



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – October 9, 2017

Elected Members Present: Peter Adams, Susan Bové, Mary Kay Delavan, Lourdes Eyer, Christine Forbes, Deb Harrison, Sal Lucido, Kevin Maher

Elected Members Absent: Pat Satriano

Ex-Officio Members Present:, Fr Sean Harlow, O. Carm., Deacon Carl Locatelli

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Rick Dzurilla

Parish Members Present:

The meeting began with prayer at 6:45 PM.

Minutes of the Meeting of September 11, 2017 were accepted.

The following updates were given:

Kitchen Crew (Liaison: Sal Lucido)

- The Senior Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on Saturday November 18; plans have been made, food ordered, and volunteers recruited as in the past.

Other Ministry Reports were omitted this month, owing to the need to discuss planning and scheduling of the Parish Council elections for 2018.

Chairperson's Report (Deborah Harrison).

- 13 names were placed in nomination for Parish Council; the process of calling nominees and getting their consent to ballot is under way.
- The remaining Election schedule is as follows:
 - **Absentee ballots** will be collected the weekend of October 14-15;
 - **Election** will take place at all Masses the weekend of October 21-22.
 - **Election Monitors** were assigned to each Mass.
- The Parish Council Constitution has been revised to reflect the election schedule, and to incorporate the Ministry Organization for 2017.
- Ministry Fair: Dates are being sought; ministries will be notified and given suggestions for conducting the fair.

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

- Various approaches to the Archdiocesan “Renew and Rebuild” campaign were discussed.
- Parish survey: The Adult Faith Formation group has compiled a final draft of their survey which has been reformatted for clarity.
- Comfort Blankets: Fr Sean has found volunteers to assemble the blankets from fleece pieces. Work will be done by Confirmation Class members, and results should be available in mid-November.
- Operation Archangel team members will be introduced soon at each Mass.
- Physical plant: The parking lot has been newly striped; the changeover to LED bulbs in the Church is complete.

The meeting closed at 7:50 with prayer.

Next meeting will be Monday November 13, 2017 at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Peter Adams