

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHURCH
Parish Council Minutes
Friday, October 10, 2014
Saint Agnes Room

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Father Hernando Gomez, Father Walter Tabios, Al Cuellar, Hope Cuellar, Don Morley, Jim Yates, Carlos Alvarado, Jose Garcia, Tom Kozlowski, Ellen Fischer, Mikol Maitland, Pete Comerford, Mirna S. Taylor, Maria Quintero

Members Absent: Jeff French, Lisa Patterson, Kathy Kasnic, Lucille Villalobos

Guests: Denise Davidson, Gloria Merjil

OPENING

-President Al Cuellar called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

-Father Hernando lead the Council in Prayer

-Minutes of the September Parish Council Meeting were approved as sent.

-Lisa Patterson, President of the Saint James Society, was absent but the minutes had been forwarded in advance to the Council. These were approved. These Minutes are now on file.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS -Father Hernando Gomez

1. A water heater was installed at the Church, replacing a unit that was leaking.
2. We have ordered glass to replace a broken window in the interior church entry door.
3. The Ladies Society purchased a new Freezer (\$2852) for the Gurnell kitchen. Ladies, thank you for your generosity.
4. The church repaired the Gurnell Hall refrigerator condenser fan motor.
5. The Youth Mass on the evening of September 14th was well received and we anticipate the attendance growing.
6. The Youth Group hosted an animal blessing on Monday, October 6th. Bunnies, geese and dogs were blessed.
7. Faithworks has reached the halfway point in their fundraising for the trip to the Los Angeles Religious Congress in March 2015.

8. The hours for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament have been changed to Monday through Friday 9 AM to 1 PM and from 9 AM to 2PM on the first Friday of each month.

At Father Hernando's suggestion it was decided, in the interest of saving time and to be better prepared for the Council meeting, the Agenda and minutes from various committees would be emailed in advance of the Parish Council Meeting.

Mikol Maitland did a thorough presentation on the buying of a solar system. He had done research and created a slide show.

The Church will form a Fundraising Idea Committee.

Sandy Danz is to give a demonstration of the Hearing Loop at the upcoming Ladies Society Meeting.

Jose Garcia of the Knights of Columbus, reminded all of the upcoming Oktoberfest. He also mentioned that the Knights of Columbus will be having a Hispanic Dinner /Fiesta on November 29. All are invited.

The Knights of Columbus generously bought and gifted the Christmas Giving Tree Committee with 36 new colorful winter jackets with hoods to be distributed to those in need. The Christmas Giving Committee displayed at the meeting the 3 different styles and colors.

Hope Cuellar passed out info sheets on some of the details of the Christmas Giving Project.

There was no update on Faith Formation due to the absence of Kathy Kasnic.

Mirna S. Taylor reported that the Hispanic community has \$8,583 on hand.

A fundraiser/Formal Dinner and Dance will be held by the Hispanic Community on October 25. All are invited.

Flowers will be presented to parishioner, Helen Ward, who has turned 100 years old, from the Priests and members of the Parish Council. She is the mother and mother-in-law of Peter and Mary Ellen Comerford.

Denise Davidson is having the donut signage laminated. She can always use more help on Sundays.

Tom Kozlowski gave the Finance Report.

Other Income:	\$ 11,896.07
Total Income:	\$ 213,383.64

Expenses:	\$ 207,609.30
Other Expenses:	\$ 21,275.80
Total Expenses:	\$207,609.30
Net Income:	- \$3605.93

CLOSING:

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Friday, November 14, 2014 in the Saint Agnes Room at 7:00 p.m.

Father Gomez led the Council in the closing prayer.