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Date