

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Date: Friday, June 21, 2013

St. Agnes Room

Members in Attendance: Father John Cantwell, Father Walter Tabios, Al Cuellar, Hope Cuellar, Tom Kozlowski, Don Morley, Maria Quintero, Mirna Taylor, Carlos Alvarado, Ellen Fischer, Wes Fischer, Pete Comerford, Linda Madden, Kathy Kasnic, Lucille Villalobos, Sheila Tavano.

Members Absent: Jim Yates, Jeff French, Mikol Maitland, Lisa Patterson.

Guest: Denise Davidson

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 May Parish Council Meeting were approved as sent.
- St. James Society minutes were presented by Hope Cuellar in Lisa Patterson's absence. Minutes were approved as read.

Pastor's Comments – Fr. John Cantwell

1. Our janitors have cut the grass between the Mother Teresa Home and that of Mr. Vincent Chavez's home.
2. The janitors also went to St. James on Tuesday, May 7th for their monthly cleaning work.
3. Sheila Tavano has agreed to open and close the cemetery gates on Saturdays and Sundays.
4. Ray Redder has completed the cleaning of all floors of Gurnell Hall and the kitchen area for \$1750. He does this work twice a year. The Ladies Society pays for this service. Thanks very much for their great kindness.

5. Father Cantwell gave a financial report to the Parish Finance Council regarding the Food Bowl Program. He recommended that we have a collection on every second Sunday of Lent next year.
6. The Knights of Columbus report on the sealer for the St. Patrick tree and placing of the barrier pole in front of the Ten Commandment Monument. The sealing on the statue is done and the poles for the monument will be set in place soon.
7. "Magnificat" project with Dave Danz is in progress.
8. Approximately \$8000 has been received from the Pastor's Dinner. Fr. Cantwell is arranging for painting to be done. Also, the crosses on the Podium and Celebrant's chair are covered with a white background.
9. I have shortened the six candlesticks on the main altar stand to allow a more distinctive view of the light.
10. John Logue will make a video recording of all parish properties so that accountability can be assured.
11. Mike Lamoureux will change the electrical switch in Fr. Cantwell's confessional.
12. Anita and John York accepted the Vocations Cross on June 16th and will pray for vocations during the week.
13. Bishop Soto's visit to Mother Teresa Maternity Home. There is no concern that the Bishop will take control of it. The Bishop is pleased with our operating program. He encouraged us to form our own corporation.
14. Father Cantwell gave a special thank you to Hope and Al Cuellar for donating gifts to the graduating seniors of our Youth Ministry Program on behalf of the Parish Council.

Due to the absence of Gloria Merjil, Kathy Kasnic stated that four seminarians have been invited to speak at Masses on July 20 & 21.

Don Morley reported that three AC units over kitchen were not working. The electrical parts shorted out but were repaired that night. The compressor in the church is not working. Don said it will be very expensive to repair. It will not be repaired or replaced at the present time. A unit may be leased from the Mitsubishi Company for 7 years. More research on this is upcoming.

Father John stated that the security system will be installed in early July. He has been in consultation with Mikol Maitland regarding this.

Sheila Tavano thanked everyone for their condolences regarding her daughter Lisa's passing. She said that there were 52 people at the Ladies Society's June meeting. The ladies have agreed to donate the funds for the security system. They will also provide funds for the sound system in Gurnell Hall when the final bids are in. Our annual rummage event will be held from July 21 until July 31 with the actual sale from August first until August third. Plans are being made for Father John's retirement dinner to be held on Saturday, November 23 in Gurnell Hall. More information will be forth-coming on this event.

Kathy Kasnic said there were 78 in the First Communion class this past spring. There were 367 students in the Faith Formation classes last year. Alva Rodriguez is her new assistant. Twenty-four children are registered for the Vacation Bible School which be held June 24 through June 28. Father Cantwell will celebrate Mass on Friday, June 28 at 11:15 AM. On June 30 there will be a Farmers Market after the 10AM Mass.

The Hispanic Community have selected a new secretary, Lucille Villalobos. They requested that once a month the 12:30 PM Sunday Mass will be considered the Youth Mass. The youth will do the readings. The community meets the first Sunday of every month. Minutes will be submitted.

There is a division that they are trying to unify. There is no treasurer as yet. Carlos Alvarado is in charge of the Spanish Choir and is responsible for the music at the 12:30 PM Mass.

The Sunday Donuts Social is doing well said Denise Davidson. It will also be held during July and August.

The Upper Room is in need of summer volunteers. Contact Deanna Schrader with the schedule you desire.

Financial Committee: Tom Kozlowski reported the total income from July 1, '12 – June 20, '13 is \$865,301.45. Other income: \$73,643.99 . Total Income: \$938,945.44. Expenses: \$826,102.82. Other Expenses: \$59,850.34. Total Expenses: \$885,953.16. Net Income: \$52,992.28.

Closing:

- The next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday, September 27th at 7:00 PM in the St. Agnes Room. Fr. Cantwell led the council in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheila Tavano
Secretary