



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – November 7, 2016

Elected Members Present: Susan Bové, Mary Kay Delavan, Rick Dzurilla, Lourdes Eyer, Debbie Harrison, Sal Lucido, Joe Porpora, Pat Satriano; and members-elect Peter Adams, Christine Forbes, Kevin Maher

Elected Members Absent:

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Parish Members Present: Patricia Willard

The meeting began with prayer at 7:00 PM.

Minutes of the Meeting of October 11, 2016 were accepted.

Discussion of Communication Issues:

- Patricia Willard raised several questions concerning the ways in which the Parish Council interacts with the various Ministries. The Council will discuss these issues, and will also seek ways to encourage more attendance at Council meetings by members of the parish.

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: No report.
- Adult Faith Formation: 18 people attended the Question/Answer program on October 14.

Christian Services (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)

- The Prayer Chain is active.
- A fruit basket was sent to a parishioner recovering from surgery; a dish garden was sent to a sick parishioner.
- The Senior Lunch continues to be well attended; attendance is up.
- Preparations have been started for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

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)

- Hospitality is planning, with Religious Education, to support the Evening of Scripture, Benediction, and Carols on 12/16.

Kitchen Crew (Liaison: Rick Dzurilla)

- Senior Thanksgiving Dinner: all crew has been alerted for the November 19 event.

Chairperson's Report (Deborah Harrison).

- Retiring members Joe Porpora and Rick Dzurilla received a vote of thanks.
- New members Christine Forbes, Kevin Maher, Peter Adams and re-elected member Lourdes Eyer were congratulated.
- Plans are being made for parishioners to attend the Ordination of Carl Locatelli as a Deacon at St. Patrick's Cathedral on 6/17/17.
- We will be increasing efforts to publicize the meetings and activities of the Parish Council to all parishioners.

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

- No report.

The meeting closed at 8:00 with prayer.

Next meeting will be Monday January 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Peter W. Adams, Recording Secretary