

CHURCH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

Parish Council Meeting

June 10, 2019

In attendance: Fr. Bill Cosgrove, Charlie Gardella, Kathleen Dwyer, Elaine Conover, Louis DiMauro, Deacon Jim Suchy, Ellen Rice, Ann Marie Kaczorowski, Glen Dietrich, Jessica Giglio

Guests: None

Excused: Deacon Sam Mobarek, Fr. Michael Achanyi, Jayan Joseph

Absent: Cary Llaurado,

The meeting started at 7:00 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. At 7:50 PM the parish council meeting moved to the conference room. The meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM

Pastor Updates:

- Fr. Michael has been reassigned to Sacred Heart in Monroe effective July 1st. There will be a reception for Fr. Michael on June 30th after the 12 noon Mass. The parish will not receive a new parochial vicar assigned for our parish. We will have a weekend associate that will assist with weekend Masses.
- Joe Crothers who will be ordained a deacon on Saturday, June 15 and has been hired as the new Director of Religious Education. Mr. Crothers will start June 17th, 2019. Joe will be a Director of Religious Education since he has a Masters in Theology from St. Joseph's Seminary.
- There will be a reception for Joe Crother's ordination on June 16th after the 12 noon Mass.
- Jim Blanton is a candidate for the position of Director of Music. This candidate has been interviewed and will rehearse with the choir on Thursday. If all goes well he will be hired
- The rectory is anticipated to be completed by the end of July.
- Our parish is \$3,000 short of meeting our goal for the Cardinal's Appeal

Parish Safety & Security

- The committee has met with 3 companies to evaluate cameras and a security system. The estimates range from \$5,000 to \$7,000.
- The committee is evaluating a buzzer system for the Parish Center and a key
- The Committee is recommending painting arrows in the parking lot and placing one way signs.

Social Action

- During the month of July we will hold a collection for the Center for Safety and Change. Last year 1,000 items were collected.
- The next blood drive is August 18th.
- Life Line screening will come back in August. 5 preventative health screenings are offered. Our last screening day attracted 83 people.

Youth Ministry:

- The Summer BBQ was a huge success we had about 35 kids.
- The Youth

Kid's Ministry

- The storage room in the Zoller Center will become the Sunday School Room. The St. Cecilia Room will be re-organized as a meeting room.
- Vacation Bible School registration is on going. There are currently 56 kids registered. The program will close registration at 115 kids.

Adult Faith Formation

- AFF will be asking the Sisters of Life to speak at all the Masses to speak on Pro-Life issues and Physician Assisted Suicide.

Jail Ministry

- Deacon Sam is attending to the jail ministry at the Rockland County Jail and leading prisoners in a weekly communion service. The number in attendance fluctuate each week based on the number of prisoners and the number interested in attending.