

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Date: Friday, December 9, 2016

Classroom 2

Members in Attendance: Father Hernando Gomez, Jim Yates, Tom Kozlowski, Mirna Taylor, Maria Quintero, Wes Fischer, Sandee Macedo, Kathy Kasnic, Pete Comerford, Geno Davidson, Sheila Tavano.

Members Absent: Don Morley, Ellen Fischer, Craig Davis, Jeffrey Lubenko, Mikol Maitland, Lucille Villalobos

Opening

- President, Jim Yates called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
- Father Hernando lead 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 – Father Hernando:

1. Wes Fischer removed the stove, griddles, old refrigerator and soup pot from Gurnell Hall and will be storing them for us. Thank you, Wes.
2. The Christmas Giving Tree committee has been busy gathering the gifts to be wrapped for the needy children. The gifts will be distributed on December 13th and 14th. Thank you to the Giving Tree Committee for making this program possible.
3. The church boiler control switch and pressure gauge have been replaced. The boiler is thirty years old and will be requiring additional work in the future.
4. Gurnell Hall also has a unit that is not working, leaving one operable unit.

5. The Knights of Columbus donated \$4,000 towards the kitchen remodel and \$848.62 from the Walk-A-Thon to be deposited in the Improvement Fund.
6. The Ladies Society donated \$4,910.54 towards the purchase of a new triple door refrigerator for the kitchen remodel.

Sandee Macedo said the painters will begin painting on Monday, December 12. J.S. West will repair the leak in the convection oven.

Sheila Tavano said the Ladies Society will pay \$600 to clean the hood and wall behind the stove. A proposal for the repair of the church boiler has been tabled until the January meeting. Their Christmas party was held at their meeting on December 8. The Ladies would like Jim Yates to speak at one of our meetings concerning security improvements.

Geno Davidson stated that the Knights of Columbus will donate \$1000 to the Ladies Society to defray the cleaning cost of Gurnell Hall. This year their annual Christmas party will be held in the Apple Café. The Walk-A-Thon returned 80% of the donations to different ministries. The other 20% was given to the parish. Several boxes of coats were donated to the Gift Giving Tree to be distributed to needy children. January 21st Walk-For-Life will be held in San Francisco.

Faith Formation is planning their Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 18th. The Ladies Society will donate candy canes and hot chocolate. The Knights Of Columbus will donate cookies. The Faith Formation Christmas Float in Placerville's Parade was tied for first place. This Sunday is the Youth Mass. Hooverville will donate oranges for the children as they do every year.

Due to the absence of Lucille Villalobos there was no report on the Building Bridges Program.

The Hispanic Ministry will honor Our Lady of Guadalupe this Sunday at the 12:30 PM Mass followed by a Kermes in Gurnell Hall. On Monday at 5:00 AM a service will be conducted in the church. Hispanic music is being planned followed with hot chocolate and pastries in Gurnell Hall. They are planning to donate new albs for the Spanish children.

Financial Report by Sandee Macedo:

The Profit and Loss report was distributed. The Offertory Collections are on par with last year. Our regular income and expenses are relatively unchanged from last month.

Father Hernando said that Father Walter Tabios will arrive here in January. He, along with Father John Cantwell, Father James Liebner and Father Martin Moroney, will celebrate Masses while Father Hernando will be away from January 9th until February 10th.

The next Parish Council meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Friday, February 17th, 2017 (please see note below).

President Jim Yates wished everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Tavano
Secretary

Note: The next meeting of the Parish Council has been postponed to 7:00 PM on Friday, February 24th, 2017