



***Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – April 18, 2017***

**Elected Members Present:** Peter Adams, Susan Bové, Lourdes Eyer, Christine Forbes, Deb Harrison, Kevin Maher

**Elected Members Absent:** Pat Satriano, Sal Lucido,

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Rick Dzurilla, Recording Secretary

**Ex-Officio Members Absent:** Fr Sean Harlow, o.Carm.

**Parish Members Present:**

**The meeting began with prayer at 6:45 PM.**

**Minutes of the Meeting of March, 2017 were accepted with minor revisions (below).**

**\_ - “A meeting will be held at a later date to discuss what survey to include. “ was added.**

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

**Administration and Stewardship (Liaison: Susan Bove)**

- Broken Window in Classroom #6 replaced.
- Repairs to small boiler which heats classrooms and offices were made. New electric and fuel lines installed.
- Hard Drive on Toshiba Printer replaced. No Cost under maintenance agreement.
- Table in classroom #7 repaired.
- Doors on the Bridal Room repaired and re-hung.
- Replaced valve on Dishwasher.
- Patched floor in DJ Hall.

**Education and Faith Formation (Liaison:Lourdes Eyer/Pat Satriano)**

- Children's Religious Education: No report.
- Adult Faith Formation: Meeting held 1/8
  - ❖ Lenten Retreat will be 4/1/17.

- ❖ Eileen Carson will begin Scripture Study 2/21/17 every Tuesday for 10 weeks. Topic will be Exodus
- ❖ Book Club will book: Abraham by Bruce Feiler
- ❖ Next meeting 2/12/17 at Noon

**Christian Services (Liaison: Peter Adams)**

- The Prayer Chain is active.
- Flowers were sent to two parishioners in hospital; plants sent to two parishioners for 85<sup>th</sup> birthday; Repast held for a parishioner.
- The Senior Lunch continues to be well attended; attendance is up.
- Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets generated lots of volunteers. 92 baskets were prepared with 7 left over. Leftover items were distributed to needy parishioners and food pantry.

**Food Pantry (Liaison: Christine Forbes)**

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

**Community Outreach (Liaison: Christine Forbes)**

- No report.

**Hospitality and Social Activities (Liaison: Kevin Maher)**

- Mother's Day – Wine & Cheese for 5 PM Sat Mass, Bagel with a Schmeat for Sunday Masses
- June activity to be discussed at May meeting.
- Carl's Bus for Deaconate Mass had 21 seats sold.
- July Activity – Pine Bush Summer Concert
- August Activity – Back Pack Blessing 8/26 - 27

**Kitchen Crew (Liaison: Sal Lucido)**

- Report given by Rick: St. Pat's Dinner sold out. 50/50 was \$187.50 for each.

**Web Master (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)**

- No Report

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

- An addendum has been added to the formal outline of the meeting which holds pending and newly brought up items in Google Docs, to be shared to the Parish Council
- Parish Council e-mail is:
  - ❖ PC.STPAULSBULLVILLE@GMAIL.COM

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

- No Report.

**Discussion**

- Recognition of parishioners leaving a ministry or service, especially after a long service
  - Do the same as with Catechists during masses to show recognition?
  - Discussed and passed as a Yes.

- “Hospitality” for Parents while children attend CCD.
  - Hard to accommodate due to room limitations.
  - Will be sticken from the Agenda moving forward.
- Praying for Parishioners after mass (Healing)
  - Need for a ministry
  - Announce Prayer list in Bulletin
- Announce PC Goals in Bulletin
  - Need to be more transparent
  - Announce when topics go from discussion to active
    - Topic of the month?
    - Open Items
  - Allow people to e-mail in topics/concerns to the [stpaulsbullville@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsbullville@gmail.com) address
- Mary’s Meals
  - How can St Paul’s as a church extend it’s outreach?
- Capital Campaign
  - Need a modest goal so an accomplishment can be shown
  - Renewable Energy?
  - “Silent” Room?

**The meeting closed at 8:25 with prayer.**

**Next meeting will be Monday May 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM. (Tentative)**

**Respectfully submitted, Rick Dzurilla, Recording Secretary**