

SJN Parish Council Minutes – May 6, 2019

In Attendance: Mike Miller, Joe Daverso, John Nasuti, Les Angelia, Frank Grochal, Al VanSciver, Mike Rocco, Jim Healey, Miranda Toner, Helen Graziano, Melanie Blaszcak, Anne Fredrick

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

As outgoing Council Chairman, Mike thanks the Council for their support and participation during his term as Chairman.

Meeting was started by Mike Miller. Since Mike had to leave for another appointment, Joe Daverso as Vice Chairman, led the remainder of the meeting.

March minutes – Minutes accepted.

1. Updates

a) **Youth Ministry:** Melanie Blaszcak reported on the upcoming June trip to Virginia to support the Catholic Heart Work Camp. Youth Ministry is in the process of raising money for the trip. Will be selling carnations, and also are considering holding a bake sale.

Other upcoming Youth Ministry events include a day at Six Flags, and an end of year barbeque.

With Miranda Toner leaving for college, a new Youth Ministry representative will need to be found. Considering also recruiting an alternate Representative.

b) **Collection Counters:** The weekly collection process has been going well. There is always a need for additional Collection volunteers.

c) **Ushers:** Planning on scheduling CPR and Defibrillator training for the ushers. It was also mentioned that when additional ushers are picked from the attendees at Mass, that it is important to make sure that they are appropriately dressed.

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

e) **Ministry Liaison:** No report.

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

2. **Movie Night:** Joe Daverso played a trailer from the movie - “Sexual Revolution 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae.” Will consider inviting other cohort Parishes to attend.

3. **Parish Council meeting schedule** – Here are the dates of the upcoming Council meetings-
2019 – Jun 3rd, Sep 9th, Nov 4th

2020 – Feb 3rd, Apr 6th, Jun 1st

5. **Fellowship Sunday:** Going well, with various Ministries taking turns sponsoring the events.
6. **SJN Website** – Helen Graziano commented that the SJN website needs to be updated. Others also commented that the SJN Facebook page could use more info posted to it.
7. **Friends of the Cistercians:** Al VanSciver reported on the following activities-
 - Plan on holding a Rosary congregation in the Rosary Garden after the 10:00 Mass each Sunday, starting May 19. Will be held at Fatima House in cases of inclement weather.
 - Three retreats are going to be held at Fatima House.
 - Knights of Columbus have started holding their monthly meetings at Fatima House.
 - We are in possession of Relics associated with various Saints. Need to determine the best way to display.
8. **Parish Survey** – Council members felt that the results of the survey should be published in the SJN bulletin and on the SJN Website.
9. **Facilities projects** - Mike Rocco reported on the following projects-
 - New heating and HVAC systems have been installed.
 - Next week, the light bulbs in the Church will be replaced with LED bulbs.
 - Alarm system work has been finalized. A motion sensor has been installed.
 - Fire alarm system has been upgraded, with more pull stations.
 - A temporary fix for a portion of the roof that needed repair has been finished.

New Business

- **Council Member Election** – a Council election was held with the following results
 - **Chairman** – Joe Daverso
 - **Vice Chairman** – John Nasuti
 - **Recorder** – Jim Healey

Meeting closed with a Prayer at 8:05 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jim Healey