

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Date: May 24th, 2017

Classroom #2

Members in Attendance: Father Hernando Gomez, Kathy Kasnic, Sandee Macedo, Jim Yates, Lucille Villalobos, Pete Comerford, Wes Fischer, Ellen Fischer, Geno Davidson, Craig Davis, Mikol Maitland, Lupita Gonzalez, Sheila Tavano

Members Absent: Don Morley, Tom Kozlowski, Mirna Taylor (excused), Maria Quintero, Jeffrey Lubenko.

Opening

- President, Jim Yates, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM
- Fr. Hernando Gomez lead the council in a prayer
- Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting were approved as sent.
- No minutes from St. James

Pastor's Comments:

1. The Funeral Mass for Father Tom Delahunty was attended by Bishop Soto, Bishop Weigand, Bishop Quinn and many Diocesan Priests. The Ladies' Society and the Knights hosted a wonderful reception following the Mass.

2. The candidate whom we have selected to assume the position of Faith Formation Coordinator has declined the position. The job position has been reposted on the Diocesan website.

3. John Walsh has continued with the repairs of the tile pavers and concrete in the courtyard. He intends to complete the project in a few months. It is time consuming due to the details involved in the repairs.

4. The Ladies' Society have donated \$11,000 towards a new HVAC unit for Gurnell Hall and \$25,000 for furniture and appliances for the parish rectory. We have contacted Dino from Deal Heating and Air and are waiting for the bid for the new unit.

5. The Knights of Columbus have replaced the flag and the light in the church courtyard.

6. The 2017/2018 Interim Parish Budget was submitted and approved by the Finance Council. The 2017/2018 Final Parish Budget will be provided to the Diocese in August.

7. The Ladies Society Luncheon was a great success! The fundraisers the Ladies' sponsor positively impact the improvements of the parish. We are extremely grateful for their hard work and dedication.

Father Hernando said that on Wednesday, June 21st, Bishop Soto will be here to meet with all priests in the Deanery. On June 10th, the newly ordained priest, Father Edgardo Garcia, will say Mass here at St. Patrick's.

Jim Yates reported on the Deanery meeting that was held here. Members from St. John's Folsom and Holy Trinity, along with Jim and Sheila Tavano also attended. All parishes reported on various ministries in their parishes. Diocesan Basketball and Soccer games were planned with priests competing. The next Deanery meeting will be in the fall. With regards to the Gurnell Hall kitchen, Jim thought the stove pilot lights might be too high. The kitchen was very warm when first opened in the morning for the pancake breakfast. The pilot lights were the only source heating the kitchen at the time. Jim was concerned about the gas consumption and what the situation will be for cooling the kitchen in the summer. Father indicated that we should have the stove double checked again by the installing company. David Garland will be called about re-adjusting the pilots.

Geno Davidson said at their pancake breakfast, many veterans were served a free breakfast. Peter Comerford and Geno attended the state convention where over 1,000 Knights from all over the state were present. The main speaker said that there has to be more spirituality in the Knights. Two checks will soon be donated to St. Patrick's parish. The Mother Teresa's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on June 19th. Peter Nolan is chairperson. The St Patrick's Knights Council is first in the state's new membership. A Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 will be said in St. Patrick's Cemetery. All are invited to attend.

Ninety children received their First Communion on Saturday, May 20th.

Kathy Kasnic also stated Bishop Weigand confirmed 55 children. The Vacation Bible School, Catholic Kids Kamp, will be on July 11th, 12th and 13th.

Lucille Villalobos said the next meeting of the Building Bridges will be in October. Because of illness, Sister Vicky has resigned. A 3 month Citizenship Class is scheduled here at St. Patrick's. On June 4th a Health Fair and Citizen Class will be in Gurnell Hall.

There was no Hispanic Report.

Sheila Tavano thanked Father Hernando for allowing the Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to meet here for their Conference Day on April 22nd. Many women of the Ladies Society helped Colette Polaski prepare and serve a delicious Continental Breakfast and lunch. All year long at the Ladies Society meetings, women donated monies for the Water for Life program. A check for \$500 was given to the SDCCW at the conference, which will be sent to the program.

Over 15 members of Father Delahunty's family flew here from Ireland to attend Father Delahunty's funeral. They expressed their appreciation for how well St. Patrick's welcomed them and thanked our parish for Father's beautiful funeral.

The Ladies Society's annual spring luncheon, held on May 6th, was a huge success. Almost 200 attended and a total of \$5,700 was realized. The next project planned is the annual Rummage Sale to be held on the weekend of August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Financial Report-Lupita Gonzalez

Lupita reviewed the Profit and Loss Previous Year Comparison. She noted that the collections are up compared to last year's May collections. Overall, all the accounts are relatively unchanged from the prior month. She also mentioned that the expense of \$216,365.02 as a disbursement to the Upper Room will show in the books and effect the P & L until the end of the fiscal year.

Before the closing prayer, Father Hernando thanked Sandee Macedo for all she has done through the years for St. Patrick's parish. All were in agreement.

A suggestion was made and tabled to change the day of the week for future meetings.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Friday, September 8th, 2017

Father Hernando offered a closing prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheila Tavano
Secretary