



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – October 11, 2016

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

Elected Members Absent: Susan Bové

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 September 20, 2016 were accepted, with changes.

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: The group discussed the possibility of hospitality for parents who wait in the Hall while their children are in the classrooms on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Jessica will ask parents about this and Hospitality will follow up.
- Adult Faith Formation: The Question and Answer program has been set for Friday October 14 from 6:30-8:15, with Fr. Sean and the Benders and others moderating.
- Eileen Carson will lead a bible-study program during the Lenten season exploring the Book of Exodus.

Christian Services (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)

- The Prayer Chain is active.
- A fruit basket was sent to a parishioner recovering from surgery; flowers were sent for an 80th birthday; meals were prepared for one parish family; cards are sent out for various reasons.
- The Senior Lunch continues to be well attended.

Food Pantry (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)

- Food Pantry is well supplied; no changes in families that need help.

Community Outreach (Liaison: Joe Porpora)

- No report.

Hospitality and Social Activities (Liaison: Sal Lucido)

- The Veteran's Recognition event is scheduled for 10/29-30: lanyards will be given to all veterans who signed up; Fr. Sean will recognize and bless all veterans at the end of each Mass.
- After Mass, refreshments will be served in Deacon John Hall (crock-pot, cheese and crackers on Saturday, apple pie and coffee on Sunday).
- Hospitality has coordinated with Children's Religious Education to avoid scheduling activities for those Sundays when classes are scheduled.

Kitchen Crew (Liaison: Rick Dzurilla)

- Senior Thanksgiving Dinner: emails have been sent to all the crew for the November 19 event; signups will begin at all Masses on 10/29-30.

Chairperson's Report (Deborah Harrison).

- Parish Council Election: There are seven confirmed nominations for the four Parish Council vacancies arising from completion of the terms of Lourdes Eyer, Rick Dzurilla, Joe Porpora, and Connie Capria Elections the weekend of 10/22-23. Results will be announced at all Masses the weekend of 10/29-30.

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

- Blessed Sacrament Chapel: The Chapel carpet has been pulled up and the walls repainted. Electric candles will replace the dangerous old hot-flame ones.
- The confessional is being refurbished.
- The Archdiocesan "Formed.org" on-line resource will be made available to parishioners.
- Use of the Flocknotes tool for generating textx and emails to the parish will improve communication at St. Paul's.

The meeting closed at 7:45 with prayer.

Next meeting will be Monday November 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Peter W. Adams, Recording Secretary