

SFDC Parish Council Minutes 01-09-2018

Location:	De Chantal Hall	Leader:	John Mullane
Date:	01/09/2018	Note Taker:	Sean Mota
Time:	7pm – 8:00pm	Call In #:	
		Revised:	1/11/2018
Attendees:	<p>Bernadette O’Hara, Candida Rosa (excused), Kathy Kolpak, Christi Chiapetti (excused), Fr. Dennis Iddamalgoda, Donna McVey, Edward McCauley, Eileen Albin, Heriberto Diaz (excused), Isabel Soto (excused), Jack McCarrick (Excused), Jim Corbett (excused). Msgr. John Graham, Joy Costan-Vanadio, Leo Gonzalez, Liz Castagna, Liz Donnelly, Marge Wiehler), Margie DiSilvio, Margie O’Brien, Maria Brogli, Marianne Hughes, Maryanne Keeney (excused), Monique Moussot (excused), Peter Moussot (excused), Nancy Carfora, Rosemary Lillis, Peggy McKeegan, Sandra Maldona, Sarah Trosa, Sean Mota, Fr. Stephen Asomah, Theresa Chirinos, Patricia Brito, & Reynaldo Ramirez.</p> <p>George Pesco – Observer.</p> <p>Absent: Chris Falciano, Margaret McCormack, Nick Blasone, Donna Racsok, Elizabeth Olivo</p>		

AGENDA ITEMS	Presenter
1. Opening Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance	All
2. Minutes Approval	Sean Mota
3. Pastor’s Update	Msgr. Graham
4. Evangelization Committee report	Sean Mota/Marge Wheeler
5. Spirituality Committee: Liturgy Survey	Margie DiSilvio
6. Archdiocesan Capital Campaign	Msgr.Graham
7. St. Valentine’s Dinner/Dane	Sean Mota
8. St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner/Dance	Holy Name Society
9. New Financial Council	Msgr. Graham
10. All Parish Societies Financial Report	Msgr. Graham

Notes (Minutes)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Prayer: All • Pledge of Allegiance: All • Minutes • Pastor’s Update (Fr. Stephen): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toy Drive: The parish received 300 gifts donated by parishioners in December. These gifts were donated to the Mercy Center. 2. Coat Drive: The parish collected 150 coats. The parish will have the coat drive next year as well. 3. The Religious Education Program (CCD) had their family day. Parents and Children came to mass and then had a small family gathering. The knights of Columbus sponsored this event. 4. We currently have collected approximately \$22,000 for the Christmas collection. It will be left open until the end of January 2018. Over the Christmas masses (12/24 & 12/25), we had over 1000 parishioners attending mass. 5. On 1/21/2018 we are going to have 10 baptism of kids that never received baptism. These are school children and CCD children. 6. The School boilers are on the last leg. We contracted a company that will maintain them for the rest of the winter but we are looking to replace them with a new heating system in the future. 7. There is a new maintenance company that has taken over the school maintenance. The current staff was kept by the new maintenance company. • Evangelization Committee:

1. **Throggs Neck Housing** was done in January 6th, 2018 at 1pm. We had about 20 people. There was a blessing of the new year, prayer, and holiday music. People enjoyed and they were very welcoming.
 2. **Silver Beach Community Center** will be having their new year blessing on January 17th, 2018 at 7pm.
- **Spirituality Committee:** is doing a liturgy survey which will be inserted in the Sunday parish bulletin. This will give us an idea about the liturgy celebration. Margie Disilvio distributed copies of the survey.

Archdiocesan Capital Campaign: It will begin February/March 2018. The parish goal is \$800,000. Next month a representative from the Archdiocese will make a presentation to the parish council about the campaign. Pledges to the campaign will be done in three years. During these three years, the cardinal's appeal will also be part of the campaign. Most of the money pledged will be used to maintain the parish property. So, when we do begin the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, the following projects are being proposed for financing:

1. Contract for the landscaping, additional landscaping improvements, especially in front of the church
2. removal of the altar in de Chantal Hall
3. cleaning and painting of the church ceiling
4. cement work for sidewalks and the stairs leading from the rectory to the cafeteria entrance
5. cement work on the convent grounds
6. radiator covers, curtains, chair upholstery in the rectory
7. boilers, heating and a/c contract for the church
8. boiler repairs and/or replacement for the school
9. additional improvements in the gym.
10. Another suggestion was to examine the microphone system in the church

This is a preliminary list of projects and other projects can be suggested by the parishioners and especially by members of the Parish Council.

Saint Valentine's Dance: It will be on Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 8pm to 12am. \$30 per person. It will include dinner and dance. Only 100 tickets will be sold for this event. They are now on sale. The Spanish community is sponsoring this as it was the three king's celebration for the children on January 6th, 2018.

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner/Dance: Friday March 9, 2018. It will be sponsored by the Holy Name Society. Dinner and dance with a band and basically same as last year.

New Financial Council: The council mandated by the Archdiocesan guidelines with Sean Mota and Marie Brogli (Appointed Trustees). Volunteers to the council are John Connolly and Mary Ann Dioino who have financial backgrounds. This council will be invited to review the parish finances quarterly reports.

Parish Societies Financial Report: All parish societies and committees must include Monsignor Graham on their membership rosters and financial accounts. A Financial report is expected to be produced by each society or committee to present to Monsignor Graham.

Review of Membership of Parish Council: Under the laws of the parish council, each member must attend the meetings unless he/she is excused. The roster will be reviewed and those members will not be allowed to be in the roster.

Parish Council votes on the agenda items: At the end of the meeting there was a question to the pastor regarding whether the Parish Council votes on the agenda items. The pastor's response was that the Parish is the advisory to the pastor. If there is an issue that the parish council wants to raise or propose, the Parish Council should present the issue to the President, take a vote and present it to the Pastor as the "consensus" of the Parish Council. The pastor should then consider the issue/proposal and reply to the Parish Council

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 7pm in the de Chantal Room.
Closing Prayer