

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Date: Friday, March 11th, 2016

Classroom 2

Members in Attendance: Father Hernando Gomez, Father Walter Tabios, Don Morley, Mikol Maitland, Jim Yates, Jose Garcia, Peter Comerford, Kathy Kasnic, Sheila Tavano.

Members Absent: Wes and Ellen Fischer, Lisa Patterson, Jeff French, Maria Quintero, Mirna Taylor, Geno Davidson, Tom Kozlowski, Sandee Macedo, Lucille Villalobos, Carlos Alvarado.

Opening

- President, Jim Yates, called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.
- Fr. Hernando Gomez led the council in a prayer.
- Minutes of the February Parish Council Meeting were approved as sent, with one correction.
- St. James Society minutes were approved as sent.

Pastor's Comments – Fr. Hernando Gomez

1. The repairs to the leaks in the Gurnell Hall roof have not been able to be fixed by two roofing contractors. We will be meeting with a general contractor to determine the best course of action in proceeding.
2. Classroom 4 drywall, wallpaper and window sills have been replaced. Unfortunately we still have a leak in the classroom. We are protecting the recently repaired area. We have received a bid of \$3,298.00 for the replacement carpeting.
3. We had a wonderful response to the March 5th '24 Hours With The Lord" Year of Mercy Event. Over 100 parishioners gathered to attend confession and prayer.

4. Jeanne has ordered prayer cards for all mothers for Mother's Day.
5. Father William Boteler, a Maryknoll missionary priest, will be at St. Patrick's the weekend of June 18th and 19th.
6. The Easter message and envelopes have been sent to the parishioners.
7. Diana Williams has been chosen as the "Woman of the Year" by our Ladies Society.
8. Preparations are being made for the outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening.
9. Al and Hope Cuellar have resigned from the Parish Council. The Cuellars have been an integral part of the parish. Their knowledge, hard work and support has enabled several church programs to be successful, benefiting the parish community.

Jim Yates, Father Hernando and Sandee will meet for overviews of all classrooms. The roof and structural items are most important. The Diocese has specific contractors for bids.

Mikol Maitland said he would take a look at the gutter drains to see if they are causing the leaks. He has offered to help with co-coordinating repairs.

The choir is still coming down the steps for Communion.

Sheila Tavano said she will have a full report of the Lenten Dinners at our next meeting.

Sheila also said the Ladies Society Minutes were received by all members and were approved as sent. The Ladies have chosen Saturday, May 7th for their Annual Spring Luncheon. The theme will be incorporating Spring Sacraments.

Jose Garcia stated that the K of C St. Patrick's Dinner Dance was most successful. There are no total proceeds as yet. Two members of the K of C stood guard on March 5th for the "24 Hours With The Lord."

Kathy Kasnic reported that sixty First Communicants received their First Confession. Alva is leaving the Faith Formation office and a temporary assistant is helping in the office.

In the absence of Lucille Villalobos, Kathy stated that the "Gente Puente" will be on retreat Sunday, March 13th at Christ the King Retreat Center.

Due to the absence of the Hispanic Community members, no report was given.

The Financial Report will be given next meeting.

There was no quorum present to conduct an official meeting. An informal discussion took place. Unofficial minutes will be sent to all members.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 8th, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in Classroom 2.

Father Hernando gave a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Tavano
Secretary