

## **ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Parish Council Minutes

Date: April 19, 2013

St. Agnes Room

**Members in Attendance:** Father John Cantwell, Father Walter Tabios, Pete Comerford, Al Cuellar, Hope Cuellar, Tom Kozlowski, Tina Rheault, Linda Madden, Don Morley, Carlos Alvarado, Jim Yates, Mikol Maitland, Sheila Tavano.

Members Absent: Jeff French, Wes Fischer, Ellen Fischer, Maria Quintero, Lupe Trujillo, Mirna Taylor, Lisa Patterson

### **Opening**

- President, Al Cuellar called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
- Fr. John Cantwell lead the council with a prayer
- Minutes of the February Parish Council Meeting were approved as sent.

St. James Society members were absent.

### **Pastor's Comments – Fr. John Cantwell**

1. The Easter ceremonies and decorations were magnificent in both churches.
2. New flowers were planted in all beds around the church for Easter.
3. The second bid for the surveillance cameras has arrived.
4. Mike Lamoureux will submit plans to erect a spot light over the podium in our church. He will also dim the lighting on the two back stained glass windows.
5. The Ten Commandments monument was struck by a reversing car. They will be moved back in place but not repaired.
6. The Knights of Columbus will stain and reseal the wooden statue of St. Patrick that looks over the parking lot. They will also replace the ovens in Gurnell Hall.

7. We are still working on "The Magnificat" for our church.
8. Father Cantwell has appointed a Sacristan for each of the weekend Masses. The Sacristan should make sure that his/her delegate has a key to the church in his/her absence.
9. The Pastor's Dinner is slated for June 1<sup>st</sup> in Gurnell Hall. Tickets are on sale after all Masses at the church doors from now on at \$30.00 per ticket. This is not a dinner for Father Cantwell, it is a fundraiser to repair the gates in the parking lots.
10. The Tirapelle Scholarship has been awarded to Emily Simpson this year.
11. Spotlights are going to be placed on the two statues in Our Ladies Chapel.
12. The large television in Gurnell Hall is being fixed and will be placed in the common room in the rectory.

In Gloria Merjil's absence Tina Rheault said the Vocation Committee was pleased to have sold 100 boxes of cookies after last weekend Masses. A Children's Mass once a month was approved. This weekend is the World Day of Prayer.

Don Morley reported the valve on the #7 two ton AC needs to be replaced. There are five 7 ton units on Gurnell rooftop. He said they are looking into ways of utilizing present ACs. Two new units are all that is needed. Three units have no power. He will present bids to Father after he and Mikol Maitland research everything.

The Security update has already been discussed. Father John, Jim Yates, Mikol Maitland and Tina Rheault will meet with the police.

Sheila Tavano gave an update of the Ladies Society's Events. Our Spring Luncheon will be held, Saturday, May 11 in Gurnell Hall at 11:30AM. Discussion was held at our January, February and March meetings regarding our donations to the parish community. When all bids are finalized, the Ladies

will help defray the costs of all bids on the sound system, surveillance and the horns over the stove in Gurnell Hall. Deana Schrader has been chosen as our Woman of the Year. The presentation will be given at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights on Tuesday, April 30. Over 30 parishioners are planning to attend along with Father Cantwell.

The members of the Hispanic Community were absent due to a prior commitment with the Bishop. The minutes of their February, March and April meetings were presented by Sheila Tavano and approved. Their minutes will be posted in the vestibule.

### **Finance Report**

April 17, 2013: Total income for July 1, 2012 to April 17, 2013: \$718,753.63.

Other income: \$58,980.65. Total income: \$777,734.28. Expenses: \$675,614.15.

Other expenses: \$49,661.33. Total Expenses: \$725,275.48. Net Income:

\$52,458.80.

Considerable donations were received in the Food Bowl. One-half will go to the Diocese and the rest to Upper Room, Mother Teresa Home and the needy.

There is a \$5000 response from the Diocese regarding the Annual Appeal. More reports will be received soon.

### **Closing:**

- The next Parish Council meeting will be on May 10, 2013 at 7PM in the St. Agnes Room.
- Fr. Cantwell led the council with a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sheila Tavano, Secretary