

SJN Parish Council Minutes – March 4, 2019

In Attendance: Mike Miller, Joe Daverso, John Nasuti, Les Angelia, Frank Grochal, Al VanSciver, Mike Rocco, Jim Healey, Rev Phillip Pflieger

Guests: Rick Cerwonka

Our meeting began with prayer by Mike Miller at 7:00 p.m. Meeting was conducted by Mike Miller.

February minutes – Minutes accepted.

1. Updates

a) **Faith in the Future:** Joe Daverso reported on a Community Outreach Survey to be sent to members of the Cohort Parishes.

b) **Youth Ministry:** The good work of the Bold Program was discussed. With Miranda Toner leaving for college, a new Youth Ministry representative will need to be found.

c) **Collection Counters:** Mike Miller reported that the weekly collection process has been going well. Father Pflieger mentioned the need for additional Collection volunteers. A suggestion was made to reach out to the other ministries, especially to those individuals who have volunteered in the past.

d) **Ushers:** Mike Miller reported that we are always looking for additional volunteers. We are in need of having a point person, who can make sure that each Mass has adequate usher coverage. This is especially important when special collections take place.

e) **Liturgy Committee** - No report.

f) **Ministry Liaison:** Some members of the Parish Council need to be assigned to liaison positions.

g) **Social activities** – see info in other sections of the minutes.

2. **H/ML Road Digital Sign:** Al VanSciver spoke with Township authorities. No signs or statues are to remain the town property. The sign on Hainesport road should be OK. Will receive response from Township later this week. Also, will need to price an Entrance sign.

3. **Movie Night:** Joe Daverso recommended a movie - "Sexual Revolution 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae." Will consider inviting other Parishes to attend. Father Pflieger suggested that a preview of the movie be made available.

4. **Use of Facilities and Establishment of Inter-mural Athletic Activities:** Pending.
5. **Fellowship Sunday:** Next event in April, to be sponsored by the Music Ministry.
6. **Building Committee:** A discussion took place regarding several major repairs that need to be made, plus the possibility of an overall renovation of the Church and hall. Father Pflieger will visit St. Charles Borromeo Church in Cinnaminson to attain info on their renovation. It was suggested that maybe a short presentation be made at Church regarding the needed repairs, and to get suggestions from parishioners of possible projects to undertake. Father Pflieger spoke of three critical infrastructure issues – HVAC, church roof, and electrical system. It was agreed that an Engineer needs to be engaged to help evaluate the facility's systems status and recommend needed actions.
7. **Security Plan:** Being implemented. A briefing with the Ministries Leaders will take place in April.
8. **Parish Survey** – Will need to check with Tony Rodrigues regarding status.
9. **Parent Community Association** – Under reorganization.
10. **Ministry Appreciation Breakfast and other forms of Ministry appreciation** – In the planning stage. Planning the type and venue for the appreciation event. Target date of May 2019.
11. **Financial statements** – Released.
14. **40th Anniversary celebration** – Need to determine the type of event and venue. Father Pflieger suggested combining with St. Isaac Jogues event in May 2019.

New Business

- **New Council Member Election** – Two adult positions open on the Council. One response received regarding the open positions. Also, a Youth Ministries position will be open later this year.

Public Comments

Council members were asked to pray for Council member Mark Hughson. Also to pray for Father Pflieger's niece and Frank Grochal's daughter.

Meeting closed with a Prayer at 8:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jim Healey