

Corpus Christi Parish Council General Session Meeting Minutes April 11, 2019

The Parish Council of Corpus Christi Catholic Community was held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 19800 Pembroke Avenue, Detroit, MI 48219 in the Rainbow Room.

Present:

Father Don Archambault
Carol Lawrence, Hospitality
Kim Procter
Paul Moore, Evangelization
Jessica Lopez
Holly Patterson, Vice President
Tim Smith

Father Patrick Gonyeau
Elaine O’Neill, Faith Formation
Alexis Alexander, Secretary
Kirk Schwanik, Worship Commission
Art Glinz, Stewardship
Christeena Livingston-Long, President
Special Guest – Sister Frances Gerhard

Excused/Absent:

Elyse Ryder
Marilyn Lewandowski
Vickie Figueroa, APC
Norman Dotson
Brenda Martin

Stana Peter-Koyi
Richard Kohler
Denise Bryson
Homer McClarty, Finance Council

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Christeena L.

Opened with prayer, led by Father Don In Honor of Black History Month: Diana L Hayes “One Day at a Time”

Faith Formation (Father Patrick)

Reviewed highlights from Unleash the Gospel publication “Prayer 101: Lord, Teach Us to Pray” by Father Brian Meldrum

Business

Agenda: Motioned by Paul M., Seconded by Father Patrick

Meeting Minutes: Motioned by Father Don, Seconded by Carol L.

Special Presentation (Sister Frances G.): Discernment: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Standing Reports:

Trinity Vicariate (Paul M.): Reviewing relationships with public High Schools. Reviewed 2 documents from the Office of Black Catholic Ministries – “Pastoral Plan of Action” and “Open Wide our Hearts”. Established an updated vision statement. Next meeting 4/23.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Council: No report.

Old Business

N/A

New Business

N/A

Roundtable

Faith Formation (Elaine O.) First Communion will take place at 5/4 and 5/5 at all 3 masses. Working on interviews with the Pastors. Commission reviewed vision packets – happy to be involved in the process. RCIA retreat for all Vicariate Saturday, 4/13 9:30-3:30pm. In the future, a 1st Communion and Confirmation retreat will be held. Seeking volunteers to sign up to have feet washed during Holy Thursday mass.

Hospitality (Carol L.) Holy Thursday meal will feature lamb and take place at 6:30pm on schedule. Sign-ups are coming in from mass. Youth group will host annual Cinco De Mayo dinner dance fundraiser on 5/4 after the 4pm mass.

Stewardship (Art G.) No report. Meeting conflicted with Parish Council.

Worship Commission (Kirk S.) Michelle found the key for the organ so it can be fixed the weekend of 4/13-4/14. Organ should be functional for Holy Week. Shared vision packet with commission – well received by all members. Targeting a variety/ cross section of Parish to volunteer to have feet washed during Holy Thursday mass.

Evangelization (Paul M.) On Wednesday 5/22, home visits will start. Recruiting new participants via email and one on one conversations to shadow during visits for experience. Targeting the area bounded by Burt Road, 7 Mile, Lahser, and Pembroke for revisits. Week 1 – new territory. Week 2- revisits. Want those who conduct the first visit to also complete the return visit to strengthen relationship. Stores recognize commission members from their footwork, as well as the DMC. Adjustment being made to incorporate use of Biblical passages to speak to the needs of addiction. Working to balance gender dynamics among teams for safety and security. The goal of this work is to ensure all people know they are loved by Jesus. Would like to pass out the New Testament during door to door ministry. A “Church in the City” evangelization workshop is coming up.

Father Don We need to setup a process for council members with terms ending in 2019. Will want to evaluate who is rolling off this year. Secretary role will need to be filled.

Holly P Thank you for the card!

Father Patrick A blurb on the Director of Operations role will appear in an upcoming bulletin to alert the Parish that the position is coming.

Next Meeting	Food + Prayer Provided By
May 16, 2019	Christeena Livingston-Long & Art Glinz

Meeting Adjourned after closing prayer (Glory Be) led by all at 8:47 pm.