

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014

Saint Agnes Room

Members in Attendance: Father Hernando Gomez, Al Cuellar, Hope Cuellar, Tom Kozlowski, Don Morley, Mirna Taylor, Carlos Alvarado, Ellen Fischer, Wes Fischer, Father Walter Tabios, Jose Garcia, Mikol Maitland, Sheila Tavano.

Members Absent: Jim Yates, Jeff French, Pete Comerford, Lisa Patterson, Kathy Kasnic, Maria Quintero, Lucille Villalobos.

Member Resigned: Linda Madden

Guest: Denise Davidson

Opening

- President, Al Cuellar, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- Father Hernando Gomez lead the council in a prayer
- Minutes of the May Parish Council Meeting were approved as sent.
- Saint James Lisa Patterson's was absent therefore no minutes.

Pastor's Comments – Father Hernando Gomez

1. 235 families have pledged over \$294,000 to the Diocesan One Campaign. We have received a check for \$12,896.00, our first quarterly check of the 25% received to date from the campaign.

2. Thank you to Hope and Al Cuellar for their donation of the carnations distributed to mothers at the Mother's Day Masses.

3. Approximately 100 parishioners attended the Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 26th at the cemetery. The Knights of Columbus color guard was present for the Mass.

4. The Fire Department inspected our buildings on June 11th and they will return on July 29th for a final inspection.

5. Bishop Soto presided at the Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, June 4th. A dinner was served to Bishop Soto and the participating staff and volunteers in Gurnell Hall. Thank you to Jeanne Rheault and her assistants for preparing and serving the dinner.

6. The collection for the Society for Franciscan Works – The Propagation of the Faith 2014 Missionary Cooperative Appeal raised \$3,181.93

Don Morley and Dino reported that what could have been a \$40,000 repair was fixed simply with minimal cost. Some classroom thermostats need to be updated. One AC unit in the church is not working but it is very expensive to replace. It will not be repaired or replaced at the present time. A unit may be leased from the Mitsubishi Company at approximately \$100,000. A compressor for the existing non-operational unit can be purchased for about \$7,000. More study on this will be reported later.

Sandy Danz was absent so Hope Cuellar gave a report that a bid has been presented regarding hearing devices.

Sheila Tavano happily reported that during the past four years, the Ladies Society's attendance has doubled and our resources have also increased. She said that during the same time period the LS were able to help the parish obtain many important improvements. Those included are the present Security System both here and at Saint James, the updating and improving and then the dedication of the old hall to presently, Cantwell Hall at the cost of \$14,341. We have repaired and replaced the sound system in Gurnell Hall, paid over \$7000 for cleaning Gurnell, replaced the heating unit in Room 7, purchased a new copy machine for the parish office, repaired the kitchen alarm system, added shelves in the sanctuary, and restored the gild to our tabernacle and the 102 year old chalice. Our next meeting, Thursday, June 19 will see our new officers installed. Our

annual rummage sale will take place on Thursday, July 31, Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2nd.

Jose Garcia of the Knights of Columbus said the Dinner — Theatre event will be held Saturday, June 14 in Gurnell Hall. The First Annual Family Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 20th in Coloma at 2PM. The parish will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Families may bring their own food to their discretion. Saint James has been invited to attend and they are looking forward to it.

Due to Lisa Patterson's absence, there was no report regarding Saint James.

Thank you was given to Hope and Al Cuellar for donating flowers to mothers on Mother's Day.

Mirna Taylor from the Hispanic Community stated that flowers were also given to mothers on Mothers Day. Flowers will also be given on Father's Day. A picnic was given at the end of the school year. A decision not to give children backpacks was decided. The Community is finishing up their by-laws. She said the church grounds need to be cleaned. She is very disappointed by the interruptions at both the Hispanic meetings and our Parish Council meetings without permission. People that use Gurnell Hall must be given better rules for leaving it cleaned when finished. The Hispanic Community has a balance in their treasury of \$5,206.45.

Denise Davidson reported the Sunday Social is going well. The Italian Culture Club no longer will be involved. The Lubenko and O'Donnell families will replace them.

The Youth Mass will be held once a month on the second Sunday of the month commencing in September.

Leo Rodriquez is the youth of the year.

Finance Report:

June 13: Total income for July 1, 2013 to June 12, 2014: \$876,649.68

Other income: \$91,158.57

Total income: \$967,808.25

Expenses: \$900,509.85

Other Expenses: \$61,210.67

Total Expenses: \$961,720.52

Net Income: \$6,087.73

Closing:

- The next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday, September 12th at 7:00 PM in the St. Agnes Room.
- Fr. Gomez led the council in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Tavano

Secretary