

Parish Council minutes

Date 2/26/2019

Present: Father Schalk, Deacon Pete Labita, Carol Cuahonte, Tim Foley, Maggie Shea, Connie Claprood, Mark Meadows, Jessica Ayala, Tom Schlueb, Renita Messmer, Cathy Adamescu, Elaine Crumb

Excused: Lisset Mendoza, Claudia Costilla, Virginia Fuentes, Victor Rodriguez

Minutes approved for date 1/22/2019

Pastor's Report

Ushers meeting has been scheduled in March. Part of the usher's duties will be welcoming the parishioners. Make sure the ushers are more visible. Have couples stand for recognition for parishioner's anniversary once a month. Increasing our visible hospitality at Mass.

Thursday evening Mass in Spanish starting during Lent. Council had a discussion of bilingual masses. No changes made at this time. Father Ramon Oweru will be doing the Thursday evening Mass in Spanish.

Maintenance project is the bathroom remodel in the Convent on the upper floor. Estimate \$100,000 – \$120,000 to fix. BAA overage expense to pay for the Convent bathrooms.

Getting quotes for church floor and pew remodel. Estimate \$320,000 to refurbish the pews and replace the kneelers. Estimate for floor replacement not yet known.

Fish Fry's at All Saints Academy are scheduled - March 8 and March 22 in the gym. ***Since the Parish Council meeting the second date has been changed to March 29.***

Lenten special activities: **Abound** will continue. There will be a Mission talk on March 20. Also a Lenten reflection of the Seven Last Words has been scheduled in the church for April 3.

Bishop Robert Brennan – The new Bishops installation will be on March 29. Mass at 2pm at the Cathedral. Vespers on March 28 at the Cathedral. Both events are ticketed for admission. There will be an open reception to the public at St. Charles scheduled for March 29 in the evening. Two representatives on Thursday and two on Friday to attend from the parish. Father has chosen the representatives.

The list of priests who have been credibly accused is coming out for the Diocese of Columbus. Father is reflecting and praying on how to handle this information.

Committee Reports

- All Saints Report (Athletics, HASSA, School Board) – report submitted
- Clubs Report (Black Catholic Ministries, Knights of Columbus, Women's Club, Family Life) report submitted for Knights
- Service Outreach (BREAD, Bishop Griffin Center, St. Vincent de Paul) BREAD report submitted. BREAD-- research and review is going on for elder care. BREAD Breakfast Sunday March 3 at Christ the King.

---Request for the Griffin Center –there is a need for any kind of towels for clients. Donations can be taken to the Griffin Center during open hours.

- Finance and Maintenance-Finances are above budget for the year. Maintenance—fire extinguishers are all up to date. Water pump was fixed by maintenance in house. Lots of pending items but still going forward.
- Fundraising--Winterfest – volunteer sign ups have begun. Need donations of baked goods.
- Appalachia Project—First meeting is Sunday, March 3 at Christ the King. Looking at another good year.

Old Business

Parish Picnic is scheduled for July 28. Need to check with the Sisters to make sure there is not a conflict.

Women's Conference and **Men's** Conference recently held was wonderful. Well attended.

There are 25 prayer intercessors and more prayers petitions are coming in as well.

Handy man list--Tim Foley will talk to Father about getting a list together.

Solicit members to join Parish Council as members will be needed. Tim Foley will create a flyer in the bulletin.

Bishop Griffin donation for March – toilet paper and Kleenex.

New Business

Stations of the Cross will start on Friday after Lent begins.

The Old TJ Maxx on Main Street and McNaughton will be used for the new St. Vincent de Paul thrift store. This could impact the rummage sale. May not have the sale but will collect for the thrift store. Father wishes to have the rummage sale. Father will discuss with Tim/Anita Foley.

Carol Cuahonte – Suggestion that came out of the Women's Conference. Excess Books and Rosaries that parishioners may own. Have a table and they would be free for the taking. Religious items only would be placed on the table. There would be a limited time for collection and a particular date window for selection. The leftover books could go to thrift store and any religious items (rosaries) to Griffin Center. Also looking at the date of the Parish Picnic in July as the selection date.

Welcome packet for new parishioners. The ushers would also greet people or have a welcome committee to say hello to people coming to Mass. Discussed various ways of welcoming people to church. Need a list of the various ministries at the parish.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: March 26, 2019

Submitted by Connie Clapood

Committee reports will not be read at meetings, only highlight needed items. Send reports to Connie Clapood via email at cclapood2842@att.net.