



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – September 20, 2016

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

Elected Members Absent: Susan Bové, Mary Kay Delavan.

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 June 13, 2016 were accepted.

The following updates were given:

Administration and Stewardship (Liaison: Lourdes Eyer)

- The altar is being replaced. Classrooms in Deacon John Hall have been refurbished and repainted.

Liturgy (Liaison: Pat Satriano)

- No report.

Education and Faith Formation (Liaison: Susan Bové)

- Children's Religious Education: Kim Porpora is the new assistant for the Religious Education Office.
- 278 students have registered; classes began the week of September 12.
- Adult Faith Formation: The Sunday Scripture group is continuing to meet.
- A Question and Answer program has been set for Friday October 14 from 6:30-8:30.

Christian Services (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)

- The Prayer Chain is active.
- A fruit basket was sent this month for an 80th birthday; flowers were sent to three persons (birthday) and to one who was entering a nursing home.
- The Senior Lunch continues to be well attended.

Food Pantry (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)

- No report.

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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.
- Peggy Lucido will succeed Patricia Willard as Chair of the committee.

Kitchen Crew (Liaison: Rick Dzurilla)

- The following dates have been set: November 19 – Senior Thanksgiving Dinner; 2nd or 3rd week in January – International Dinner; March 11 – St. Patrick's Dinner.

Chairperson's Report (Deborah Harrison)

- The Prayer Blanket project is proceeding as planned.
- Parish Council Election: Dates are set as follows for elections in which the parish will nominate candidates and vote to fill vacancies arising from completion of the terms of Lourdes Eyer, Rick Dzurilla, Joe Porpora, and Connie Capria: Nominations will proceed through Sunday 10/9 and Elections the weekend of 10/22-23.

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

- Further settlement of the ground in the parking lot has become a subject of concern, and additional fill and levelling may be required.
- The Church garden has been much improved by our Boy Scout volunteer.
- Our Pilgrimage of Remembrance – a visit to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York City – takes place on Saturday September 24.

The meeting closed at 7:45 with prayer.

Next meeting will be Tuesday October 11, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Peter W. Adams, Recording Secretary