

Parish Council minutes

Date March 28, 2017

Present: Present: Present: Father Schalk, Deacon Pete Labita, Carol Cuahonte, Maggie Ketcham, Joan Tomlinson, Jeff Corbin, Connie Clapood, Lanell Wade, Renita Messmer, Mary Illencik

Excused: Tim Foley, Saul Buitron

Minutes approved for date 2/28/2017

Pastor's Report

Confirmation retreat—successful and will continue in the future. Preparation is winding down as candidates are receiving the sacraments.

The bidding process for security cameras is underway. Will look for an installation in the church. Also need to have a security plan determined.

There will be a bulletin insert for discover catholic on basic tenants of the faith. The bulletin will have what is means to be catholic and live our faith more fully.

Now soliciting bathroom bids to move the wall, access the office bathroom to the church and paint the area. Bishop Appeal excess will be for the bathroom renovation. A suggestion to check with Altman's company for a bid for the project.

BREAD events—rally on Monday April 3 and the Nehemiah action May 1. Will have a bus from Christ the King.

The Apostolic nuncio to the US from the Vatican, Archbishop Christophe Pierre will visit Christ the King on April 24. While he is here at the Josephinum, he wants to visits the Missionary Sisters of the Word. He will say Mass and have lunch with the Sisters. There was a discussion on how the English speaking congregation may participate. May want to borrow headphones and a translator from Spanish to English.

Deacon Josh Altonji farewell April 29-30. Parish Council will provide a small celebration. Punch and cookies after the Mass that weekend. Mary Illencik will organize.

Committee Reports

- All Saints Report (Athletics, HASSA, School Board) City BBQ and fish fry fundraisers. School is now on break. Need new members for athletic board since some will be leaving at end of this school year.
- Clubs and Activities Report (Black Catholic Ministries, Knights of Columbus, Women's Club, Family Life) report submitted---Black Catholic Ministries: April 22 event is coming for the National Black Congress event at the St. Joseph Cathedral. Scholarships will be done soon for the students. Essays will be written for the scholarship application.
Knights of Columbus: not a good turnout for the pancake breakfast or the blood drive. Need more people to participate. Red Cross with have a Spanish only blood drive on May 28.

Discussion for the pancake breakfast— concern about the size of a family and the cost. Also the school letting out and people trying to come and go for Sunday school. Discussed getting an announcement for the Spanish Mass. Present to the Knights the option of a family rate for the pancake breakfast. Option of names in a fishbowl for a free pancake breakfast the next time offered. Knight are currently selling tickets for cash prize raffle. Drawing May 21.

- Service Outreach (BREAD, Bishop Griffin Center, St. Vincent de Paul) Griffin Center appreciates the donations monthly. Any donations welcome and help always wanted.
- Finance and Maintenance—report submitted. The fence around the garden, soccer balls keep hitting it. Keep repairing and there are broken slats. Suggestion of Rogers company for the waterproofing the building.
- Fundraising—For the rummage sale in June, there are items being looked at throughout the parish buildings and properties to be added to the sale. Leftover items in current storage at the school and church will be considered.
- Garden Club-report submitted. Volunteers for gardening, Father Schalk will give an appeal for help from the congregation. Announcements April 22-23. Joan will give Father points to make the for the appeal. Joan will make an insert for the bulletin. For Spanish Mass, have Father ask a question, how many landscapers are here? Then get volunteers from that group.
- Appalachia Project- review of current sites and donations from Christ the King and St. Catherine stock sales. Also review of St. Catherine fish fry – dessert table was run for two weeks by the Appalachia youth and a tip jar was used for donations to the project.

Old Business

Griffin Center—April donation is toilet paper.

New Business

Parish council elections. Give two names of people to Jeff. He will reach out and tell them about Parish Council and what it entails.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: April 25, 2017

Submitted by Connie Claprood

Committee reports will not be read at meetings, only highlight needed items. Send reports to Bob Irwin as he will archive them.