

Parish Council minutes

Date 5/28/2019

Present: Father Schalk, Deacon Pete Labita, Carol Cuahonte, Tim Foley, Maggie Ketcham, Connie Claprod, Mark Meadows, Claudia Costilla, Tom Schlueb, Renita Messmer, Cathy Adamescu, Victor Rodriguez, Mother Neri, Deacon Mike Fulton

Excused: Elaine Crumb, Lisset Mendoza, Virginia Fuentes, Jessica Ayala

Minutes approved for date 4/30/2019

Pastor's Report

Discussion on St. Vincent de Paul donations. Will set out envelopes so the collections can improve.

Danielle Waddle will be coming back to Christ the King. She will fill in for Saul who will be reducing his hours at the parish.

Looking for another English speaking position – a Liturgy Coordinator for the Sunday volunteer positions. This person will update the current volunteer staffing schedules that Rosie Hamilton currently prepares. Part time position. The Eucharist Ministering list would also transition to this position.

Feast of Pentecost June 8-9. Father proposed to have a parish prayer that has been composed for Christ the King. The congregation would offer the parish prayer together. Then the offer would be made to greet your neighbor. Mass begins at this point. The idea is proposed that the prayer will be recited at all the meetings held with the parish. It will be written in English and Spanish. Father has tweaked this from a prayer he has heard.

Finance committee meeting—a quick status review of the floor and pews proposed renovations. Each would be \$250,000. Replace the pews instead of refurbish since it is the same cost. The parish would need to do a capital campaign. Feasibility study will be needed to see if the church would be able to raise these funds. The window for the renovation is May 2020 thru Sept 2020. The contracts would need to be signed by the end of the calendar year. Looking to have a pledges for a one to three year campaign. Propose the renovation be done by the 75th anniversary of the parish in Jan 2021.

Committee Reports

- All Saints Report (Athletics, HASSA, School Board) School will end on Friday May 31, 2019
- Clubs Report (Knights of Columbus, Women's Club) Carol has submitted a report. Blood drive 19 units of blood. Next blood drive is July 14. Pennies for Seminarians raised \$4000 for this year.
- Service Outreach (BREAD, Bishop Griffin Center, St. Vincent de Paul) report submitted. Look for a report from Lisset.
- Finance and Maintenance—Father advised the camera install is occurring June 3. The Sisters will be out of the convent and the bathroom renovation will begin this summer. Project will take 3 months. A parishioner has opened up their homes to the Sisters. There is asbestos abatement that will be done. Also a renovation will begin in the rectory in one of the priest's rooms. Propose to plan an open house for the convent renovation.
- Finance – quarterly meeting occurred. Budget set for the new fiscal year.
- Fundraising –Rummage sale is kicking off this weekend June 1. 6th annual rummage sale. Event is the following Friday/Saturday. Always use more volunteers. Parish picnic -- will discuss more with the next meeting. The t-shirts design will be emailed for decision. Will need to determine design and color.

- Appalachia Project – car wash will be Sat June 1. Food collection also June 1-2. Currently have 45 youth signed up to attend at end of June. 8 projects. Will leave this year from St Catharine's on June 24. Father will visit on Thursday during the week.

Old Business

Handyman project—do not have a current update. The Parish Council for next fiscal year will work on this project.

New parish council member – Amy Vereb will be joining us for the next council year.

Religious giveaway at the parish picnic—Cathy and Elaine will spearhead. A box will be set out. Pictures, books and religious items will be collected July 14, 21, 28 weekends. Will also need to place in the bulletin. The drop off will be August 2. There will be a table at the picnic with the items to give away.

Welcome packet for new parish members. Letter from pastor and a listing of the organizations and contacts. Carol will meet with Father and Dana to work on the letter and the listing.

New Business

Prayer chain update – 26 people. Parishioners are reaching out. Want to have monthly blurb for the bulletin. Cathy will talk to Dana.

Mission statement – in the Parish Council folder and will be recited it at each meeting. Will also include in the welcome packet.

T-shirt design for parish picnic—This will be emailed and will need to do this soon since T-shirts need to be sold in June and July.

Tent has been arranged for this year- new company: Ohio Table and Chairs.

June meeting for Parish Council: New officers will need to be chosen for Chair and Secretary.

Bishop Griffin donation for June bar soap and paper towels.

Summer movies series—dates and movies

June 14 - Coco

July 19 – Father will determine and let us know.

August 16 – suggestions from the council: **The Straight Story**- English, **Babette's Feast** – subtitled in Dutch

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting:

Submitted by Connie Claprod

Committee reports will not be read at meetings, only highlight needed items. Send reports to Connie Claprod via email at cclaprod2842@att.net.

Knights of Columbus Report

19 units of blood was donated, saving 57 lives. Next Blood Drive is July 14th.

The weekend of May 17th, 18th and 19th was spent at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky Ohio. This was the 120th annual state convention for the Knights of Columbus. In attendance from our parish was Grand Knight Mike Mileusnich accompanied by Lady Eleanor and Bob Cuahonte Deputy Grand Knight accompanied by Lady Carol. The Knights received three Awards the most important being Save Our Seminarians, once known as Pennies from Heaven. Council 13705 at Christ the King was seventh in the state of Ohio. A special thank you goes out to all of our parishioners who made this possible.

Respectfully submitted
Carol Cuahonte

BREAD Report

Nehemiah Action was successful. All in all. Nearly 3000 in attendance. Action slowing down for summer. Still addressing council, county commissioners. State bill for family care givers is out of committee. Celebration will be at Tifereth Israel June 24th.

Maggie Shea