

St Stanislaus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2018

- The Archdiocese has asked each parish to evaluate their security protocols. The parish will put together an informal committee of active and retired police and safety officers to gather ideas and information.
- All parish activities need to be part of the parish calendar. All Parish Council Committee Chairs need to send dates, times and locations of planned meetings to the parish secretary as far in advance as possible. Send to secretary.ststanislaus@gmail.com
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Education:** Continuing children's liturgy first Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass. Next family catechesis is the week before Holy Week, a Lenten soup dinner will be part of the evening. Advent activities were well attendant. March 11 is the Journey to Jerusalem after 11 am mass. Vacation Bible School will be the last week of June.
 - **Liturgy:** Committee will meet third Wednesday, is reorganizing.
 - **Finance:** Working on new financial report to be released in the coming months. Joe Peruffo will be the new Finance Committee member. **Welcome Joe!**
 - **Building and Grounds:** Vacant building is down. Materials for water treatment project have been delivered. Waiting on estimate of final cost of installation. Parking lot project: meeting with the Town Supervisor next week to discuss plans and get input. Questions were raised about if Church Street is a public or private road. Funds for parking lot project from "Renew and Rebuild" need to be received before project begins. Possibility of hiring someone to oversee the project was discussed. 1 Eagle scout has completed a project at the parish. 2 other Eagle scouts are proposing other projects.
 - **Service/Ecumenism:** Blood drive is Feb 18. Taking it to the Streets has received many donations, much appreciated. Lunchbox and Food Pantry: Confirmation students contributing to these by preparing meals.
 - **Social Activities:** Planning on helping with family catechesis. Possible activities: spring picnic and/or movie night, spring family dance, brunch to celebrate Mother's and Fathers day, spring cleanup. Wonderful job on the Cardinals visit!
- **Knights of Columbus** would like to start a mens prayer group that will meet the first Saturday of the month in the morning. It will be open to all men in the parish. Feb 3 is first proposed meeting. Fish fry begins Feb 16. Palm Sunday breakfast is planned. Mardis Gras is Feb 10. Yard sale is third Saturday in July, collections will begin in May.
- **Staff Updates:** First Saturday club will be hosted by our parish Feb 3. There are changes to the Feeding Our Neighbors campaign from the Archdiocese this year. Dates to be announced for collection for PV Food Pantry. Eucharistic minister outreach to home bound to be started in the beginning of Lent. Training meeting to be announced soon. Adult Faith Formation: Opening the Word scripture study going strong and will continue. Advent mini-mission was successful. For Lent

there will be talks after 7pm masses on Wednesday on basics of the Faith. Online program by Dynamic Catholic "Best Lent Ever" will be promoted. The parish code for Formed is on our website.

- **Parish Website:** Being updated and expanding.
- **Youth Ministry/Teen Club:** Attended Youth Rally and March for Life in Washington DC. Teen club works with Taking it to the Streets putting together food and toiletries. Planning to help and support the Knights with desserts at Fish fries. Souper Bowl collection Feb 3 will go to Dutchess Coalition for the Homeless.
- **Religious Education:** Progress reports going out this week. Flock notes being used to communicate with parents. Second grade students will make First Reconciliation in February. Hoping to recruit some parents to become catechists as 3 current catechists will be leaving after this year.
- **Wednesday evening Masses during Lent.**
- **Next meeting March 19.**