

SFDC Parish Council Minutes 05-07-2019

Location:	De Chantal Hall	Leader:	Jim Corbett
Date:	05/07/2019	Note Taker:	Maria Brogli
Time:	7:00pm – 7:41pm	Call In #:	Revised:
Attendees:	<p>Present: Msgr. John Graham, Fr. Robert Mensah, Sr. Patricia Brito, Maria Brogli, Nancy Carfora, Liz Castagna, Theresa Chrinos, Christi Chiapetti-Costa, John Connolly, Jim Corbett, Herberto Diaz, Margie DiSilvio, Marianne Hughes, Jack McCarrick, Peggy McKeegan, Donna McVey, Ysidro Mora, Sean Mota, Monique Mousot, John Mullane, Margie O'Brien, Bernadette O'Hara, Reynaldo Ramirez, Candida Rosa, Isabel Soto, Johnathan Trosa, Deacon Fernando Vazquez.</p> <p>Excused: Eileen Albin, Joy Costan Vanadio, Liz Donnelly, Leo Gonzalez, Rosemary Lillis, Edward McCauley, Peter Mousot, Sandra Maldonado, Dan Trosa, Antonia Valdez, Marge Wiehler.</p> <p>Absent: Maryanne Keeney</p> <p>Observers: Madeleine Morani, Lydia Torres</p>		

AGENDA ITEMS	Presenter	
1. Opening Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance	All	
2. Minutes Approval	All	Marianne Hughes/Candida Rosa
3. Pastor's Report	Msgr. Graham	
4. Liturgy Report	Margie DiSilvio	
5. Area Mission/Evangelization:	Monique Mousot	
6. SFDC School	Sister Patricia Brito	
7. Social Activities	Maria Brogli Liz Castagna	
8. New/Old Business	Open – Sean Mota John Mullane Jack McCarrick	
9. Next Meeting	Officers	June 11, 2019
10. Closing Prayer	All	

Notes (Minutes)

- **Opening Prayer:** All
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** All
- **Minutes Approval - Approved (Marianne Hughes/Candida Rosa)**

Pastors Reports:

Area Mission went well – Thank You dinner is scheduled for May 9th, 2019.

Holy week services were well attended – Many thanks to all those involved in the services and set-ups.

Cardinal's Appeal campaign has hit \$25,00 towards \$73,000 goal. An "in-pew" collection week of May 19th. Renew & Rebuild has \$735,000 towards an \$839,000 goal. Letters were sent to those who have not made a contribution gift in 6 months as a gentle reminder.

Sheri, our receptionist has left due to family issues, Monique Mousot is the new receptionist.

Bishop Matthew will be celebrating Confirmation on 5/23 for 15 SFdC school students and 5/24 for 31 Religious Education students.

Board of Elections has contacted us about using DeChantal hall for early voting. It will be 10 days from Oct 26 to Nov 4. Jim Corbett will be handing it and any adjustments for meetings, etc. will be addressed.

Carnival is scheduled for the first week of September

Liturgy committee is working on Mass of the Anointing on June 8th at noon, Corpus Christi at 11:30 followed by a procession on June 23rd. Marriage renewal of vows is June 30th at 11:30 a.m. Mass and 1 pm Mass

Life Screening is scheduled for August 7th.

American Bombshells will be here June 29th.

A financial request has been prepared to ask the Archdiocese for an additional \$157,000 for bills for the remainder of the fiscal year. This amount is largely the bill for insurances, pensions, and medical coverages. John Powers was able to help us re-negotiate our Con Edison bill.

Our April events went well...these included Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary, The Young Teen Groups Living Stations of the cross, Special Holy hour for the Clergy conducted by the Sisters of Life, Mammography van in parking lot, CCD family day, Movimento Matrimonial reunion of Palm Sunday, reconciliation Monday and 7 adults made Confirmation and 4 adults made their First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

It is elections time for the Parish council – this will occur at the June meeting. New officers take over in September.

