

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Date: Friday, January 11, 2013

St. Agnes Room

Members in Attendance: Father John Cantwell, Al Cuellar, Hope Cuellar, Tom Kozlowski, Don Morley, Mirna Taylor, Lupe Trujillo, Carlos Alvarado, Lisa Patterson, Mikol Maitland, Father Walter Tabios, Sheila Tavano, Pete Comerford, Linda Madden, Tina Rheault

Members Absent: Jim Yates, Jeff French, Bill Flynn, Ellen Fischer, Wes Fischer and Maria Quintero.

Opening

- President, Al Cuellar, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- Fr. John Cantwell lead the council in a prayer
- Minutes of the February Parish Council Meeting were approved as corrected.
- St. James Society minutes were presented by Lisa Patterson and approved as read.

Pastor's Comments – Fr. John Cantwell

1. Andy cleaned the carpet in Our Lady Chapel on December 20th & 21st.
2. Bill Mott delivered two beautiful shelves for our Sanctuary on December 20th. He also has completed the two stands for Our Lady's Chapel.
3. The Ladies Society decorated our church on Saturday, December 22nd. Thank you. The decorations were taken down after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.
4. Conforti Plumbing removed a cell phone from the ladies bathroom toilet. This allowed us to remain confident in our system for the many people visiting at Christmas
5. Somebody has knocked the clock off the wall in the working sacristy breaking it and did not report it.

6. Mr. Gerry Rheault cut a deeper channel in the cement pathway to divert the rain water away from Cantwell Hall.
7. Andy will paint the parking stops facing Sacramento Street in the parking lot between Gurnell Hall and the U.S. Bank.
8. Mrs. Sheila Tavano cleaned the griddle of the cooker in the kitchen of Gurnell Hall. We still do not know who left the griddle in such a deplorable state.
9. We need to clean the gutters of Gurnell Hall and Cantwell Hall. Bids are being organized.
10. The City of Placerville came to fix a broken water pipe at the corner of Sacramento Street and Fiske Street on January 1st, 2013.
11. A Parish Staff meeting was held on January 3rd to discuss our Christmas schedule and other programs. Some changes were suggested for next year.
12. The key to the Vessel Room in the working sacristy is missing.

In the absence of Denise Davidson, Sheila Tavano reported that the doughnuts and coffee socials are doing well.

Hope Cuellar said that Christmas gifts were given to 301 children. Forty-seven people helped with the wrapping of the gifts. Some people took tags from the tree but did not follow through. Next year there will be an additional tag to sign when removed.

Gloria Merjil was not present to report on the Vocation Committee. Tina Rheault said that Vocation Awareness Week will begin on Saturday January 12 with a movie entitled "Frances and Clare." Many events are planned for each day ending on Saturday, January 19 with the Commissioning of the Vocation Cross .

Don Morley said that someone took the two copper lines leading to the two heating units in Cantwell Hall. They have been repaired.

The Ladies Society is sponsoring a Day of Recollection on Saturday January 26, 2013 in Gurnell Hall from 9AM – 3PM. All women are invited to this free event. Colleen Gregg, MA will facilitate with the theme “The Spiritual Graces of Lent.” Please register by January 14 by placing the registration form in the collection basket or drop it off in the Parish Office per Sheila Tavano.

Lisa Patterson said the statue for the grotto at St. James church has been paid in full by a generous donation. The gutters in their church also need cleaning.

Tina Rheault, Religious Education, said that a Confirmation Conference in Sacramento will be attended by some of our students. The First Penance for our ninety First Communicants will be on February 9th at 2PM in our church. There is also a retreat for them on February 4th. Confirmation will be held on April 21st. First Communion will be on May 18th.

A parishioner would like to purchase a kneeler for in front of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Hispanic Community presented Father Cantwell with a check for \$1000 for the parish. It will be used to dedicate a stain glassed window in honor of the Hispanic Community. Father was very grateful to them.

John Logue is posting our Parish Council Minutes on the parish website on the Internet.

Tom Kozlowski reported that the total current income is \$488,841.16. Total expenses are \$455,410.45. The net income is \$44,678.05.

Closing:

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 7:30PM in the St. Agnes Room.

Father Cantwell led the Council in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Sheila Tavano
Secretary