

Parish Council minutes

March 25, 2014

Present: Father Schalk, Deacon Pete Labita, Connie Claprood, Jeff Corbin, Tim Foley, Mary Illencik, Bob Irwin, Anne Jupinko, John Kraner, Maryann Tilley, Martha Wenger, Carmen Sosa, Saul Buitron, Steve McIntyre

Excused: Benito Lucio, Joseph Boschulte, Joan Tomlinson

Minutes approved for February 25, 2014

Email a copy of reports to Maryann Tilley and Bob Irwin. 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.

Pastor's Report

- Review Ash Wednesday –The bilingual Mass at 7pm was nice. Feel we can do this with little effort and have high quality. Good sign for the parish. Negative—Lenten inserts are a nice thought but Father now feels it's too much effort. English and Spanish versions are too much trouble to handle them. Inserts have to be bilingual in the future. More discussion to come. Possibly more bulletins – 500 for each Sunday at present.
- During Lent at the 10 am Mass – Rite of Sending was conducted. The First Scrutiny has also been done. Second and Third to follow.
- Couples retreat was a success.
- Father preached a mission at St. Joan of Arc. This did raise funds for Christ the King. Father Ogurchock enjoyed doing the Spanish mass here as a sub for Father Schalk.
- 6pm Spanish Mass—about a 100 people at the Mass so far. Hopeful it will grow. Anticipate summer attendance will improve.
- BREAD—most urgent action is Thursday, March 27. *Matricula Consular* is happening. Valid id for immigrants. Trying to educate city and public officials on this concept. BREAD rally and Nehemiah Action are both coming up.
- First communicants retreat - Bilingual date April 6. First Communion date May 17.
- BAA letter is May 3-4. To prepare the parish a letter from the pastor will go out April 23. Try to raise funds to focus on the kitchen.

Projects—

Lifetouch- sign up will start soon. Volunteers will be needed to schedule families and assist.

Springfest – volunteers are needed. Food offerings have been determined. Tickets will go on pre-sale soon.

Cinco de Mayo- tickets are on sale. Would like to have a few tables with Christ the King parishioners.

Committee Reports

- All Saints Report- report submitted - Chipotle April 15
- Athletics- report submitted
- Black Catholic Ministries
- BREAD-report submitted
- Eastside Deanery-report submitted
- Family Life-report submitted
- Finance
- Fundraising-report submitted--- Springfest - need for volunteers raffle tickets are the biggest source of income

- Gain money through food and refreshments
- Tickets will be color coded for alcohol and for food
- Rummage sale Saturday June 14 - one day event - may sell snacks - will collect items June 9
- Yankee Candle has been successful for school but want to have it more than once a year
- Need to coordinate all the fundraising activities
- Gardening
- Knights of Columbus
- Latino/Hispanic Community Report – report submitted
- Maintenance – report submitted
- Stewardship
- St Vincent DePaul/Bishop Griffin Center
- Women’s Club
- Youth Activities

Old Business

Directory – Lifetouch will begin April 29 - May 3 to begin 2 pm-8:50 pm Mon-FRI and Sat 10 -5pm. Also May 6-10. Will need volunteers to assist. Hardcover 8 ½ x 11. Pictures from the committees will be collected. Collage of activities are in the publication. Directory will be bilingual.

Cinco de Mayo – update – invites have gone out. Clergy to sponsor the event. How to buy tickets? May 2 www.fiestacincodemayo.org Max is 250 people. Will be in our bulletin and will set out flyers. Held at Our Lady of Victory.

Stewardship Sunday was a good weekend. Father says thank you. Pete has the sheets and will give them to the organizations. In the fall the stewardship weekend will be the first weekend in October. Oct 4-5, 2014

Election of parish council members. Will need 5 replacements for reelections. Need to have their biography done so they are ready for elections. Elections would be in May 2014.

Candidates running for reelection – will put in the bulletin. Turn your biography if you want to be reelected. Will run an article on new members needed for parish council. Election of officers in May. Easter weekend have them in and the election will be the May 3-4.

New business

Mass time on Sunday for Spanish needs to be corrected on the website.

Suggestions for the Strategic plan for the parish. It is guiding what we are doing but it needs to be an update. One year plan is in place. Should be posted on the web.

Parish integration project is part of the strategic plan. Bring families together from each community. Several activities are being planned. First stage of project – three families paired together. Will get together during the Springfest. Desire to create a united parish.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: April 29, 2014 at 7:30pm

Submitted by Connie Clapgood