

## Parish Council minutes

Date 3/26/2019

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

Excused: Lisset Mendoza, Renita Messmer, Claudia Costilla

Minutes approved for date 2/26/2019 posted to website

## Pastor's Report

**Ushers meeting** – Father is very pleased and the ushers are open to new ideas. Major take away is to have two separate roles – greeters and ushers. Greeters will be at church 15 minutes ahead to greet people. Ushers would do the collection baskets. Need a healthy list of greeters/ushers. Both would be trained in security issues. Will need to create a job descriptions for both positions and a give a strong push for new members.

**Camera contract** has been signed and there will be cameras installed. The cameras should be installed within three months.

**Bishop Brennan** will be installed on Friday, March 29, 2019. Our parish will be represented since each parish gets to send two representatives. Each Catholic school gets to send two representatives. Friday's installation will be live streamed on several internet servers.

**Youth group** will meet this Sunday 3/31/2019. Damascus will double the efforts for the next year to get more youth involved.

**Hospitality** – Father prefers to roll it out in one big weekend. Suggestions to have everyone stand up, greet each other and maybe ask for a prayer need. Another suggestion is to have the announcer, such as the choir director asks all to silence their cell phones and greet your neighbor and announce the entrance song. Father understands this would be a big culture shift as we have not done this type of greeting with our parishioners. Multiple conversations occurred and a favorable response from Parish Council members received. Another option is to ask for visitors to stand and tell where they are from and to be welcomed. Hospitality is every parishioner's job. Will need a starting point. Acknowledge and recognize that the person next to you is a part of this community. Father will review the timeline on when to introduce this endeavor.

## Committee Reports

- All Saints Report (Athletics, HASSA, School Board)
- Clubs Report (Black Catholic Ministries, Knights of Columbus, Women's Club, Family Life) – submitted by Carol Cuahonte: The Knights blood drive was a success. 29 donors who gave blood saved 87 lives. Next blood drive is May18. Brother Knight Cuahonte fried the fish for ASA fish fry.
- Service Outreach (BREAD, **Bishop Griffin Center- see below**, St. Vincent de Paul) Submitted by Maggie Shea: **BREAD** is continuing to research the action to bring to the Nehemiah Action Assembly to address elder-care concerns. The decision will be made at the Rally April 8 @7:00PM. The Rhema Christian Center. 2100 Adler Rd. Be there to vote. Everyone, please plan to be at the Fairgrounds the evening of May 7 to let the community leaders there know our congregations support this plan.

- Finance and Maintenance- Father gave the maintenance report. Keith Gundy has renovated bathrooms in the rectory. Next will remodel the empty bathroom upstairs. The next renovation will be the convent bathrooms.
- Fundraising--Winterfest – Please see the report attached. Thanks to all who helped.
- Appalachia Project--- Youth and adults provided desserts for two fish fry's at St. Catharine's. Stock sale at Christ the King was held. Funds looking good for this year.

### **Old Business**

**Parish Picnic** is originally scheduled for July 28 has a conflict with the Sisters. Sisters have a marriage counseling weekend July 28. August 4 is the new date. The gym will be open as well if needed. Will have a 50/50 raffle.

**Solicit members** to join Parish Council as members will be needed. Tim Foley, Renita and Father will create a flyer for the bulletin.

**Bishop Griffin** donation for April – dish soap and laundry detergent.

### **New Business**

**Prayer chain** update from Cathy Adamescu---25 members, going smoothly. Requests are emailed in and Cathy sends to requests to the prayer chain.

**Handy man project**---This is a big effort and someone is needed to head up this project. May go through the summer to collect information. Discussion on how to have this be a part of Stewardship. The handyman list would be submitted to the website and would be maintained. Gifts and talents could also be posted on the website. Someone would need to write a blurb for the bulletin. This idea needs to have more discussion.

**Website survey sheet**---Parish Council has been given a survey. The completed surveys will be collected and given to Drew Snyder to review for updates to the website.

**Fiesta de Mayo launch**---Event is May 10. Sell Raffle tickets beginning April 6/7. Dinner tickets are \$60 per person.

**Rummage sale** is a go. June 7/8 is the sale. Collect beginning June 1.

**The Village in the Ville concept** which is growing in Columbus and various communities was brought up by Maggie Shea. This information below was submitted after the Parish Council meeting but may be of interest. Marge Telerski also mentioned this project at the new Bishop Griffin Center meetings. See more information and the website below:

Good evening! Many of you have hankered to hear from and ask questions of an existing Village leader. Here is your chance! Monday April 22 6-7:30 PM in the Bexley Public Library Auditorium. This meeting will be conducted by Christine Happel, Program Director of the Clintonville Village. Please invite friends and neighbors to attend! For you in Eastmoor and Berwick, please post this on your Civic Association websites and blast emails. Let's get the word out!

