

## **Parish Council minutes**

Date 9/27/2016

Present: Present: Father Schalk, Deacon Pete Labita, Carol Cuahonte, Tim Foley, Maggie Ketcham, Joan Tomlinson, Jeff Corbin, Connie Clapood, Lanell Wade, Mary Ann Anderson, Renita Messmer

Excused: Saul Buitron, Mary Illencik

### **Pastor's Report**

New custodian for weekends has been hired. Donald Webb—being trained. New bathrooms – cry room is being installed. Walking With Purpose program is going very well. About 30 women signed up. Mission in November with Father Blau- opportunities for faith enrichment.

BAA update with the stewardship talk Oct 29-30. Which groups want to speak during the month of November? Think about who will be highlighted at the next parish council meeting.

Oct 14-15 Washington DC trip has one full bus.

LED lights in the Main church. Have one quote \$76000. Catholic Foundation may be able to assist. Rummage sale may also donate to the light fund.

Feast of Christ the King – November 19-20. End of the Year of Mercy. Follow the same format. Adoration, prayer, rosary, social, award recipients for the Servants of Christ the King.

Discussion of bringing together the parish that speaks two languages. There are events/opportunities but there is still room for growth. Multiple cultures- there are things that we can do together. Different realities.

Combine some of the committees—

All Saints would be a combination Athletics, HASSA, School Board

St Vincent, BREAD, Bishop Griffin—Service Outreach

Knights of Columbus, Black Catholic, Women's Club, Family Life—Clubs

Fundraiser

Finance and Maintenance

Garden Club

Appalachia Group

### **Committee Reports**

- All Saints Report – no report
- Athletics –no report
- Black Catholic Ministries – report
- BREAD –no report- Cora Harrison has been visiting parishioners. Talking about not voting for a new issue but continuing with what's on the table. November 14 –annual assembly. House meetings are occurring now. Thinking about restorative justice. Giving more focus to these issues. Jobs committee—hiring ex-offenders, proposal is being rewritten.
- Eastside Deanery – no report. Next meeting 9/28/2016. Do not have a Dean right now but will still meet. Possible that the Bishop will need to appoint a Dean.

- Family Life – report –discussed the suspension of bereavement due to Paula’s schedule.
- Finance – will meet in November
- Fundraising – picnic was a success. Springfest moving to Winterfest – February 25, 2017. The Hispanic celebration made \$1900 to the general fund.
- Gardening – report – Gates of Heaven garden on the west side. Large tree should be trimmed by fall. Recommend a professional to trim it. Appreciate the volunteers who handled during the summer. Wants more volunteers. Consider purchasing a pump.
- Knights of Columbus – report. Football mania tickets are being sold. Blood drive went very well, 21 gallons to save 81 lives. Pancake breakfast is this Sunday Oct 2.
- Latino/Hispanic Community Report –no report
- Liturgy-no report
- Maintenance – report
- St Vincent DePaul/Bishop Griffin Center – October will not collect for Bishop Griffin but will collect for veterans. List will be in the bulletin.
- Women’s Club –meeting on Wed 9/28/2016 for Aunt Hattie’s and Retreat
- Youth Activities –no report

### **Old Business**

Church picnic—thank Tim and Mary for their hard work. Maybe t-shirts every year. Great unifier. Profit \$1015.50 for parish council fund.

Summer movies-great success. Will schedule for summer 2017.

### **Closing Prayer**

**Next Meeting: October 25, 2016**

**Submitted by Connie Claprod**

Committee reports will not be read at meetings, only highlight needed items. Send reports to Bob Irwin as he will archive them.