

# SFDC Parish Council Minutes 05-01-2018

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| <b>Location:</b>  | De Chantal Hall  | <b>Leader:</b>     | John Mullane |
| <b>Date:</b>      | 05/01/2018   | <b>Note Taker:</b> | Sean Mota    |
| <b>Time:</b>      | 7pm – 8:00pm   | <b>Call In #:</b>  |              |
| <b>Attendees:</b> | <p><b>Present:</b> Candida Rosa, Kathy Kolpak, Fr. Dennis Iddamalgoda, Donna McVey, Edward, McCauley, Eileen Albin, Heriberto Diaz, Isabel Soto, Jack McCarrick, Jim Corbett, 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, Monique Moussot, Nancy Carfora, Patricia Brito, Peggy McKeegan, Peter Moussot, Reynaldo Ramirez, Rosemary Lillis, Rebecca Mota, Fr. Stephen Asomah, Theresa Chirinos, John Connolly, &amp; Paul Schiaccatanno</p> <p><b>Excused:</b> Bernadette O'Hara, Christi Chiapetti, Sandra Maldona</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> Chris Falciano, Donna Racsok, Eileen Murray, Elizabeth Olivo, Judi Desouter, Margaret McCormack, Nick Blasone</p> |                    |              |

| AGENDA ITEMS                            | Presenter             |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Opening Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance | All                   |
| 2. Minutes Approval                     | All                   |
| 3. Pastor's Report                      | Msgr. Graham          |
| 4. Liturgy Report                       | Margie Disilvio       |
| 5. The Archdiocesan Capital Campaign    | Msgr. Graham          |
| 6. Area Mission/Evangelization:         | Monique Moussot       |
| 7. SFDC School                          | Sister Patricia Brito |
| 8. New Business                         | Open                  |
| 9. Next Meeting                         | Officers              |
| 10. Closing Prayer                      | All                   |

## Notes (Minutes)

- **Opening Prayer:** All
  - **Pledge of Allegiance:** All
  - **Minutes Approval**
  - **Pastors Reports:**
1. Thanks to so many for the spiritual success of our Area Mission in April. Attendance was about 600 each night. A steering Committee is being formed to plan for an Area Mission in 2019.
  2. Our school boiler is going to be replaced. We have received approval for a loan of about \$60,000 for drawings for the boiler room and gas/oil boilers. The cost of the new boilers will be about \$700,000 and we will have to ask for a loan.
  3. Parish May Crowning is scheduled for Sunday, May 20 at 12:30 pm between the 11:30am Mass and the 1 pm Mass in the church Plaza.
  4. Corpus Christi Procession is being planned for Sunday, June 3. The Mass at 11:30 am will be bi-lingual (No 1 pm Spanish Mass) followed by the street procession and Benediction at the church. More information to come.
  5. Mothers' Day is HAT DAY. Ladies are asked to locate their chapeaus.
  6. Thank you to the Holy Name Society for the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner Dance donation of \$3,030. Much appreciated.
  7. Some landscaping has been done in front of the church; tree has been removed from parking lot lawn; 6 white birches have been attended to; landscapers recommends that the trees on the property be pruned. Donations are most welcome. The project is estimated to be about \$11,000.

8. Finance Council (John Connolly and Mary Ann Doino) met with Msgr. Graham, Paul (financial office), Archdiocesan Finance Director, and our accountant. Parish finances were reviewed and a decision was made to apply for parish financial assistance (IPF) in order to pay our bills. Reports are being prepared and we anticipate presenting our needs to IPF (Inter Parish Financing) at the end of May. Our weekly collections are not sufficient to pay our Archdiocesan bills (pensions, insurance, regional school tax, etc.) and facility repairs.
9. Cardinal's Capital Campaign – the first High Tea was held on Saturday with 7 pacesetters present. The program was presented. Our goal is \$839,500 which includes the annual Cardinal's Appeal of \$73,000. The next High Tea for additional pacesetters will be on May 12. Invitations are being sent out.
10. Carnival is set for August 8 through 13. I would like to see if we can organize a FLEA MARKET OR WHITE ELEPHANT SALE in De Chantal Hall which would give people an options if there is rain.
11. Elections – according to our Constitution the Chair (John Mullane), the Vice-Chair (Jim Corbett) and the Recording Secretary (Sean Mota) serve for one year and they may be renewed once more. Therefore, we need to select/elect new officers at the June meeting. Therefore, we need to select/elect new officers at the June meeting. Additionally, 4 members of the Parish Council will have served their one-year term and 4 new members will be selected/elected.

- **Liturgy Report (Margie Disilvio):**

We met after the Area Mission. We are considering having a Reconciliation Night with the Blessed Sacrament. We are looking for young parents and young people to have a talk about bullying. We want to do the same outreach evangelization we did last year to repeat this coming year as well. We want to do the community plaza presentation in the early fall. We are meeting about the Corpus Christi celebration.

- **The Archdiocesan Capital Campaign:**

22 pacesetters were invited to the High Tea meeting. Only 7 showed up. The 7 did not commit yet. A possibility is to sell the parking lot to cover our expenses.

- **Area Mission/Evangelization:**

Getting five parishes to work together for an Area Mission was not an easy task. We had about 600 parishioners per night. Those that attended the Mission did not want to leave. We will have a thank you buffet on June 7 for the choirs that participated in the Area Mission.

- **SFDC School (Sister Patricia Brito):** We will have a new a "Special Needs Program" instituted at SFDC school. We are getting ready for first communions and confirmations. At the mandatory parent meetings, we had 100% attendance. The confirmation retreat is set for 5/10 at Don Bosco retreat young center. We instituted an Italian language program after school. There 30 students in class and waiting list of 10. Cheerleaders group starting in the fall of 2018. Marching band hoping to have next fall. Graduation will be June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The 2018 graduation class consist of 20 students. Alumni mass was April 22. We had 35-40 people in attendance. Collected lots of information. Our purpose was to have a starting point.

- **New Business:**

1. SFDC School Bingo Night will be 6/1/2018 in the De Chantal Hall.
2. Crowning of the Blessed Mother- May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 after 11:30am Mass. It will be bilingual. The children of the first communion will be invited to attend.
3. Corpus Christi procession – 6/3 after 11:30am Mass (Bilingual). No 1pm Mass. We will ask the Knights of Columbus and the Sea Cadets to lead the procession.
4. Blood Drive will be 5/13 (mother's day)
5. SFDC Carnival & Flea Market - August

Next meeting is Monday, June 4, 2018 at 7pm in the de Chantal Room.

Closing Prayer