

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Date: Friday, December 11th, 2015

Classroom 2

Members in Attendance: Father Hernando Gomez, Father Walter Tabios, Jim Yates, Tom Kozlowski, Mirna Taylor, Ellen Fischer, Wes Fischer, Mikol Maitland, Sandee Macedo, Kathy Kasnic, Lucille Villalobos, Hope Cuellar, Al Cuellar, Pete Comerford, Geno Davidson, Jose Garcia, Sheila Tavano.

Members Absent: Jeff French, Carlos Alvarado, Don Morley, Lisa Patterson, Maria Quintero.

Opening

- President, Jim Yates called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- Fr. Hernando led the council in a prayer.
- Minutes of the November Parish Council Meeting were approved as corrected.
- St. James Society minutes were not available.

Pastor's Comments – Fr. Hernando:

1. The Diocese of Sacramento has chosen St. Patrick's Church as a pilgrimage church for the Year of Mercy.
2. Jose Estrada has been chosen from 12 applicants to be the recipient of the Leandro and Mary Tirapelle Scholarship. Congratulations Jose.
3. Jeanne Rheault is now a full time employee.
4. Fr. James Liebner and Fr. John Cantwell will assist Fr. Walter Tabios in January while Father Hernando Gomez is on vacation.

President Jim Yates wished everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Hope reported that the Church Fundraising Team is planning Lenten dinners after the Stations of the Cross during Lent. The Christmas Tree Team will be wrapping the gifts received from the Giving Tree tags on Tuesday, December 15th. Jim Polaski will bring his truck to transport the gifts from the rectory storeroom to Gurnell Hall for wrapping. Jim Yates also volunteered his truck. The Knights of Columbus have donated several coats for parishioners. Gifts will be distributed on Tuesday. She thanked the new Giving Tree Committee for the wonderful job they have done.

Hope also stated that the Ladies Society adopted a family from the tree with a donation of \$750 for gifts needed by the family. These gifts will be delivered because of illness in that family. Colette Polaski has purchased new cookware for the kitchen because the cookware has disappeared from the kitchen.

Jose Garcia asked all to refer to his report on the internet.

Kathy Kasnic said that Jerry Motak will be "Santa" this year. The Ladies Society will provide candy canes for all the children. The Christmas pageant will be held in Gurnell Hall on Sunday, December 20th.

The Building Bridges Diocesan Committee will have their next meeting in February. The Food Bank will be donating baskets to the needy on Friday, December 18th and Saturday, December 19th.

The Hispanic Community is doing well according to Mirna Taylor. Los Mañanitas will be held at 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 12th with delicious hot chocolate and Hispanic pastries to follow in Gurnell Hall. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 12th. A Kermes dinner will follow. The Community has planted daffodils in our cemetery, which will bloom in the spring. Mirna thanked the parishioners for donating the bulbs.

Mikol Maitland thanked the parish for the Altar Servers appreciation dinner. Mikol has returned after an illness and he will be sending monthly reports regarding the church properties.

The church's furnace has been repaired and is now working. The outside door of the church bell needs to be repaired.

Financial Report-Tom Kozlowski:

Total Assets: \$638,467.60

Total Liabilities and Equity: \$638,467.60.

Closing: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Friday, February 12th, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2.

Father Hernando led the council in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Sheila Tavano

Secretary