

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Date: April 8th, 2016

Classroom #2

Members in Attendance: Father Hernando Gomez, Father Walter Tabios, Kathy Kasnic, Maria Quintero, Mirna S. Taylor, Sandee Macedo, Jim Yates, Lucille Villalobos, Pete Comerford, Wes Fischer, Geno Davidson, Sheila Tavano

Members Absent: Ellen Fischer, Mikol Maitland, Don Morley, Lisa Patterson, Jose Garcia, Tom Kozlowski.

Opening

- President, Jim Yates, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM
- Father Hernando Gomez lead the council in a prayer
- Minutes of the February Parish Council Meeting were approved as sent.

St. James Society minutes were not presented.

Pastor's Comments –

1. The leak in Classroom 4 has been repaired. The drywall, wallpaper and window sills have been replaced and we have received a bid of \$3298.00 for the replacement pad and carpeting. Our claim with Catholic Mutual has been processed and we have received a check for \$3,902.46.
2. Ironstone Roofing will be returning to install the new corbels at the rectory.
3. John Walsh, a parishioner, has offered to be an advisor to the church in regards to repairs or improvements to Gurnell Hall and the church. John recently retired and has an extensive background in construction. We will be working with the Diocese, in conjunction with several General Contractors, on an overall strategy for addressing the major repairs/renovations of Gurnell Hall.
4. Chick Bist, a parishioner, has offered to repair the walkway just east of Cantwell Hall. He will work on the drainage first and then remove the existing concrete slab and replace it. The church will pay for the materials.
5. The Saint Patrick Ladies Society has very generously donated \$18,000.00 towards the reconstruction of the church choir/altar area. Thank you.

6. The live "Stations of the Cross" were attended by many parishioners and non-parishioners. The bilingual Easter Vigil Mass was beautiful.
7. The prayer cards for Mother's Day have been delivered. We will ask the members of the Knights of Columbus if they can distribute them to the ladies after the Masses on Mother's Day. The cards were donated by Father Hernando.
8. Father Hernando thanked the Hispanic Community for their generosity in giving \$2,000.00 to the Improvement Fund and also for purchasing the \$1,199.00 vacuum cleaner for the rectory.
9. Next week all priests will be on retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center.
10. Father Blaise Berg, Vicar for Clergy, will assist the Bishop in appointing a new priest. The appointment of the new Parochial Vicar will be done by Bishop Soto. Father Walter's rooms will be done before the new priest arrives.

Jim Yates stated that John Walsh was the contractor who oversaw the construction of Gurnell Hall. He is a valuable asset for St. Patrick's.

Due to the absence of Don Morley and Mikol Maitland, there was no report on the heating/air systems.

Sheila Tavano announced that the Lenten Fish Dinners netted a total of \$2,136, after expenses. The CFT is planning more events in the coming future.

The Ladies Society is planning their annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 7th. All parishioners and non-parishioners are invited to attend. The ladies will begin offering tickets after next weekend Masses.

A retirement dinner for Father Walter Tabios is planned for Saturday, June 4th, 2016,

Sheila Tavano, chairperson announced. It will be held in Gurnell Hall. Tickets are now available through Sheila. Knights of Columbus members will also have tickets for purchase.

Jose Garcia was absent so Geno Davidson reported that the Knights of Columbus. Ten of their members will receive their exemplification to the 4th Degree on Saturday, April 16th

in Sacramento. On Sunday, April 17th our council will host a dinner here in Gurnell Hall. Fellow 4th Degree Knights and their wives are invited. The Saint Patrick's Knights of Columbus will welcome the new members with the dinner. Several Knights attended Frank Deguara's funeral in the bay area.

Kathy Kasnic said Confirmation will be held on April 24th at 2PM in our church. Bishop Cotta will bestow the sacrament. Kathy is in need of a photographer for both Confirmation and First Communion. She has a temporary assistant in her office. The last day of classes for Faith Formation students is May 4th.

The Building Bridges program is doing well said Lucille Villalobos. All are invited to attend the STEP five week course on line.

The Hispanic Community's meetings are held the first Sunday of every month stated Maria Quintero. Martine and Margarita Garcia took over as Sacristan on Saturday's Easter Vigil Mass. They have \$7,658.96 in their treasury. New members are needed for Gente Puente.

Financial Report:

Tom Kozlowski will no longer attend the Parish Council meetings so Sandee Macedo gave the report.

Total Assets: \$645,961.91

Total Liabilities & Equity: \$645,961.91

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Friday, May 13th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in Classroom 2.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Tavano, Secretary