

SFDC Parish Council Minutes 12-4-2018

Location:	De Chantal Hall	Leader:	Jim Corbett
Date:	12/4/2018	Note Taker:	Maria Brogli
Time:	7pm – 8:00pm	Call In #:	Revised:
Attendees:	<p>Present:, Msgr. John Graham, Fr. Dennis Iddamalgoda , Fr. Robert Mensah, Sr. Patricia Brito, Maria Brogli, John Connolly, Jim Corbett, Joy Costan-Vanadio, Margie DiSilvio, Liz Donnelly, Leo Gonzalez, Marianne Hughes, Rosemary Lillis, Jack McCarrick, Peggy McKeegan, Ysidro Mora, Madeleine Morani, Monique Moussot, Peter Moussot, John Mullane, Margie O’Brien, Sarah Trosa, Johnathan Trosa, Dan Trosa, Antonia Valdez, Deacon Fernando Vazquez, Marge Wiehler</p> <p>Excused:, Nancy Carfora, Liz Castagna, Christi Chiapetti-Costa, Theresa Chrinos, Herberto Diaz, Maryanne Keeney, Sandra Maldonado, Ed McCauley, Donna McVey, Sean Mota, Bernadette O’Hara, , Reynaldo Ramirez, Candida Rosa, Isabel Soto</p> <p>Absent: Judi Desouter, Eileen Albin</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/Old Business	Open	
9. Next Meeting	Officers	Feb 5 th , 2019
10. Closing Prayer	All	

Notes (Minutes)

- **Opening Prayer:** All
 - **Pledge of Allegiance:** All
 - **Minutes Approval** - Approved Thanks to jack McCarrick for taking the minutes in November
 - **Pastors Reports:** Advent calendar with times and Masses are printed in the bulletin
 - Sisters of Life will be conducting a Holy Hour of Healing for Clergy and Victims on the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception, following the 7 P.M. Mass. In addition, the Sisters have agreed to conduct Holy Hours on March 1, April 5, and May 3, 2019.
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated with the visiting image and a special Mariachi Mass on December 9th.
 - A prayer service for the Throggs Neck houses has been scheduled for Jan 5, 2019. We are awaiting a date for Silver Beach and Locust Point. Monique Moussot and Ed Greene will put the flyers out. Others can sign up to help distribute the flyers.
 - The American Bombshells were a hit. 78 people attended. There is a possibility of having them return with a different show---i.e. do wop, roaring 20’s music of the Supremes.
 - Renew and Rebuild is at 77% of our goal. Follow up letters and calls are in process.
 - The Spiritual Report and the Financial Report were reviewed. Copies will be placed in the bulletin.
- These reports were reviewed by the Parish Trustees on a prior date. Several questions were raised and answered:
- Who decides on the second collection envelopes ----Msgr Graham does
 - What does the school collection cover: landscaping/repairs/etc. The school is SFdC’s building, but the Archdiocese runs the day to day expenses.
 - The ADNY Support is a loan that was taken to pay our bills, we will always have a deficit. We would need an additional 35% in the collection to cover all the bills. Next year we will need a bigger loan.
 - Collection amounts are more than last year, attendance is up- slightly.
 - Renew & Rebuild money is put into a special account and will not be listed on the financial report. The use of those funds is restricted. There will be a separate financial report for those funds.

- **Liturgy Report (Margie Disilvio):** Sisters of Life are hosting the Holy Hour on 112/7/18
- **Area Mission/Evangelization:** The Mission/Revival will be on April 9-10-11, 2019. The members of the clergy have been scheduled as follows: 4/9 Fr. Cleary 4/10 Fr. Tuitti for the English. Fr. Torres will do 4/9 and 4/10 for the Spanish community and will lead the bilingual Mass on 4/11/19. The Archdiocese is not providing and money to support this event. We have \$1000 in the bank at this time. The theme is not dictated by the ADNY. Our theme is "Healing Wounds New Life". The committees will meet once a month leading up to the event. Next meeting is Dec 13, 2018.
- **SFDC School (Sister Patricia Brito):** The enrollment is holding. 1st quarter report cards were done. Getting ready for the 12/21 Christmas show. The schools state scores are up significantly. They are above the city/state/region/ADNY scores. A question was made as to the rank number out of the 20 schools – Sister cannot give specific answers because the scores are considered private information. The 8th grade regents are hand selected. Last year all of the regent's students passed the regents.
A question was asked as to why the students do not kneel at Mass. Msgr. Graham said it is a "teacher thing".
- **New Business:**
 - December 16, 2018 at 3:30 P.M. Lessons and Carols concert
 - Ladies Retreat, sponsored by The Sisters of Life will be on March 20, 2019
 - Coat Drive is set up for the week between Christmas and New Years Day
 - Holy Name Society is hosting a breakfast on 12/9/18 at 9:30 a.m. – all are invited
 - Bethlehem Crafts thanked the parish for its support.
 - We should begin to think about and plan future events:
St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dance – Jack McCarrick suggested it be spearheaded by the HNS, but that the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernian get involved also. The date/music/cost will be started at the next HNS meeting and then proceed from there. (Tentative date 3/8/19)
 - A question was posed as to who decorates for Christmas---Msgr. G said Leo and Liz do the decorating
 - 12/19 the Poinsettias would be arriving
 - Msgr. Graham thanked the members for their participation and attendance as part of the Parish Council. The Parish Council is an advisory board. We are beginning to see the committees make the things happen in the Parish.

Next meeting is February 5, 2019 at 7pm in the de Chantal Room. (A decision was made to skip the January meeting and resume in February).

Closing Prayer