

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Friday, November 8, 2019, at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Father Hernando Gomez, Jim Yates, Geno Davidson, Lupita Gonzalez, Kathy Kasnic, Lucille Villalobos, Maria Quintero, Sheila Tavano, Craig Davis, Elizabeth Santana, Mikol Maitland

MEMBERS ABSENT: All Present

GUEST: Colette Polaski, Koby Maitland

Jim Yates, president, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Father Hernando Gomez led the council in prayer.

The last council minutes were approved as sent.

Craig Davis reported that the Air Conditioner (HVAC unit) in the church is in need of repair/replacement. At this moment, he fence will need to be put off until the repair of the HVAC unit is complete.

PASTORS COMMENTS: FATHER HERNANDO GOMEZ:

1. Father Pepin is back from France and he is doing well and is back to helping us with the Masses at Saint Patrick and Saint James.
2. Unfortunately, the town hall meeting had to be canceled due to the power outage of that week. It will be rescheduled in the early spring.
3. The diocese asks that every parish do a count of those attending Mass. This is done two weekends a year. Last weekend we did the first count and this weekend we will do the second count. Thank you to the ushers who help with this task.

Jim Yates gave us a very picturesque view of the trip to Greece along with Father Hernando and others from our parish. Wish we could all have been with them. Jim suggested that mats be purchased for Gurnell Hall Kitchen. The council approved the purchase of the mats using the funds from the Improvement Fund.

Colette Polaski, St. Patrick's Ladies Society's President, said that the Ladies Boutique, which was held on the weekend of November 3 & 4, realized \$2900. This will be the last Boutique. The Ladies also offered Halloween trick-or-treat bags and received \$240 for their effort. The Ladies also approved to spend \$750 for a family chosen from the Christmas Giving Tree. Their next meeting is scheduled for November 21st and that same weekend there will be a Bake Event. A proposal to repair the flooring in the working sacristy will be brought up at that meeting. The Giving Tree will have tags for a bit over 200 children.

Geno Davidson reported that the Knights of Columbus received \$1500 for their Tootsie Roll Drive. The Knights also donated \$4500, from the parishioners' generous donations, to the family of Officer Ishmael who had been killed recently. The Knights will guard our parking lots on December 8 during the Placerville Christmas Parade. The Annual Christmas Party and dinner is planned for December 11th at the Red Hawk Casino. They have donated 19 coats for children of our community.

Kathy Kasnic announced that the annual Dignity of Life Walk is scheduled for January 11th, 2020. The Diocesan training for Youth and Young adults is being held here at St. Patrick's for our Deanery. The Family Retreat Day given by the Sisters Devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was held here on October 26th. Those who attended were encouraged by the theme of the event: Our HOPE is in Jesus! Kathy thanked the Puglisi family for hosting the three sisters. The Annual Christmas Pageant is planned for Wednesday December 11th, at 6PM and also on Sunday, December 15th after the 10AM Mass.

Koby Maitland, the Youth Representative, said that the youth decorated the Giving Tree last Monday evening. The next fundraiser for the group will be the offering of See's Candy for the holidays. They are involved with the Tororo Project which supports churches in the diocese of Uganda. They are hopefully planning to unite with other parishes in our deanery for this purpose of fundraising for the Tororo Project. FaithWorks also set up and took down tables for the Ladies Society Boutique.

Marie Quintero said that the Hispanic Community are preparing and selling tamales the weekend of November 9th and 10th. On December 8th there will be a Kermes at 1:30 PM. All are invited. The Knights of Columbus will offer an open bar. On December 12th, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will start at 5:00 AM with Mañanitas and the Mass at 5:30AM, and followed by hot chocolate and pan dulce in Cantwell Hall. Again, all are welcome.

Mikol Maitland informed the council that there are no new items to address at this time. It was brought up that there are leaks in Rooms 3 & 4 that need to be to be attended. Mikol will check into this recent development.

Financial Report: Presented by Lupita Gonzalez

September		October	
Total Income	\$75,528.10	Total Income	\$52,248.93
<u>Total Expense</u>	<u>\$52,041.90</u>	<u>Total Expense</u>	<u>\$61,379.54</u>
Net Income	\$23,486.20	Net Loss	(\$ 9,130.61)

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

Father Hernando Gomez gave the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Tavano

Secretary.