

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Father Hernando Gomez, Jim Yates, Geno Davidson, Lupita Gonzalez, Kathy Kasnic, Jeannine Delgado, Lucille Villalobos, Sheila Tavano

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mikol Maitland, Elizabeth Santana, Maria Quintero, Craig Davis

GUEST: Colette Polaski.

Jim Yates, president, opened the meeting at 7:15 PM.

Father Hernando Gomez led the council in prayer.

The last council minutes were approved as sent.

There were no minutes from St. James.

PASTORS COMMENTS: FATHER HERNANDO GOMEZ:

1. Kathy Barros, from the diocese, was here on March 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> to conduct our Parish Review. She had a few suggestions and recommendations to improve the overall parish operations. We are working with the Finance Council to make the proper adjustments as recommended.
2. Father John Cantwell's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration took place, last Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was very well attended and Father John was very pleased with the entire event. Thank you to the organizations and individuals who were involved in making it such a successful event.
3. Confirmations were last Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM Bishop Soto celebrated the Confirmation Mass. It was a special day for the Confirmandi and their families. Another special day will take place on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. First Communion will take place at 10:00 AM.
4. Father Pepin will be out of town for a few weeks, starting June 17<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>. Fortunately, we will be receiving help from the priest that will also be helping at the Carmelite Monastery. Father William Ryan will help us with the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at Georgetown and with Confessions and Mass here on Saturday.

Jim Yates said that the Kitchen Committee is doing well. A meeting is planned for Monday, May 20 at 6:15PM. The committee includes Colette Polaski, Geno Davidson, Lucille Villalobos, Jeanne Rheault and Sheila Tavano. A training is being planned for all ministries in the parish.

Colette Polaski, St. Ladies' Society's President, said that the Ladies' Society have chosen six high school seniors students to receive \$1000 scholarships each. The annual spring luncheon is planned for Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, here in Gurnell Hall. Father John's dinner was very successful with many members of the Ladies' Society assisting.

The Knights of Columbus were holding their monthly meeting at the present time. Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> will be their annual Golf Tournament This year they are combining with Holy Trinity Parish Knights and our

Council's proceeds will be donated to the Mother Teresa Home. It will be held at the Cameron Park Country Club.

Jeannine Delgado will be moving out of state this in July. Because of the parish's financial constraints, the full time position will not be filled.. Due to these limited resources and the need to reduce administrative work, enrollment will be offered to active, participating parishioners this year. It is hoped that upcoming efforts to increase parish involvement will allow us to re hire a full time employee in the future. Sixty-four children will receive their First Communion on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> here at St. Patrick's.

The Hispanic Community are planning to celebrate and honor all mothers on Mother's Day after the Mass. They will also have a Kermes to follow the 12:30pm Mass. Everyone is invited to attend. Overall, the Hispanic Community is doing very well.

Due to the absence of Mikol Maitland, there was no Facility Advisory report.

Financial Report: Lupita presented the financial reports for both March and April. March's Net Income was a negative \$6,786.43 and April's Net Income was \$18,661.90. In March and April we see an increase in income and a decrease in expense compared to the same periods of 2018.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Father Hernando Gomez gave the closing prayer.