

## **ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Parish Council Minutes

Date: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

St. Agnes Room

**Members in Attendance:** Father Walter Tabios, Lisa Patterson, Jose Garcia, Kathy Kasnic, Carlos Alvarado, Maria Quintero, Mirna S. Taylor, Sheila Tavano, Pete Comerford, Al Cuellar, Hope Cuellar, Tom Kozlowski.

Members Absent: Father Hernando Gomez, Jeff French, Wes Fischer, Ellen Fischer, Linda Madden, Lucille Villalobos, Jim Yates, Don Morley.

### **Opening**

- President, Al Cuellar called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM
- Fr. Walter Tabios led the council in a prayer
- Minutes of the February Parish Council Meeting were approved as sent.

St. James Society minutes were accepted as read.

### **Pastor's Comments –**

1. Donations to the Improvement Fund have continued to come in, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. Father Hernando's office has been painted, the office lighting has been updated and the flooring has been installed.
2. The Michael James Mette concert on April 5<sup>th</sup> was very successful. The concert was sponsored by the Vocations Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Hispanic Society and the Ladies Society. Thank you for your hard work in orchestrating this event. The attendees were from all age groups, parishioners and non parishioners. Michael also sang at the weekend Masses.
3. Pledges for the Diocesan One Campaign have already passed the \$80,000 mark, gifts from 26 families. The campaign will provide a monthly report for Father Hernando, and beginning in July our parish will start receiving 25% of all payments/installments collected. The parish portion will be received

every quarter thereafter.

4. The Upper Room is closed as a new sub-floor and flooring is being installed. In the meantime, sandwiches are being prepared at the Gurnell Hall kitchen and brought up to the Community Resource Center for daily distribution to the hungry.
5. Eighty-eight Faith Formation children received the gift of forgiveness at the First Reconciliation service at St. Patrick Church on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Ninety-five children are preparing for their First Communion on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Update on Heating/Air Systems postponed until May meeting.

Presentation/update on Hearing Aids for the Church postponed until May meeting.

Sheila Tavano gave an update of the Ladies Society's Events. Our Spring Luncheon will be held, Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> in Gurnell Hall at 11:30 AM. Our annual Rummage Event will be held the weekend of August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Forty women will prepare for this the two preceding weeks in July. This is our major fundraiser.

Jose Garcia gave his report for the Knights of Columbus. He stated that an Easter egg hunt will be held in Gurnell Hall after the 10 AM Mass on Easter Sunday. The Knights annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. The proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Mother Teresa Maternity Home. There are 10 new members in the K of C. A \$4,500 donation was presented to Bishop Soto to purchase chalices for churches where they are needed. The Knights would like to plan a future family picnic in the Placerville Fairgrounds.

Lisa Patterson from St. James parish said their parish is now self-sufficient but they would like to fence their entire property. The rectory is not being used.

The Faith Formation ministry is preparing for their First Communion on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

A Day of Recollection was held on April 5<sup>th</sup> for the Confirmation candidates along with their sponsors. They will receive Confirmation from Bishop Soto.

Maria Quintero reported that the Charismatic Mass is still being held on Wednesday evenings. The live Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday evening in the church parking lot at 7PM. The Hispanic Community is still deciding on the amount to be given to the Improvement Fund. They have purchased palm plants and have placed them on the main altar. Their by-laws are still being discussed.

Denise Davidson was absent so no Sunday Social report was given.

### **Finance Report**

The Financial Statement will be mailed on Monday.

### **Closing:**

- The next Parish Council meeting will be on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7 PM in the St. Agnes Room.
- Fr. Walter led the council in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sheila Tavano, Secretary