

SFDC Parish Council Minutes 11-12-2019

Location:	De Chantal Hall	Leader:	Jim Corbett
Date:	11/12/2019	Note Taker:	Maria Brogli
Time:	7pm – 8:00pm	Call In #:	Revised:
Attendees:	<p>Present: Donna McVey, Eileen Albin, Msgr. John Graham, Liz Castagna, Liz Donnelly, Marge Wiehler, Margie DiSilvio, Margie O’Brien, Maria Brogli, Marianne Hughes, Monique Moussot, Nancy Carfora, Patricia Brito, Peggy McKeegan, Rosemary Lillis, John Connolly, Dan Trosa, Sean Mota, Teila Narcisco, Fr. Ricardo, Deacon Fernando, Madeleine Morani & Paul Sciacchitano.</p> <p>Excused: Bernadette O’Hara, Christi Chiapetti, Peter Moussot, Joy Costan, Ed McCauley, Jim Corbett, Jack McCarrick, Fr. Robert, Reynaldo Ramierz, Isabell Soto, Eddie Diaz</p> <p>Absent: Maryanne Keeney.</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. Evangelization:	Monique Moussot
6. SFDC School	Sister Patricia Brito
7. New Business	Open
8. Next Meeting	Officers
9. Closing Prayer	All

Notes (Minutes)

- **Opening Prayer:** All
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** All
- **Minutes Approval**
- **Pastors Reports:** See attached sheets - questions on reports are below-
Spiritual Report - The Number for confirmations will go down next year because Rel Ed has moved confirmation to 8th grade. Msgr was asked why collections are down – he said that there are more younger people in the parish paying tuition and they can’t pay in the collection. Also many of the “heavy Hitters” have passed on.
Financial Report - Questions were asked about the ADNY Support – it is a loan to cover old Con ed bills and other bills. The loan is based on need for the year. We asked for a \$240K loan for this year. The LED lights have decreased the Con Ed bill by almost half. ADNY tax is based on the income received and pays for services for ADNY
- **Liturgy Report (Margie DiSilvio):** Events coming up – Locust Point Advent service – Dec 2nd.....Invites for Fr. Lou – all are invited....Clothing drive for Fr. Stephen was very successful – he thanks us all....Jan 11, 2020 a Holy Hour dedicated to the “40 days of Life” campaign. Mass for Prayer Group for 44th anniversary – Nov. 13 @ 8pm....Gospel of Luke for Advent – bulletin announcement.
- **Evangelization (Monique Moussot):** Thank you to priests for the Edgewater Service. From that service the parish has gained 3 new parishioners. Tree lighting at Edgewater. Fr. Lou on December 7th.
- **SFDC School (Sister Patricia Brito):** All is well at the school. The boiler will be completed in a few more weeks. We have “real” heat in the classrooms now. This was funded by ADNY. Windows have all been replaced through a grant. Phase 1 of the A/C was completed (electrical), Phase 2 is starting – this will put A/C in all the rooms. Special Ed program is growing...it is a “Sensory” room now. Food drive this week, each class makes a basket. School is selling Christmas Cards this weekend at the church. The pies/cakes will be in on Nov 21. The school is preparing for its Christmas show and the UPK has a Winter Show. 40 students and their families participated in the Veterans parade.
- **New Business:** December 14 – Lessons and Carols...Our subscription for FORMED was renewed – we have 103 users. Thank you to Sean for the amount of work he does on the website.
- **Happy Thanksgiving too all**

Next meeting is Tuesday December 3, 2019 at 7pm in the de Chantal Room.

Closing Prayer