

Parish Council minutes

Date: January 24, 2017

Present: Present: Present: Father Schalk, Deacon Pete Labita, Carol Cuahonte, Tim Foley, Maggie Ketcham, Jeff Corbin, Connie Claprood, Lanell Wade, Mary Illencik; Lisset Mendoza

Excused: Renita Messmer; Joan Tomlinson; Saul Buitron; Maryann Anderson

Minutes approved for date 11/29/2016

Pastor's Report

French speaking community is coming together. Mass every other month, for the non-Mass months will gather for prayer, meeting, and fellowship.

First Friday all night adoration in Spanish. 9pm to 6am with Benediction to close. 9am Mass schedule stays the same. February will have an all-night adoration for men only. March will be women only. Location will be here in the church. Hoping it will grow. Right now it's Spanish but hope to include English in the future. This is a lock in prayer time. Doors of church are locked for the duration. That evening's group is actively leading prayers or readings. Someone is in charge for each hour. Rotates through the participants.

House of formation- Missionary Sisters of the Word. Received a letter from Mother Lupita in Mexico who is open to the idea. There is one house of formation so far in California. It's secluded and not part of a parish. It has a pastoral setting. The idea for one in Columbus is on the Bishops desk right now. Need to have Bishops approval and then search for a proper setting. Father Schalk will plan a visit to the California house in the near future.

Lights being installed. Initial delay due to lift not functioning. Mass will be rearranged accordingly and announced.

Father will attend the Men's and Women's conference in February. Encourages participation.

Committee Reports

- All Saints Report (Athletics, HASSA, School Board)
- Clubs and Associations Report (Black Catholic Ministries, Knights of Columbus, Women's Club, Family Life) Blood drive is Sunday 1/29/17. Pancake breakfast will be moved March 19.
- Service Outreach (BREAD, Bishop Griffin Center, St Vincent de Paul) BREAD report submitted. Griffin Center— Marge Telerski is sending the figures for 2016. Donation box- travel size toiletries for February. Money or food donations are always accepted.
- Finance and Maintenance—will not make the BAA excess this year. Will make the required contribution only.
- Fundraising - Winterfest is coming along. Feb 4/5 and following will be signups for help. Magic man, balloon man, Dave Bott will handle music. Caricatures will be available. Games downstairs with the kids. If weather is inclement for Saturday 5-9 pm , will shift to Sunday 2-6pm. Will offer a coat check.
- May 12 is St Stephens/Christ the King – Cinco de Mayo event. Sell raffle tickets. Promote the event.
- Garden Club
- Appalachia Project-will start with meetings soon.

Old Business/New Business/Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: February 28, 2017

Submitted by Connie Claprood Committee reports will not be read at meetings, only highlight needed items. Send reports to Bob Irwin as he will archive them.