

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Date: May 8th, 2015

St. Agnes Room

Members in Attendance: Father Hernando Gomez, Maria Quintero, Pete Comerford, Al Cuellar, Hope Cuellar, Tom Kozlowski, Lucille Villalobos, Sheila Tavano, Jose Garcia, Jim Yates, Sandee Macedo, Kathy Kasnic

Members Absent: Jeff French, Mirna Taylor, Father Walter Tabios, Don Morley, Carlos Alvarado, Ellen Fischer, Wes Fischer, Mikol Maitland, Lisa Patterson.

Opening

- President, Al Cuellar called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
- Fr. Hernando Gomez lead the council in a prayer
- Minutes of the April Parish Council Meeting were approved as sent.

There was no discussion on the Saint James Society minutes since nobody had any questions.

Pastor's Comments – Fr. Hernando:

1. The aging fencing around the air conditioning units next to the church will be replaced at the end of May.
2. The wood fencing for the cemetery will be completed before the annual Memorial Day Mass on May 25th. Slats were added to the chain link fencing in the upper North Lawn Area of the cemetery. The El Dorado Church of the Latter Day Saints dedicated the morning of April 25th to work in our cemetery. Their Young Adult group celebrates Earth Day yearly by donating time to various community projects.
3. Andy Capeder repaired the inoperable rider lawn tractor at the cemetery. Thanks Andy.
4. The Parish Rectory/Office is scheduled to have the roof replaced beginning June 29th.

5. New dual paned windows will be installed in the rectory and office during the first week of June. We are also encasing the Saint Agnes stained glass window.
6. Due to changes in ADA/Safety codes, the Placerville Fire Department is requiring us to replace many of our door locks. We will replace our existing locks with compliant lever handles and also will re-key the property for security enhancement.
7. The safe required by the Diocese has been delivered and placed in the parish office.
8. Mikol Maitland is working on plans for the Mother Teresa Maternity Home kitchen and laundry room. When the plans are completed we will bid out the job to three contractors.
9. Jeanne Rheault will e-mail the provided parish organization minutes to the Parish Council members monthly.
10. Thank you to Father James Liebner and Father John Cantwell for assisting me while Father Walter is on vacation.

Much discussion was given by each member regarding the planting of trees . It was decided because of the drought to postpone this project until the drought is declared over. The Council will then reevaluate this fund raising idea to make a recommendation to Father Hernando.

Father Hernando reminded members that we are here to minister to God.

With the Pope arriving in California in the near future, plans are being discussed for a family get-together dinner for our parishioners. Faith Formation will guide children with projects for this event.

Kathy Kasnic (DRE) reported plans for the family picnic are being finalized. It will be held August 2nd at the County Fair Grounds. Our office is working on the insurance needed to cover that day. Colette Polaski (LS) and Kathy are planning the food.

There was no discussion on the Ladies Society minutes since there were no questions raised.

Jose Garcia (KoC) said there are still 35 tickets left for the dinner/theatre to be held on May 30th in Gurnell Hall. Fifty-three high school seniors will be served a complimentary pancake breakfast. The Knights of Columbus report was approved as sent.

Gloria Merjil informed the council of the Vocation Committee's plans. On May 17th the Ladies Society will present scholarships to two high school seniors. July 17th to the 19th two seminarians are scheduled to speak at the Masses. The annual Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, October 25th. There are 45 ministries in our parish.

The next meeting for Gente Puente (People Bridge) is scheduled for June 20th.

Maria Quintero said the Hispanic Community held their last meeting on May 10th. Susan Korn of Saint James parish has invited our parishioners to the Saint James Fiesta on May 16th. Maria presented a very informative report on Kermes. It will be held on July 12th and is an international dinner in Gurnell Hall. All parishioners are invited to participate by preparing their best ethnic dinner for 20 people.

Due to Denise Davidson's absence there was no report on the Sunday Social.

Tom Kozlowski reviewed the Financial Statement:

Total Assets: \$636,661.29.

Total Liabilities and Equity: \$636,661.29.

The Total Weekly Collections will be printed in our weekly bulletins.

Closing:

- The next Parish Council meeting will be on June 12th, at 7P.M. in the St. Agnes Room.
- Fr. Hernando led the council in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Sheila Tavano, Secretary