

SJN Parish Council Minutes - November 19, 2018

In Attendance: Mike Miller, Joe Daverso, Mark Hughson, John Nasuti, Les Angelia, Miranda Toner, Al VanSciver, Jim Healey

Guests: None

Our meeting began with prayer by Mike Miller at 7:00 p.m. Meeting was conducted by Mike Miller.

October minutes – Minutes accepted.

2. Updates

a) Faith in the Future: Joe Daverso reported on several Cohort initiatives being considered to meet the goal of increasing Mass attendance by three percent. 1- A direct campaign to the residents of the new townhouses being built on Union Mil Road. 2- Encouraging youths who are participating in sporting events to wear their team uniforms to Mass. 3- Have a Community Outreach Survey sent to members of the Cohort Parishes. 4- Learn what programs other parishes in the Cohort are doing, to see if they can be replicated or shared with other parishes in the Cohort to cover any areas of need.

b) Youth Ministry: Miranda Toner reported that a Fall Retreat was held last weekend. Miranda also reported that a Bowling event was recently held. Also discussed was the possibility of a collection being held at a Mass to benefit BOLD activities.

c) Collection Counters: Mike Miller reported that the weekly collection process has been going well. We will need additional volunteers to help during the Holidays. Will be doing the Christmas Masses collection count on Dec 28th.

d) Ushers: Mike Miller reported that we are always looking for additional volunteers, especially for the Sunday evening Mass.

e) Ministry Liaison: No report.

f) Liturgy Committee - No report.

g) Social activities – see info in other sections of the minutes.

3. H/ML Road Digital Sign: Sign allowed on H/ML road, still undecided for Walton avenue.

4. Movie Night: Joe Daverso recommended a movie - "Sexual Revolution 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae." Joe showed a short clip from the movie. Need to check Parish Hall availability. Will consider

inviting other Parishes to attend. Need to present by Dec 31st, or next time rights to the movie are available.

5. **Use of Facilities and Establishment of Inter-mural Athletic Activities:** Pending.
6. **Fellowship Sunday:** November event held on Nov 18th. December event to be sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society.
7. **Building Committee:** Several repairs need to be made, including a leak in the Church roof and damage to Parish Hall door.
8. **Parish Survey** – Update by the end of January – pending Father Pflieger direction.
9. **Security Plan:** In hand. Implementation pending.
10. **Bishop Sheen TV:** Pending.
11. **Parent Community** – Under reorganization.
12. **Ministry Appreciation Breakfast and other forms of Ministry appreciation** – In the planning stage. Planning the type and venue for the appreciation event. Target date of February 2019.
13. **Financial statements** – Pastoral review, pending Father Pflieger release.
14. **40th Anniversary celebration** – will start planning in January - February for the celebration. Need to determine the type of event and venue.

New Business

- **New Council Member Election** – Three seats (Mike Miller, Joe Daverso, and Mark Hughson) are up for election. In January will announce the upcoming election.
- **Valentine's Day Dance** – Need organizers. Will put announcement in church bulletin soliciting volunteers.
- **December SJN Parish Council meeting** – meeting suspended. Next meeting in January 2019.

Public Comments

- **Friends of the Cistercian Monastery update** – Auction of was held on Nov 17th. Another auction to be held in a couple of weeks. Have moved some monastery items to Fatima House. Parish will be buying the stained glass windows and the Saint John Neumann statue. Will move other statues and Nativity scene to Rosary Garden in the next few months. Knights of Columbus will see about having a daily prayer said.

- **First Friday Luncheons** – Per Mark Hughson – High attendance at the luncheons has caused some of the organizers to have to contribute their own money, or wait to be reimbursed. Al VanSciver will bring up this issue at the next Finance Committee meeting.
- **Audio Visual System** - Per Mark Hughson – Users need instruction in the operation of the church audio visual system. Possibly a users manual, or posted instructions.

Meeting closed with a Prayer at 8:15 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jim Healey