

## **Parish Council minutes**

Date 9/22/2015

Present: Father Schalk, Pete Labita, Connie Claprood, Jeff Corbin, Mary Illenick, Maryann Tilley, Joan Tomlinson, Maggie Ketcham, Lanell Wade, Tim Foley

Excused: Saul Buitron

### **Pastor's Report**

Parishioner remodeled the first floor of the rectory. Using the first floor bedroom for visitors. Three different areas over the course of the summer – minimal cost to the parish.

Aug 15 had 25 baptisms that day. Had 7-9 marriages on marriage day event.

Future – Philadelphia for Pope's visit. Leave Friday and return Monday. There are some families who are already there. Will have a presentation on their experiences.

Still searching for secretary.

There will be a new batch of seminarians during the summer and school year.

Volunteers in the office continue to grow.

Confession times are changing and have been announced in the bulletin.

Need a new head usher and some changes in the ushering system. Like to have new faces. Look to security plans for church safety.

Stewardship weekend – normally first weekend in October. Suggested to have the stewardship fair during the Feast of Christ the King weekend. Discussion that Feast of CK should be its own special event. Have stewardship the first weekend in November. Do the Finance review at the same time—offertory review as well.

Mary Illenick will chair the Feast of Christ the King event.

Catholic schools week – October 5 - school grew over 10%. Hired new teachers. This is one of the reasons the Parish budget is not done. The school subsidy is more. Trying to give more to the school. Looking to share some bills with the school. School is vital to Christ the King. Need to make sure the school building itself is kept in good repair. Will need a little more work.

BREAD house meetings are taking place.

Sisters are doing great things. Father would like to do something for Year of Consecrated Life. Wants to do some kind of thank you. The year officially ends February 2, 2016. Discussed if a lunch or maybe something in the evening would be best. As a gift, present an icon or something special for them. Also suggested doing something in January, maybe after Mass on Sunday. January 24, 2016 is looking the best at this time. A reception maybe at the school. Have the children present a little program. Time from 2-4pm. Look at finger food. Show the video from the Fiesta de Mayo or a slide show of what they do for our parish family.

### **Committee Reports**

- All Saints Report – need funds for windows
- Athletics – no report

- Black Catholic Ministries – report submitted, need volunteers for meet the candidate night, Oct 14. Will be televised on NBC4
- BREAD – will be having house meetings, determining issue for next BREAD. Meetings in October. Father wants 90 team members for BREAD.
- Eastside Deanery –shared day to day items in the parishes. Bishop Campbell is going to have talks about the Pope’s visit to the US.
- Family Life – need someone to cover this area.
- Finance – good news-- did well on the budget. Offertory was up. Need to set budget for this coming year. Fiscal year from July 1 to June 30. Father is working on an insert for the bulletin.
- Fundraising – continue with SpringFest and Rummage Sale. Made \$2000. Marked for maintenance. Look at a football or basketball game fundraiser for the winter.
- Gardening – time to clean up. With the parking lot being fixed, try not to disturb the flowers planted there.
- Knights of Columbus – report submitted. Collection for the veterans.
- Latino/Hispanic Community Report
- Liturgy/Music—full size books for new year with start of Advent
- Maintenance - report submitted
- St Vincent DePaul/Bishop Griffin Center
- Women’s Club-meeting Sept 30, Aunt Hattie’s and retreat for January.
- Youth Activities – Appalachia group completed their projects. Youth group met with 3 participants.

### **Old Business**

Oct 3 and 4 for the CK registration taking at the end of Mass. Are getting a few parishioners registering or correcting their information each time.

Still want new members for Parish Council. Father has a few people that he has asked and may consider joining.

Church picnic worked very well. Great volunteers to help with tables and chairs.

### **New Business**

See above Pastors report

### **Closing Prayer**

**Next Meeting: 10/20/2015**

### **Submitted by Connie Claprood**

Email a copy of reports to Maryann 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.