### **Closing Prayer**

**Next Meeting: April 30, 2019**

**Submitted by Connie Claprod**

Committee reports will not be read at meetings, only highlight needed items. Send reports to Connie Claprood via email at [cclaprood2842@att.net](mailto:cclaprood2842@att.net).

## **Bishop Griffin Numbers as of March 25, 2019**

### **February numbers**

- 1105 people in families with children
- 311 in families without children
- 1416 individuals at 9 meals each= 12,744 meals
- It was a shorter month but kept us busy. We had our first Pack the Pod day Feb 9. These are all clothes we have collected for the new St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. We had a second packing day on March 16 with students from Church of the Resurrection. Our All Saints Academy students started back working in the greenhouse. They hope to soon have peas and lettuce to move out to the garden. Bishop Hartley will be back in the garden weekly starting April. 4th.

### **As for things we need:**

We never have enough shampoo, deodorant, soap and tooth paste. These are basics that everyone needs each month. We are now asking for spring and summer clothes. The children will soon need shorts and flip flops. Inexpensive new flip flops and sandals are always a treat. Parents will also be looking for Easter baskets and small items to put in them. Thank everyone for all they have sent over this last month. It was greatly appreciated.

**Submitted by Lisset Leon Mendoza**

## **Village In The Ville**

**Village in the Ville is a grassroots**, member-driven organization for adults 50 and up. Through Village in the Ville neighbors make new friends, try new activities, and stay involved in the community. If interested, members volunteer to assist one-another with tasks in and around the home, with transportation, and friendly support. Village in the Ville supports the continual development of a strong community to help us all age successfully.

Village members may participate in health and wellness programs, educational activities, hobby groups, and a variety of social outings and events tailored specifically to Village member interests.

Members of Village in the Ville may also utilize volunteers to assist with a range of tasks, including in-home maintenance, yard maintenance, pet care, transportation to doctor's appointments, and a variety of other friendly support. Volunteers are both members of Village in the Ville, as well as younger community members and program supporters. Volunteers are vetted and background checked.

Additionally, members receive access to Village in the Ville's exclusive list of preferred and discounted service providers.

Village in the Ville supports the continual development of a strong community network to help promote successful aging.

Questions about becoming a member, volunteer, or preferred provider? Contact Christine Happel, Village in the Ville Program Director at 614-268-3539 ext. 113 or [Christine.happel@clintonvillecrc.org](mailto:Christine.happel@clintonvillecrc.org).

<https://www.clintonvillecrc.org/village-in-the-ville/>

**Christ the King**

**Committee Reports**

Name of Committee: FUNDRAISING

Representative: Tim Foley

Date: 3/26/19

**Report on Future Activities:**

Winterfest 2019 Recap: The Luck of the Irish was with us on Saturday, March 16! I know that everyone who attended had a wonderful time!! With the Dave Bott Duo and the Mariachi band, along with the Irish Step Dancers, the entertainment was superb. The Juggler, the Balloon Man, and Games/Prizes kept the children happy. And how many precious little faces were painted.....Fun – Fun – Fun!!

I have not seen exact numbers, but the CK bulletin reported last weekend that over \$13,000 was raised during this fundraiser!! Thanks to all of Parish Council members who sold/bought and participated in the Raffle Tickets. No doubt that is very much part of the fiscal equation that makes this evening a success!

Now onto the next Fundraiser: Fiesta De Mayo on Friday, May 10, 2019. 5pm - 9pm.

Raffle Ticket Sales will kick off at all Masses on April 6/7. Winning the raffle rewards you with either an all-inclusive trip to the Caribbean/ or other exotic locations or \$2000 cash!!

Dinner tickets will also be available to purchase. Please plan on attending this joint venture with Saint Stephens’s parish in our on ongoing efforts to support our Sisters of the Word.

**Dates on Parish Calendar:**

May 10, 2019.....Fiesta DeMayo

June 7&8, 2019.....Rummage Sale

\*\*July 28, 2019.....Parish Picnic

\*\*At press time, the date of the Parish Picnic will need to be re-scheduled as the Sisters have an event planned in the ASA Gym the weekend of July 27/28.

\*\*\*\*August 4 is the new date for the PARISH PICNIC.\*\*\*\*