- **Liturgy Report (Margie DiSilvio):** The Mass of the Anointing will be June 8th at Noon. The flyers will be out, we are inviting Jeanne Jugan residents, and other Sisters in the area. Refreshments will be served upstairs after the Mass.
- **Area Revival/Evangelization (Monique Mousot):** Revival Thank You dinner is on May 9th...The generosity of the parishioners is tremendous. Food was donated by Kathy Gallagher (Wicked Wolf). It will be a working meeting to see what the plan is for 2020. There is a survey on the website and paper surveys are being handed out to see what worked and what should be done differently. Feedback will be available for the next meetings.

Next Month there will be new things for Evangelization such as; Training from Ed Green of LAMP, Beach communities (Silver Beach, Edgewater, Locust Point) wanted to have summer prayer services, instead of winter. Need to start that conversation again. Anyone interested should contact Monique.

- **SFDC School (Sister Patricia Brito):** First Holy Communion/Confirmation is coming up. Confirmation retreat is May 9th. Pre-registration for UPK3 – there are over 170 on “our” list. UPK4 – there are over 225 on “our” list. Some are not our 1st choice. We have 54 seats for 4 y/o’s and 45 seats for 3 y/o’s.

There are 2 Kindergarten classes – small – 22 to 24 per class...no more than 28 per class as the grades go up.

We received a grant for the lighting, every light bulb in and outside of the school is in the process of being changed.

They are much brighter, and it is supposed to save us money. There is scaffolding around the chimney for the boiler work that will be starting as soon as the engineer comes.

May 17th in DeChantal Hall is the PTA bingo for adults. There will be bulletin inserts. Last one was well attended with close to 200 people attending.

- **Social Activities:** Carnival is from September 4th to September 8th. American Bombshells will be returning with a different show, non-veteran, on June 29th. Tickets will be on sale soon. Rainbow Club’s Chinese Auction will be in September, no date set yet but, it will be after the carnival. Thinking of having a “crazy night out” – an entertainment “potluck” without the food. It will be adults singing, dancing, comedy, etc. The Young Teen Group volunteered to help with the event. Christi Costa was volunteered to “direct” the event. It will be a summer event.
- **New Business: The Knights of Columbus** are honoring Jim McQuade and Jack McCarrick at the Villa Barone on May 17th at 7 p.m. Tables/Tickets are still available. Proceeds go to Calvary hospital.

- Sean Mota informed us that the **website** received 2000 individual users during the month of April. 80% came through Google and the other 20% went directly to our site. He said it could be used as an opportunity to advertise any societies events or business. Thursday toward the weekend were the busiest. A question was raised to see if this large number of users were before the Revival or spread across the month?

Sean asked about how people felt about the new changes in the Mass Songs/settings

- **Parish Council elections**, officers serve for a year and it can be extended one time. Elections are in June for new Officers takeover in September, since there are no meetings in the summer months. Monsignor can appoint up to 12 members a year for a 3-year term to the council. Coupons will be in the bulletin for anyone interested.
- The Young Teen Group** received positive feedback on the Living Stations & just came back from a retreat. They thanked Monsignor for the 3 PM mass on the day of their return. They will be doing leadership training for the summer.
- Monsignor thanked everyone for what they do and emphasized the importance of committees.**
- Mother’s Day blood Drive** – is May 12th, donate in honor or memory of your Mother....blood is needed. Jack McCarrick made an excellent point:

“Christ gave his blood for us, maybe we can give our blood to help others”

- Theresa Chirinos thanked Monsignor for allowing her to set up the Divine Mercy Altar on Divine Mercy Sunday.
 - John Mullane asked where the flowers came from and said he can beat the price....Monsignor explained who the parish uses and said to submit a price list and it will be compared. The Christmas and Easter flowers were excellent.
- **Next meeting is June 11, 2019 at 7pm in the de Chantal Hall.**
Closing Prayer