

## **Parish Council minutes**

Date: November 24, 2015

Present: Father Schalk, Connie Clapood, Jeff Corbin, Mary Illenick, Maggie Ketcham, Lanell Wade, Joan Tomlinson

Excused: Maryann Tilley, Tim Foley, Saul Buitron, Carol Cuahonte, Pete Labita

Minutes approved for date 10/20/2015

### **Pastor's Report**

- **New parish secretary** – Dana Little. She is bilingual. Graduate of Christ the King and Bishop Hartley.
- **Father Sylvester** will be away from Dec 10 to Jan 5. Home to Nigeria for Christmas.
- **Dr. Marc Schechter and Dr. Suplee** are chiropractors. They would like to hold a wellness class for six to eight weeks here at Christ the King. Look at nutrition, stress, exercise, changes for health. They are looking for a venue in the community to share this offering. Tuesday night is being proposed as convenient for them. If individuals want to continue sessions with them, they would pay for that continued service. This would be the first attempt at this program. Father will ask for additional information and an outline of what would be offered in the sessions.

### **Committee Reports**

- All Saints Report – report submitted
- Athletics
- Black Catholic Ministries
- BREAD – The vote for this coming year is to concentrate on jobs/economic opportunities. Prior issues such as Clubhouse International is moving forward. CIRV program is also moving forward. CIRV is an anti-gun violence program that is working in other cities. 50+ attendees from Christ the King parish for the Bread meeting. The next Bread meeting will be December 10 @ 7pm at Columbus Mennonite Church, 35 Oakland Park Avenue in Clintonville.
- Eastside Deanery – meeting last week with Father Arnold. Discussed Pope Francis and forgiveness. Also discussed the simplification of the annulment process.
- Family Life – There have recently been many bereavements. Advent candles sale and Giving Tree is in process.
- Finance – Offertory has been increasing. Budget and costs have been met.
- Fundraising
- Gardening – verbal report from Joan Tomlinson. Stable has been renovated for the season. Need more help in order to do more decorating with lights.
- Knights of Columbus – Knights will be collecting “Pennies for Heaven” weekend November 28/29. Blood drive is December 13 and signups will occur after Masses on November 28/29 and December 5/6.
- Latino/Hispanic Community Report
- Liturgy/Music
- Maintenance
- St Vincent DePaul/Bishop Griffin Center
- Women's Club
- Youth Activities

## **Old Business**

**Stewardship month** – Gardening and Bishop Griffin remain for this Sunday presentations at the end of Masses.

**Feast of Christ the King** – Very good event. Had more than enough food. Appreciate all volunteers and Mary Illenicks' chairing the event.

**Monthly Item drive for Bishop Griffin center** – personal care items are needed at any time. Collecting items that cannot be purchased with food stamps. Looking to find a box to place in the vestibule so items can be placed there. The item of the month would be collected all month long. Target for January – soap.

**Celebration for Consecrated life** – Sunday January 24. Need a preliminary meeting in early December. The plan needs to be in place by early January to be able to advertise the event. Proposed December meeting 9-10-11. Tentative date is Dec 10 for first meeting.

## **New Business**

Cleaning the cloth chairs at the school since there are functions that belong to both the school and the church. Father will ask Laura Miller about the cleaning.

## **Closing Prayer**

**Next Meeting: January 26, 2016**

**Submitted by Connie Claprood**

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