

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

June 1st, 2021

Opening:

The regular meeting of the St. Frances de Chantal Parish Council was called to order at 7 pm May 4th, 2021 by Jim Corbett.

Attendance:

<u>Present in St. Frances de Chantal</u>		<u>Attended via ZOOM</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Eileen Albin	Monique Mousso	Sr. Patricia Brito	Leo Gonzalez
Maria Brogli	Peter Mousso	Cristi Chiapetti-Costa	Maryanne Keeney
Liz Castagna	Jack Murphy	Joy Costan Vanadio	Sandra Maldonado
John Connolly	Margie O'Brien	Ysidoro Mora	Madeleine Morani
Jim Corbett	Dn. Fernando Vazquez	Candida Mora	Reynaldo Ramirez
Heribito Diaz	Marge Wiehler	Sarah Trosa	Isabel Soto
Margie DiSilvio		Jonathan Trosa	
Msgr. John Graham		Antonia Valdez	
Marianne Hughes			
Rosemary Lillis		<u>Excused</u>	
Jack McCarrick		Nancy Carfora	
Fr. Robert Mensah		Fr. Ricardo Garcia	
		Donna McVey	
		Bernadette O'Hara	

Opening Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes from December / Pastor's Report

- The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.
- Pastor's report:
 - Questions:
 - Do you have to request to serve another term on the Parish Council...No
 - There will be no requirements in order to renew wedding vows
 - Summer mass schedule is the same as last year
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- **School:** -Sister Patricia
 - Looking hopeful next September for classes to get back to normal, pre covid normal.
 - There are 15 days of school left.
 - The Kindergarten graduation ceremony will be in person.
 - School Graduation on 6/16.
 - The Honors ceremony will have a mass followed by the actual ceremony. Parents will attend.
 - Summer Program will be sponsored by the Archdiocese. 90 students have signed up. It is free.
 - The school has been given a grant by a Westchester club to be used for the school.
- **CDD - Christi Costa**
 - Last class is 6/1
 - Next year registration forms will be sent to parents and will be available in the church vestibule.
 - Classes to resume in September in person.
 - Christi thanked all that helped to insure a successful year.

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- **Holy Name Society** – Jack McCarrick
 - The blood drive collected 70 units of blood
 - 8/29 is the next blood drive
 - Due to early voting the next meeting is postponed until Sunday June 27th.
 - Sr. Patricia attended the last meeting and shared.
 - The Holy Name gave 2 scholarships to the school named the Michael J. Curtain Award

- **Nocturnal Adoration-** Bernadette O’Hara – Not Present (Excused)

- **Social Activities Committee** - Maria Brogli
 - Now that the church is opening up, we will start up activities again.
 - Marge Wiehler shared that buses are at full capacity and that the price for a bus and lunch is approximately \$100. The bus to the casino is approximately \$40, but you get back \$30, to use in the casino.

- **Spirituality / Liturgy** – Margie DiSilvio
 - Corpus Christi procession will be held after the 11:30am & 1pm masses. The priests will process around the church. Hopefully next year we will return to everyone processing through the neighborhood.
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- **Evangelization** - Monique Mousso
 - The Magnificat will start up in September.
 - Starting August 12th every Thursday the Magnificat will offer a program to help people to get to know their Catholic faith and then help to bring them back to church. Monique will send out the web link for anyone who is interested to attend.

- **New Business**- All
 - Msgr. Spoke about the request sent out to parish council members who have missed multiple meetings and for new members. 1 response to resign / 1 response to continue and 1 response to join.
 - In September we will need to update the Parish Council list.
 - We will need to have nominations and voting for the council positions at the first meeting in September. The positions are President, Vice President and Secretary. We ask you pray over the summer to see if God is leading you to run for one of these positions.
 - Margie asked about the new covid guidelines and how we will proceed with and or without masks etc. All agreed it will be a work in progress and a see as we go. Msgr. said the tape will remain, we have plenty capacity with the tape up and that we are planning for normalcy in September.
 - We are still under guidelines limiting groups to 50 or less and maintain social distancing.
 - Sean shared about Fr Ricardo’s class being given to the Spanish community.
 - Msgr. shared some good news. We are up to 70% attendance of our pre-Covid numbers. And that the financial support from parishioners has been overwhelming.

Next Meeting – September 14th in de Chantal Hall.....Have a Blest Summer!!!

Closing Prayer / Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm by Jim Corbett.