

Parish Council minutes

Date November 28, 2017

Present: Father Schalk, Deacon Pete Labita, Tim Foley, Maggie Ketcham, Jeff Corbin, Connie Clapgood, Saul Buitron, Lisset Mendoza, Victor Rodriguez, Mark Meadows

Excused: Carol Cuahonte, Renita Messmer, Claudia Costilla

Minutes approved for date 10/24/2017

Pastor's Report

- Parish Mission coming up next week– the Parish Penance service on Tuesday Dec 5
- Guadalupe celebration coming Dec 10. Morning procession and party after 12:30 Mass.
- Christmas falling on Monday – regular Mass schedule for Fourth Sunday of Advent. 4pm Sunday afternoon Christmas Vigil in English, 6pm Spanish. Monday 10 am English and 12:30 Spanish
- Planning to arrange a bus for the March for Life – Jan 18/19 In Washington DC. One bus. Cost \$100 for bus and hotel. Meals not included.
- Men's group in English – good start, small but mighty in numbers. Held the last Saturday of the month. Last Sat in Feb is Catholic Men's Conference. Focus for the group at the present is quality not quantity. 6 participants at this time.
- Hiring a Lay Pastoral Minister for the English speaking parishioners. Job offer is being made later this week. This person will assist Father Schalk in his duties. Adult sacramental prep, teaching RCIA. Meet with new parishioners on their needs. Follow up with parishioners who come and then disappear. Try to keep them connected to the parish.
- Want to have the parish registration forms in the usher closet for people who want to join Christ the King.

Committee Reports

- All Saints Report (Athletics, HASSA, School Board)
- Clubs Report (Black Catholic Ministries, Knights of Columbus, Women's Club, Family Life)
- Black Catholic ministries
- Women's club - Successful Aunt Hattie's. \$1500 to Griffin Center for food purchases, \$500 for toy purchases
- Service Outreach (BREAD, Bishop Griffin Center, St Vincent de Paul) –Bedsheets for December, January gloves, scarfs and hats
- BREAD – 700 attended the meeting at Christ the King – This year's focus is Family and Youth projects
- Finance and Maintenance- report submitted
- Fundraising Winterfest – report submitted—raffle tickets are being sold now and can turn in every Sunday until the event. Focus on sponsorships.
- Appalachia – Wrap up meeting scheduled and planning for 25th year in 2018

Old Business

Feast of Christ the King was a success. Food ran out due to number in attendance. Many thanks to those who helped.

New Business

Mission and vision statements for the parish-need to look at updating. Continue this discussion for the next meeting. Look at the description of vision and mission statement and suggest ideas for revision.

Job list bulletin board—Mark and Victor will take a look at getting a directory together of parishioners who would be willing to post their professions.

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the First Mass in this building. April 21, 2018 is a Saturday. Will discuss how to make it a special event.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: January 23, 2018

Submitted by Connie Claprod

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