

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Friday, February 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Father Hernando Gomez, Jim Yates, Lupita Gonzalez, Kathy Kasnic, Lucille Villalobos, Craig Davis, Sheila Tavano.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Geno Davidson, Keith Flaherty, Mikol Maitland, Maria Quintero, and Elizabeth Santana.

GUESTS: Colette Polaski, Koby Maitland, Margaret Kane, Sally Avery.

Father Hernando led the council in prayer.

The last Council minutes were approved as sent.

Craig Davis said the roof leak in the social center has been repaired and that the sheet rock is being worked on.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS: FATHER HERNANDO GOMEZ:

1. Thank you to Father John Cantwell and Father Pepin for helping with the Masses and taking care of our parishioners during my absence.
2. Thank you to the Ladies Society who generously paid for the flooring in the working sacristy and rooms 3 and 6.
3. Thank you as well to the Hispanic Community for their very generous donation of \$6,000 for the Improvement Fund.
4. We have received payment from Catholic Mutual for the December 12th flooding incident. The cabinet in the gift shop still needs to be purchased and set up.

Jim Yates thanked all for being here in the month of December in his absence.

Colette Polaski stated that the Ladies Society's December bake sale realized \$477. The January Champagne Event yielded \$2245. The ladies helped set up for the Mother Teresa's Dinner on February 1st. Colette met with most of the ministries regarding their upkeep of the kitchen. At the Ladies' Society February 20th meeting a Woman of the Year will be elected.

In the absence of Geno Davidson and Keith Flaherty there was no report from the Knights of Columbus.

Kathy Kasnic said that Faith Formation is very busy. On February 1st Fired Up, the Confirmation Conference, was attended. She reported that the speakers / presenters were very good this year. Kathy is working with some high school students for their First Communion. Students helped clean up the church property to earn in-service recognition. Another of the service projects is an

endeavor to help the homeless children & youth of our county. Plans will be made to create an ongoing effort to support these needy children.

Koby Maitland, the Youth Representative, reported that the youth raised \$1000 for Father Emmanuel and the parish in Uganda. Father Emmanuel reported that a new altar was made in time for Christmas and sent pictures of it to our youth. Since our last meeting, the youth have enjoyed a Laser Tag party and a sushi making night. They have attended youth nights at Holy Trinity and St. John's of Folsom. Jeannine Delgado visited them while she was home for Christmas. They had a Christmas party with her.

FORMED is coming up for renewal in March. The committee was asked to log in prior to the meeting in order to gain personal experience and determine if it should be renewed. The decision was made not to renew our subscription at this time, as the usage analytics for the parish are not currently available. As a result, we do not know how many parishioners may be enjoying the services it provides.

In Maria Quintero's absence, Lucille mentioned that a kermes took place on January 26th and was well attended. Margaret Kane thanked the Hispanic Community with taking up the Altar Cleaning once a month.

There was no report from the Facility Advisory due to the absence of Mikol Maitland.

FINANCIAL REPORT: LUPITA GONZALEZ:

December

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| Total Income | \$92,753.52 |
| <u>Total Expense</u> | <u>\$68,546.78</u> |
| Net Income | \$24,206.74 |

Lupita said that in December there was a huge flooding in the church, caused by an outsider. Security is still under advisement.

The next scheduled meeting is set for Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 PM.

Father Hernando gave the closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Tavano

Secretary