

## **SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Parish Council Minutes

Date: Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Members in Attendance:** Father Hernando Gomez, Mirna Taylor, Jim Yates, Geno Davidson, Lucille Villalobos, Kathy Kasnic, Sandee Macedo, Pete Comerford, Mikol Maitland, Sheila Tavano.

Members Absent: Wes Fischer, Ellen Fischer, Craig Davis, Tom Kozlowski, Jeffrey Lubenko, Don Morley, Maria Quintero (Excused)

### **Opening**

- President, Jim Yates, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
- Father Hernando Gomez lead the council in a prayer
- Minutes of the December Parish Council Meeting were approved as sent.
- No questions or comments on the Saint James Society minutes.

### **Pastor's Comments – Father Hernando Gomez**

1. Thank you to Father Liebner, Father Cantwell, Father Moroney for assisting Father Walter with the Masses during my vacation. Thank you to Father Walter for resuming his duties to the Saint Patrick parishioners while here on his vacation.
2. Individuo performed at Saint Patrick Church on January 7<sup>th</sup>. The Hispanic Community served a taco dinner prior to the performance. The duo was so well received they will be returning this summer.
3. Dino Deal, the owner of the heating and air company we presently use to service our facilities, gave a presentation to the Ladies Society at their January meeting. Dino gave a brief overview of the challenges we face with our aging units and answered many questions from the ladies.
4. The Ladies Society approved \$400.00 towards the repair of the unit in the Gurnell Hall Lounge.

5. Elizabeth Frey-Thomas has resigned from her position as Youth Ministry Director.
6. The Gurnell Hall kitchen remodel is almost complete.
7. Equipment procedure training for the new kitchen appliances is ongoing for the organizations that routinely use the kitchen.
8. Mikol Maitland and John Walsh have inspected the areas causing the leaks in Gurnell Hall. John has shown Andy what he needs to do to repair the leaks.

John Walsh enlightened the council with a visionary drawing regarding the leaks in Gurnell Hall. He has caulked several spots to seal the joints. He suggested all joints should be sealed.

Sheila Tavano reiterated what Father Hernando reported regarding the presentation Dino Deal gave to the Ladies Society at their January Meeting. Sheila had suggested at the meeting that the Ladies Society make a sizable donation to the parish regarding all the heating and air conditioning problems. This was tabled until Father Hernando returns. Jim Yates and Father Hernando attended an Active Shooter Seminar at the Diocese last year. At the Ladies Society February meeting, Jim presented suggestions as to how to protect ourselves and others in a threatening situation. \$2,176 was realized from the Stew Dinner that was held in January. Three Lenten Dinners are planned; March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are available after all Masses or in the parish office. The Faith Formation students will lead the stations on March 17<sup>th</sup>. They will also present a movie, "The Quiet Man" in Gurnell Hall. Saint James is having their annual Saint Patrick Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Giving Tree was very successful. Over 200 children's Christmas wishes were fulfilled.

Geno Davidson said that a great number of the Knights of Columbus members have already been finger-printed. The tri-tip dinner they had was very successful. The Knights are planning a Saint Patrick's Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in Gurnell Hall. A Northern California Chapter will

meet here in January, 2018. The Knights will be on guard from Midnight until 3AM on March 11<sup>th</sup> for the Night of Recollection in our church.

Kathy Kasnic said this past weeks classes were cancelled because of snow. Five youth members will receive the Rite of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Ninety children will receive their First Confession on March 11<sup>th</sup>. They will also receive First Communion in May. A Confirmation reflection is scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup>, before the Confirmation students receive Confirmation in the spring.

There was no report from the Building Bridges Program from Lucille Villalobos.

Mirna Taylor said a Kermes is planned for this Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> after Mass. The Hispanic Community will donate \$2,000 to the new kitchen restoration and another \$2,000 to the parish. Tamales are planned for April.

Financial Report by Sandee Macedo:

The Profit and Loss Previous Year Comparison Report was distributed and reviewed. The Offertory Collections are on par with last year. Our regular income and expenses are relatively unchanged from last month.

Father Hernando offered a closing prayer.

The next Parish Council meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Tavano, Secretary