

Parish Council Minutes

January 26, 2016

Present: Father Schalk, Deacon Labita, Saul Buitron, Jeff Corbin, Carol Cuahonte, Tim Foley, Maggie Ketcham, Mary Illencik, Maryann Tilley, Joan Tomlinson, Lanell Wade

Excused: Connie Claprood

Opening Prayer

Minutes approved for 11/24/2015.

Committee Reports

- All Saints: Free eye exams in February and free eyeglasses if needed. Report was also submitted.
- Athletics: Winter sports banquet on February 26. Concession sales have been good. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday.
- Black catholic Ministries: Report submitted
- BREAD: Report submitted
- Eastside Deanery: The Bishop is asking for Suggestions in dealing with problems associated with Sunday athletics.
- Family Life: Marriage Sunday observed February 13-14 Soup Suppers February 24, March 2, 9 Holy Thursday Supper
- Finance: Next meeting February 16
- Fundraising: Report submitted Spring Fest tickets have been distributed
- Gardening:
- Knights of Columbus: Blood drive for February 14 was canceled by the Red Cross
- Latino/Hispanic Community: Report submitted
- Liturgy/Music Discussion about the use of new songs and the need to be able to learn them
- Maintenance: Lights for overhang need to be replaced. A benefactor will assume this cost. A light needs fixed in the parking lot.
- St. Vincent DePaul/Bishop Griffin Center: More volunteers are needed. February is designated for deodorant collections. Mary will create a donation box for the vestibule.
- Women's Club: The annual retreat was held in January.
- Youth Activities: The youth group is no longer meeting. The members of the Appalachian Project Group have begun meeting.

Old Business

The directional signs for the property are nearing installation.

The carpet cleaners will be asked for pricing for the cleaning of the cloth chairs in the school and the church.

There are ten recipients for the celebration of consecrated life. Key chains have been engraved with the names of the honorees included.

Pastor's Report

Stewardship Month was a big success. We will continue it for 2016. We want to continue working on the spiritual formation of the parish. We would like to reach at least 200 people. Items to be provided to parishioners may include CD'S, books, and email sign-ups with the Matthew Kelly series. A suggestion was made to have a parish movie night.

Another meeting will be held to discuss the proposals of Dr. Schechter and Dr.Suplee.

Closing prayer

Next meeting February 23, 2016

Submitted by Jeff Corbin