

# SFDC Parish Council Minutes 02-07-2017

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| <b>Location:</b>  | Church Meeting Room  | <b>Leader:</b>     | Sean mota / Monsignor Graham |
| <b>Date:</b>      | 02/07/2017   | <b>Note Taker:</b> | Sean Mota                    |
| <b>Time:</b>      | 7pm – 8:00pm   | <b>Call In #:</b>  | <b>Revised:</b>              |
| <b>Attendees:</b> | Bernadette O’Hara, Chris Falciano, Christi Chiapetti (Excused), Fr. Dennis Iddamalgoda, Deacon George Coppola, Grace Lucie, Isabel Soto, Jack McCarrick, Jim Corbett, John Mullane, Johnathan Trosa, Leo Gonzalez, Liz Castagna (Excused), Marge Wiehler, Margie Disilvio, Maria Brogli, Marianne Hughes, Monique Moussot (Excused), Peter Moussot (Excuse), Sean Mota, Father Stephen Asomah (Excuse), and Heriberto Diaz |                    |                              |

| AGENDA ITEMS                        | Presenter                     |
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| 1. Opening Prayer                   | All                           |
| 2. Approval of the Meetings         | Parish Council Members        |
| 3. Parish Council Constitution      | Sean Mota                     |
| 4. Lenten Program                   | Sean Mota                     |
| 5. Coat Drive                       | Sean Mota                     |
| 6. Plans for Irish/Italian Night    | John Mullane                  |
| 7. 90th Anniversary plans and dates | Maria Brogli and John Mullane |
| 8. New Business                     | Open                          |
| 9. Date of Next Meeting             | 3/7/2017                      |

## Ongoing Projects *(if necessary)*

| Notes (Minutes)   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b><u>Acceptance of the Minutes of the December meeting:</u></b> <p>Minutes were accepted by Jim Corbet and Marge Wiehler</p> </li> <li> <b><u>Revision of the Parish Council Constitution:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article II was revised to: “This Parish shall be a consultative body to the Pastor charged with but not limited to:”</li> <li>Article III: School Principal, Religious Education Coordinator and Parent School Association may be added as ex-officio.</li> <li>There is a question about how long Any non-ex-officio member will serve within the council.</li> <li>Article VIII: changed from Monday to Tuesday and from 7:30pm to 7pm.</li> <li>Selecting New Members: Paragraph 7 may be omitted</li> </ol> </li> <li> <b><u>Lenten Program:</u></b> <p>Ash Wednesday, March 1: 8am and 9am Mass (School). 5pm Service for CCD Students, Parents and Parishioners. Another service was proposed and added at 7pm for all Parishioners and 8pm Service in Spanish open to all parishioners.</p> <p>Station of the Cross at 7pm on Fridays.</p> <p>Adult Education Groups: Open to all on Saturday during March 4, 11, 18 and 25. After 9:00am Mass, small breakfast and then the class. The class will be conducted by the clergy of SFDC.</p> </li> <li> <b><u>Coat Drive:</u></b> <p>It was very successful and parishioners responded very generously.</p> </li> </ul> |

- **Plans for Irish/Italian Night (John Mullane):**

John Mullane, President of the Holy Name Society, will be taking on the organizing this event. The event will take place on Friday, March 10, 2017 starting at 7:30 PM. There is going to be an Irish Band Playing and a D.J. The tickets will be \$35 per person. The following will be served: Corned beef, cabbage, Potato, Coffee, Irish Bread, and Italian deserts. Tickets are being sold by assigning captains for each table. There is an age limit of 21 or older. There is going to be 10 chairs per table. We are getting gift basket that we are going to raffle throughout the night. The YTG will help with the coats and maybe get a stipend. We are looking for volunteers and we will have another meeting today at 8pm.

- **90th Anniversary plans and dates (Maria Brogli):**

Paint Night: This will take place on Friday, February 17, 2017 at Luca's Restaurant. The restaurant is located in the vicinity of Westchester Avenue and Crosby Avenue. We will have a family style dinner at \$50 per person. The \$50 will include the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medallion as well. There are only 40 seating available. The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medallion can be bought at \$10 each at the rectory. The event is sold out.

St. Patrick / St. Joseph Concert will be on March 19 (Sunday) at 3pm.

Easter Drawing contest for the Kids to be done in Easter on April 16. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt. The Young Teen Group will assist in this.

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, a Dedication Service and Mass (7:00pm) to celebrate the first Mass at SFDC.

Card Party will be done by the school and we will assist the school.

Carnival Celebration in the Parking Lot 7/19 through 7/23. The company in charge will do all the work. We will be responsible for the cleaning.

Feast of St. Frances de Chantal 8/12 (Saturday at 5pm). May be have a Potluck.

November: 9/11 memorial Mass on Sunday 9/10. We may use this as well for the Installation of Monsignor Graham.

December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe as part of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

- **New Business:**

**East Bronx Deanery Mass for Consecrated Religious**

Sunday February 12 at 10am. Breakfast reception to follow. Help wanted.

**Charismatic Vigil with Bishop Josu Iriondo:**

This event will be on Saturday 2/25 starting at 7pm. There will be prayers and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Parish Website (Sean Mota):**

The website is live and it can be found at [www.sfdchantal.org](http://www.sfdchantal.org) It is update to the latest news and information and it will be a great tool for all organization. We had 500 unique parishioners visiting since January 1.

- Next meeting is Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 7pm in the meeting room.