

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Date: Friday, March 15, 2019

Classroom 2

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Father Hernando Gomez, Geno Davidson, Lupita Gonzalez, Kathy Kasnic, Maria Quintero, Jeannine Delgado, Elizabeth Santana, Sheila Tavano.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Craig Davis

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jim Yates, Mikol Maitland, Lucille Villalobos

GUESTS: Colette Polaski.

Geno Davidson, Vice President, in the absence of Jim Yates, opened the meeting at 7:05 PM

Father Hernando Gomez led the council in prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as sent.

St. James absent.

PASTORS COMMENTS: FATHER HERNANDO GOMEZ

1. Thank you to the Knights for their generous donation of \$1,662.50. These funds were collected from the Walk-a-thon that the Knights and Faith Formation coordinate each year. The Funds will be used for a parish wide subscription for FORMED.
2. This coming week, Kathy Barros, from the Diocese, will be conducting our Parish Review. She is expected to be here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
3. Father John Cantwell's 50th Anniversary Celebration will take place here, at St. Patrick, on Friday, May 3rd. The Mass will begin at 6:30 PM and the reception will follow in Gurnell Hall.
4. Confirmations will take place the following morning on Saturday, May 4th, at 9:00 AM. Bishop Soto will be celebrating the Confirmation Mass.
5. As mentioned at our last meeting, the Priests' Retreat week will take place from May 6th to the 10th. Following Bishop Soto's recommendation, Daily Mass and Adoration will be cancelled on those days. Mass will be said at the Carmelite Monastery.

Geno Davidson, Vice President, would like to form a committee to recruit new parishioners and to keep and attract more young people in our parish. The Use of the Kitchen Committee met on Thursday evening, March 14th, to discuss and instruct others on the use of the kitchen by all ministries. Our annual picnic will be held here on St. Patrick's property in the summer.

Colette Polaski, the Ladies Society President, announced that the Spring Luncheon is planned for Saturday, May 11th, here in Gurnell Hall. The theme this year is "A day Touched by Sunshine". The Ladies are also helping with the SDCCW Convention to be held here at St. Patrick's, Saturday, April 6th. They will also help with the Michael Mette Concert on March 31st.

Geno Davidson then said that the Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual St. Patrick's dinner dance in Gurnell Hall on Saturday, March 16th. There will be a DJ for music. The Upper Room Fundraising Event will be in Gurnell Hall on Saturday, March 23rd. Sheila Tavano suggested that all the ministries meet together to ensure events are appropriately spaced and there are not too many things on the calendar.

Faith Formation Report: Our ParishSoft conversion is complete. The parish office and the Faith Formation office are now operating on the same system, which will offer nice efficiencies as well as improved functionality. On March 9th, 64 children received their first Confessions. The Rite of Enrollment was at the Cathedral on March 9th. Two of our youth who are preparing for Sacraments at the Easter Vigil were in attendance. Jennifer Campbell, the Director of Camp Pendola will be here this weekend to talk to the children and families about summer camp opportunities.

Middle School and High School Programs: On February 23rd, 63 youth attended the Diocesan Confirmation Conference at Jesuit High School. The youth will help serve at the K of C. dinner dance on Saturday, March 16th. On March 31st, from 2-3:30 PM in Gurnell Hall the MJM7 family band will perform. The concert is free: donations will be accepted. FaithWorks will be selling pizza and drinks, hoping that people will stay after the 12:30 Mass. Please join us!

Maria Quintero said the Spanish Community is going to cook for the Upper Room Fundraiser on Saturday, March 23rd. Their Kermes, which was held on Sunday, March 10th, was very successful. On St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, green cupcakes and green lemonade will be served to all after the 12:30 PM Mass. She also said that the community is always willing to help.

Due to the absence of Mikol Maitland, there was no Facilities Advisory Report.

Colette Polaski reported that the Use of the Kitchen Committee had a very successful meeting. A usage fee was suggested from each ministry at the beginning of the fiscal year schedule. The Information of the Kitchen usage will be sent to all Parish Council members to review.

Financial Report: Lupita reported on February's Profit & Loss: Church Operations- Previous Year Comparison. The gross profit was \$48,169.06 (which includes Offertory Collections, Sacramental Services, Facility Use Donations, Religious Articles/Books, Faith Formation, Other Receipts and Bequests), total expenses were \$62, 635.95. February's Net Loss was \$14,466.89 in comparison to February 2018's Net Loss of \$19,220.81.

Next meeting will be decided via email with all the Parish Council Members.

Father Hernando gave a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Tavano

Secretary