



### ***Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – June 13, 2016***

**Elected Members Present:** Susan Bové, Mary Kay Delavan, Rick Dzurilla, Lourdes Eyer, Debbie Harrison, Sal Lucido, Joe Porpora, Pat Satriano

**Elected Members Absent:** Connie Capria

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Fr Sean Harlow, O.Carm., Peter Adams, Recording Secretary

**Parish Members Present:** None

**The meeting began with prayer at 7:00 PM.**

**Minutes of the Meeting of May 16, 2016 were accepted.**

### ***The following updates were given:***

#### **Administration and Stewardship (Liaison: Lourdes Eyer)**

- No report.

#### **Liturgy (Liaison: Pat Satriano)**

- No report.

#### **Education and Faith Formation (Liaison: Susan Bové)**

- Children's Religious Education: It has been suggested that a program be developed for parents who remain in Deacon John Hall during Religious Education – discussion, coffee, etc.
- Adult Faith Formation: A new book club selection, *My Badass Book of Saints, Courageous Women Who Showed Me How To Live*, will be featured on 4 Fridays (12-1:30pm) in July.
- Wednesday Scripture Sharing meetings are going strong.
- The October Faith Formation Program (4 Friday evenings starting 10/7) will focus on the Sacraments using material entitled “Deepen Faith: Expanding Our Connection through the Signs of God’s Love.”

**Christian Services (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)**

- The Prayer Chain is active.
- A fruit basket was sent this month to one person recovering from surgery.
- The Senior Lunch continues to be well attended.

**Food Pantry (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)**

- The Pantry is in need of supplies; specific needs have been listed in the Bulletin.

**Community Outreach (Liaison: Joe Porpora)**

- No report.

**Hospitality and Social Activities (Liaison: Sal Lucido)**

- The Kaffeeklatsch for the weekend of 6/18-19 is all set.
- Hospitality will host family gatherings the weekend of 8/27/28 to coincide with Backpack Blessing.
- Responses to the cancellation of the Parish Picnic were discussed. The Council considered a September 18 date. Signups for the new date will need to be started at least three weeks in advance.

**Kitchen Crew (Liaison: Connie Capria and Rick Dzurilla)**

- Connie Capria has resigned from the Kitchen Crew, and from the Council, for personal reasons.

**Chairperson's Report (Deborah Harrison)**

- 300 Club / 17K Project: After discussion of several options, the Council agreed to focus on a first-class cruise as the most attractive prize.

**Vicar's Report (Fr Sean Harlow, O.Carm.)**

- Fr, Sean described his response to concerns about lack of respect for the Blessed Sacrament: articles in two forthcoming issues of the Bulletin.
- Ground in the parking lot is being levelled and rolled; rocks will be added with additional fill as a base for future paving.

**The meeting closed at 8:30 with prayer.**

**Next meeting will be September 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted, Peter W. Adams, Recording Secretary**