

SFDC Parish Council Minutes 10-03-2017

Location:	De Chantal Hall	Leader:	Jim Corbett
Date:	10/03/2017	Note Taker:	Sean Mota
Time:	7pm – 8:00pm	Call In #:	
Attendees:	Bernadette O'Hara, Candida Rosa, Kathy Kolpak Christi Chiapetti (Excused), Fr. Dennis Iddamalghoda, Donna McVey, Edward McCauley, Eileen Albin, Heriberto Diaz, Isabel Soto, Jack McCarrick, John Mullane (Excused), Jim Corbett, Monsignor John Graham, Joy Costan-Vanadio, Leo Gonzalez, Liz Castagna, Marge Wiehler (Excused), Margie Disilvio, Margie O'Brien, Maria Brogli, Marianne Hughes, Maryanne Keeney, Monique Moussot, Peter Moussot, Rosemary Lillis, Peggy McKeegan (Excused), Sean Mota, Sandra Maldonado, Fr. Stephen Asomah, Theresa Chirinos, & Reynaldo Ramirez		

AGENDA ITEMS	Presenter
1. Opening Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance	All
2. Minutes Approval	Sean Mota
3. Pastor's Update	Fr. Stephen Asomah
4. 90 th Anniversary Report, Journal Ad/Dinner Dance	Maria Brogli
5. Standing Committees	Representatives
6. New Business	Open to all

Notes (Minutes)

- **Opening Prayer:** All
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** All
- **Minutes Approval accepted by Margie Disilvio & Theresa Chirinos**
- **Pastor's Update (Fr. Stephen):**
 1. Thank you to the 90th Anniversary committee for their support of the Dinner Dance, Journal Ad, and all the others 90th anniversary activities.
 2. 9/10 commemoration of the victims of 9/11 was a success.
 3. On Friday, October 13, 2017 we will have the praying of the Rosary to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima apparition.
 4. There are currently 302 students enrolled at the SFDC elementary school. The emphasis is faith formation.
 5. The parish council committees met last week and there is going to be reporting tonight on their progress.
 6. The repair of the school boiler continues. There are other issues like a crack between buildings. All of these required a financial commitment.
 7. There are currently two potential candidates for RICA and there are two couples for marriage convalidation.
- **90th Anniversary Report (Maria Brogli)**
 1. We are signing up the carnival for next year. The dates will be August 8, 2018 to August 12, 2017. This will coincide with the St. Frances de Chantal Feast.
 2. There were 160 ads sold. We do not have yet a monetary sum but it was very good. At the next meeting we will have a final summary.
 3. The Dinner-Dance tickets are sold out. Anyone with tickets that will not be used, please return them because we have a waiting list. At the Dinner-Dance there will be no 50/50 Raffle and no silent auction. An extra table was setup to accommodate 14 additional attendees. There are 33 former clergy and nuns that have expressed their desire to come to the celebration and participate.
 4. On Sunday, October 29, 2017, we will have the Organ Concert Dedication. Among those coming are Father Richard Morano. It already appeared in Catholic NY.

5. On Veterans Day we will have a mass to commemorate the day at 11:30am. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this event.
 6. The Zumba event was a success. There was \$830 profit made and given to the parish.
- **Parish Council Committees:** A representative of each committee presented a brief explanation of services and functions of each committee.
 1. **Social Activities:** Eileen Albin: We are planning a 90th Anniversary Cook book (Sell in the late Spring for Mother's day), Theatrical Production with SFdC Children, Adult Bingo Every Other Month, Mother/Daughter Luncheon/Tea (Parish), Father/Son Game Night (Parish), Family Mass with pot luck dinner or desserts after mass, movie night (in auditorium or in school yard weather permitting), Reaching out to establish groups in the parish to assist or join in their events.
 2. **Evangelization:** Peter Mousot: We want to do a revival mission. The revival mission will be taking to our communities and neighborhood and then we can bring all together at church.
 3. **Liturgy & Spirituality:** Magie Disilvio: We want to present Spiritual Books and Special Pamphlets.
 4. **Education Committee:** Sean Mota: We are going to present a variety of topics, including theology, health issues, and social issues that impacts us all. The first topic will be on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room. The topic will be "Your Credit Protection". We will provide information.
 5. **Social Justice:** Theresa Chrinis: Translation of banners into different language. Bringing and sponsoring children to the mass of those parents that cannot do it.

Each committee will submit a report with their respective plans and ideas.

- **New Business**
 1. **Sacred of Heart of Jesus Society:** We are evangelizing and visiting the sick.
 2. **St. Vincent de Paul Society** has a meeting on Monday, October 16, 2017 and we are taking the first steps to get the society going.
 3. **Monsignor Graham:** We are trying to bring more people to sign up for RICA. We are finding out that some need the marriage sacrament first before Holy Communion. We are working with high school young adults to join RICA as well.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7pm in the de Chantal Room.
Closing Prayer: Father **Dennis Iddamalgoda**