

Parish Council minutes

Date September 23, 2014

Present: Father Schalk, Deacon Pete Labita, Saul Buitron (E), Connie Claprood, Jeff Corbin, Tim Foley, Labislao Godinez (U), Maggie Ketcham, Mary Illencik, Anne Jupinko (E), John Kraner (E), Carmen Sosa (E), Maryann Tilley, Joan Tomlinson, Lanell Wade, Martha Weger (E)

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Pastor's Report

News from Summer – new full time parish secretary. Beverly Watson . There is a learning curve. Father and Beverly will go over everything through to year end.

Dan Olvera is doing well back at his seminary. Christ the King will have another seminarian for this year. Tim Nadolski and others will be helping with specific events with Hispanic ministry. Father is being asked to step in Alma's place as she has moved to Florida. Faith formations are doing well for adults and youth.

Sisters did a Bible festival and their programs are doing well with only two Sisters in residence. A possible third Sister may come in December.

Many capital improvements are coming. These involve big costs and had to tap savings to pay boiler expenses. Necessary maintenance on bell tower. Bells themselves are being repaired. Parking lot resealed. Church roof needs repair. West parking lot repair. Kitchen is being finally started. Contracts are signed but no official start date. Hope to have done by end of year.

School windows are getting quotes in order to spend the grant money in time. No date determined yet.

Will be in the budget red this year but these things need to be done. All this will be mentioned at the stewardship weekend.

Security in the church – Need to start thinking about it. Usher Mario Valdez on best practices to keep your church safe. We need to really to review how to make the building and people safe. Train and recruit more ushers on safety. Greet the non-regulars. Train on emergency situations. *Father's idea*—possibly close some of the doors and make them exit only. Block off sections of the pews and have people sit together. When collection is counted the door to the dining room in the rectory will be locked. Possibly hire security person/company for security purposes. This expense may need to be worked in the budget for 2015.

Create a brand for Christ the King. Different churches are now creating their own logo that would represent the church. Showed the Christ the King symbol that was used by the school for years. Change the wording at the bottom – example Building the Kingdom.

Landscaping the outside of Christ the King. Improve the curb appeal with a new sign. New sign is not yet in the budget. There is a small fund that could be tapped.

Servant of Christ the King award. Father has some ideas of recipients for 2014.

Looking at the back altar – the ceiling fixture that holds the candle - baldachino. Possible removal to improve the look from the front. Does it truly need cleaning or repair. There was a discussion with the Liturgy committee. Decided that a church architect should be contacted for an opinion before anything is done.

Committee Reports

- All Saints Report – report submitted
- Athletics
- Black Catholic Ministries – report submitted
- BREAD
- Eastside Deanery
- Family Life
- Finance
- Fundraising
- Gardening – report submitted
- Knights of Columbus
- Latino/Hispanic Community Report
- Maintenance –report submitted
- Stewardship
- St Vincent DePaul/Bishop Griffin Center
- Women’s Club
- Youth Activities

Old Business

Directory --a proof was sent to the wrong church. Waiting on the proof to be resent out to Pete Labita.

New Business

Stewardship Sunday – will set up tables and sign-up sheets for each of the committees. For each weekend in October there will be a different group being emphasized. Need a greeter at each Mass for the people who are coming to speak and give information to us. Catholic Foundation, Catholic radio and Catholic Social Services.

Feast of Christ the King. Have reception and the award of the Servant of Christ the King. November 23 -- will be held after the last Mass. Mary Illencik will chair the reception.

Email a copy of reports to Mary Ann Tilley and Bob Irwin. Committee reports will not be read at meetings, only highlight needed items. Send reports to Maryann Tilley by Friday 5 pm before next meeting to be copied for council members. If not received on time, council members are to bring 17 copies to be distributed at council meeting. Send reports to Bob Irwin as he will archive them.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: October 28, 2014 at 7pm

Submitted by Connie Claprood