

Parish Council minutes

Date October 23, 2018

Present: Father Schalk, Deacon Pete Labita, Carol Cuahonte, Tim Foley, Maggie Ketcham, Connie Claprod, Mark Meadows, Jessica Ayala, Claudia Costilla, Tom Schlueb

Excused: Virginia Fuentes, Renita Messmer, Lisset Mendoza, Cathy Adamescu, Elaine Crumb, Victor Rodriquez

Minutes approved for date 9/25/2018

Pastor's Report

Parish Contributions - Looking to improve the contributions to Christ the King parish. Father met with Jackie Sutton from St. John Newman to discuss how parish contributions are made there. Father wants to use a pledge form for 2019. He will speak to the congregation during the first weekend in November. Encourage parish weekly contributions to be done electronically. There would only be one more pledge form for 2019 – the Bishops Annual Appeal in May.

Want to simplify the envelopes for contributions. Will continue to get the weekly contribution and St. Vincent de Paul envelopes. Rest of the envelopes would be eliminated. Discussion on various charities and special envelopes that normally come in the year. Father will review the contribution level average for the past three years and the parish will make a contribution to that fund.

Security - Father is committed to finding the funds to provide cameras and other security measures for the church and surrounding grounds. Looking at hiring a security company who would provide a person to be at the church from 5pm to 9pm due to all the activities that occur during that time period. This would need to be priced out with several vendors. There is sticker shock as the price is to be expensive but needed.

Committee Reports

- All Saints Report (Athletics, HASSA, School Board) – report submitted
- Clubs Report (Black Catholic Ministries, Knights of Columbus, Women's Club, Family Life) – Knights report submitted. Women's Club – Aunt Hattie's luncheon to be held November 11. Tickets are being sold.
- Service Outreach (BREAD, Bishop Griffin Center, St Vincent de Paul) – BREAD report submitted. Bishop Griffin Center report submitted. Monthly items will be in the bulletin. Additional items always in need will be posted on the bulletin boards at the church entrances.
- Finance and Maintenance – report submitted – additional discussion on lights. Another vendor is being reviewed to fix the light situation in the main church.
- Fundraising – report submitted – Winterfest will be March 16, 2019 with a St. Patrick's Day theme
- Appalachia Project – Recently a review meeting was held. Positive evaluations received.

Old Business

Stewardship Month Weekends in November

- First weekend – pledge for 2019 for parish contributions.
- Second weekend – more ushers are needed.
- Third weekend – focus on communication, create an email list of parishioners and check out the website.
- Fourth weekend - Feast of Christ the King, have a testimony or two about how the parish has impacted you. Will ask Drew Snyder if someone from Alpha would be willing to speak. Tom Schlueb is willing to speak at one Mass. Jessica Ayala will contact speakers for the Spanish Masses.

Confirmation of the Servant of Christ the King Award Recipients – discussed nominations. Father Schalk will make final choices and contact Tim Foley so the awards can be ordered.

New Business

Feast of Christ the King – November 25

Mary Illencik will chair this event and will need help from all Parish Council members. Food suggestions are cold sandwiches and fruit. Participants encouraged to sign up what they are bringing. Food drop off before 2pm that day.

- Volunteer Work Sign Up Weekends – November 10-11 and November 17-18
- Time Table for the Day -- Table set up after 10 am Mass. Rosary and Benediction around 2:30pm and the event beginning 3pm.

Confirmation of the Bishop Griffin Center Monthly Donation items for the balance of the Parish Council calendar – Lisset Mendoza submitted

Post pictures of the Parish Council members on the main bulletin board so parishioners can see who we are and be able to contact us with questions or concerns. Tim Foley will organize this.

Jessica Ayala suggested that more activities be posted on the bulletin boards at the church entrances. Any posters/announcements should be provided to the church office for review and posting. Old items need to be removed by the group posting the announcement after the event.

Father advised that the book club will not be meeting at this time. May be resurrected in the future with a different format.

The discussion on hiring a Spanish speaking Director of Evangelization will not be pursued at this time.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: November 27, 2018 6:30 pm

Submitted by Connie Claprood

Committee reports will not be read at meetings, only highlight needed items. Send reports to Connie Claprood via email at cclaprood2842@att.net.