

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting

January 18, 2018

Members Present: Dan Hebert, Jeff Easter, Doug Mull, Yolanda Hernandez, Susan Nelson, Carol Augustine, Rod Bonilla

Staff Present: Fr Nick Parker, Fr Justin Palmer, Nancy Jaquay

Not Present: Joyce Balaun, Yoena Del Real

Opening Prayer: Rod Bonilla

Addition to Agenda: No

Minutes were Approved as written

Commission Reports

1. Maintenance

- Changing lights in the Cathedral had lack of participation. No announcement made in the bulletin
- Need to look at can lights in the music/chorus area. Will contact Accurate Electric.
- Concerns of cleanliness with the bathrooms/HOB will be addressed.
- Kitchen: Discussion of purchasing a new stove for the HOB and move the current one to the OPH. New stove will cost \$5-6,000 approximately. The amount of \$3,500 will go toward the purchase of a stove from a Hispanic fundraiser. Will contact Sunflower Supply. Discussion results will be sent to the Council. Concerns with the High Schools upcoming Camarena Enchilada fundraiser on cleanliness. There are options for this concern: There will be a deposit requirement for renting the OHB kitchen, with inspection before and after use.

2. Evangelization: No report

3. Stewardship

- Taking food to Catholic Charities
- Looking into Window clings for advertisement
- Ignacio Book: Reading set up for the website

4. Liturgy

- Christmas Mass had a very good turnout. Attendance was great
- Servers: Started training with 3rd Grade students. Server instructions are now located in the pew up front. All CCD students will be trained. Will talk with students who attend Catholic schools. Certificate is now given for training. Have had good feedback from parents.

5. Religious Ed

- English: Will have an Audit in April for English and Spanish. There is a change in format with this Audit. Making sure all requirements are being met with Religious Ed
- Spanish: Classes are moving forward

6. RCIA: Candidates were divided up with more teachers. Total of 5

7. Education

- Grade school: No report
- Jr/ Sr High School
 - School budget is on track
 - Preparing for upcoming fundraiser
 - Item less item from last year: Replacing glass block windows in gym
 - Music returned from trip to Chicago. Choir and Band had scheduled performances

8. Respect Life: March for life coming up

9. Youth: NCYC was great experience. Third largest Diocese in attendance. Posts on Facebook with events

10. Finance Council

- There are two primary Endowments: Greater Salina Community Foundation and new Catholic Community Foundation

- The Catholic Community Foundation has more Catholic filter with the teachings of the church. The Church will transfer all funds to this Foundation

Old/Unfinished Business

1. Hispanic stewardship/evangelization: Continue to reach out and communicate to the Hispanic congregation.
 - Opportunities to join The Knights of Columbus.
 - Give names to Fr Nick Parker for participation on Parish Council and Music [training and use of equipment]
2. Explanation of non-action-Salina Greater Community Foundation. All funds are currently in the new Catholic Community Foundation. No Investing of funds until a Bishop is assigned.
3. Adopt a Family: Parish came through for all families assigned to the Cathedral. 20-Kids, 8-Adults. Catholic Charities sends all information they collect from families to the Church. Suggestion: Ask Catholic Charities to be more specific with sizes. Birthright wreath: Did not do well

New Business

1. Lenten Soup suppers: Parish council will take Feb. 16. Soup menu: Potato soup. Contact other commissions for other dates. Suggestion: Contact Youth group
2. Small Group: Gerry will set up Disciples on the Journey groups. Stewardship will cover.
3. Parish Mission: Sundays at 3:00 pm. Starting 2/25-3/25. Parish priests will present Mission. Adoration with priests.

Announcements

1. Next Meeting: March 15 at 6:00 pm
2. Prayer Leader: Jeff Easter