



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – April 11, 2016

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

Elected Members Absent: Rick Dzurilla

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 March 14, 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: Re-registration took place last week; 116 families have re-registered to date.
- First Eucharist Retreat took place on 4/2 and was a huge success.
- Adult Faith Formation: So far, 40 parishioners have signed up for the Parish Retreat on the theme of God's Mercy with Fr Hasely King.

Christian Services (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)

- The Prayer Chain continues to be active.
- No flowers were sent this month for birthdays or illnesses.
- A repast was served following a funeral.
- The Senior Lunch on 4/6 was a great success.

Food Pantry (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)

- The Pantry is well-stocked, except that jelly and syrup are still needed.

Community Outreach (Liaison: Joe Porpora)

- No report.

Hospitality and Social Activities (Liaison: Sal Lucido)

- The Fish/Chicken Fry on 4/8 was a big success, earning an estimated \$700, including \$170 from the 50-50.

Kitchen Crew (Liaison: Connie Capria and Rick Dzurilla)

- Preparations are continuing for the French Toast breakfast on 4/17.
- The 300 Club produced good profit for the Church. Ways to improve this fund-raising activity were discussed.

Chairperson's Report (Deborah Harrison)

- The Pine Bush Band Concert dates are set: July 25 and December 5.
- The Arts and Environment Committee is in the process of being organized.
- Prayer Blanket Ministry: Because there are many aspects to the Ministry (design, purchasing, liturgy for blessing the blankets, identifying recipients, and delivering the blankets), several regular Ministries will be involved and a Chair will be sought.
- The St. Paul's website continues to expand under the guidance of Mary Kay Delavan. The site is now accompanied by a Facebook page, which has attracted many "likes."

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

- Holy Week and Easter services were very well done.

The meeting closed at 8:15 with prayer.

Next meeting will be May 9, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Peter W. Adams, Recording Secretary