

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting

January 23, 2017 6:00pm

Members present: Nancy Jaquay, Charlotte Roets, Fr Zimmerman, Fr Andrew, Susan Nelson, Yolanda Hernandez

Dan Hebert: Stand in Chair

Opening Prayer: Fr Andrew

Additions to Meeting: No

Additions/Corrections to minutes: No

Commission Reports

1. Maintenance

- Stain glass: Cleaning is not done yet, looking at early spring. Have cleaning done before Ordinations and include Mary's Chapel. A lift will be needed.
- Central Inner doors: The doors have termites in the door jam. Investigating the issue and looking at our options. The Orkin men have been around the building. The doors will be taken down to treat the wood.
- Pews: A few have large cracks and will be repaired. They are currently blocked off.

2. Evangelization: Sponsoring Disciples on Mission. Books are in. Will start small group sign ups in Feb. Contact person: Marlene Bonilla

3. Stewardship: Posting points in the bulletin from Disciples on Journey, with focus on Time, Talent and Treasure.

4. Religious Education: Retreat Feb 25th

- English: 2nd grade class had a lot of sick students. Parent Confirmation meetings were cancelled due to weather. Packets will be mailed out to families. Service hours are available for students, Nancy has a list.
- Spanish: Attendance report will be given and reviewed.

5. RCIA: Retreat Feb. 5th. Lunch will be served.

6. Finance: No report. No meeting

7. Respect life: Buses going to March for Life- 4 total. SHHS students included. Topeka rally was today.

8. Youth

- Server training did not happen, due to no posting in the bulletin. New date: Feb 12th. Post in bulletin: Jan 29th and Feb. 5th.
- CYO: Hispanic: Good participation, 12-20 students. Upcoming events: March for Life, Ski trip, Prayer in Action. English: Fr Luke is covering with about 20-30 students. Low numbers.

Old Business

1. Christmas mailings/Christmas Mass schedules

- Second year with pictures of staff. Any feedback on the mailing?
- The 4:00pm mass has a very large attendance, which affects the next mass schedule. Mass times will change to: 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 7:30pm-Spanish. Midnight-no change. Information will be posted in the bulletin.
- Greeters: Will be scheduled at 10:40pm for Carolers.
- Minister list starts 3 weeks out. No volunteers for Christmas day 9:00 Mass.

2. Study of Old Parish Hall

- Relocation of the Hood has been completed. It now has a fire suppress system and exhaust system which is a safety feature and the stove is now safe to use. The hood relocation was one of core renovations for the hall.
- Fr Zimmerman will put together a small group for the Old Parish Hall renovation project. The group will put together an Agenda of the core needs of the kitchen. Group needs to be assembled soon to get this accomplished. Information will be communicated to the Parish.
 - a) Renovations
 - b) Rent: Pricing and cleaning rules/guidelines, Deposits and refunds, and Monitoring of the hall/renters: Health/Safety concerns.
 - c) Church is not solely responsible for the kitchen needs/upkeep
 - d) Fundraising for the cost of the project.
 - e) Asbestos will be addressed, if present. It is a very old kitchen.

3. Mission speaker: March 4-7th. Evangelization and Stewardship committee will host simple reception after presentations. Contact person: Jerry Parker
4. Pastors address: State of the Parish Jan 21-22nd Masses.

Unfinished Business

1. Madres and Fr Don's Nigerian Trip: Fr Don will share his travels during Lent on a Sunday afternoon. Plan a meet and greet with the Madres when they return in the fall and have them share their story.
2. Bulletin and Webpage: Contact person is Wendy. Will convey issues and concerns from the council to the staff. It is a work in progress. More opportunities with both the Bulletin and Webpage.

New Business

1. Lent Materials/Disciples on Journey: Registrations for small groups need to start. Lenten books are in. Soup suppers: March 3rd-Parish Council, other groups Ladies Guild, Madres/Hispanic, Fish Fry-Knights
2. Council Membership: Three members will be going off June 30th. Abe Holzmeister, Dan Hebert, and Doug Mull
More discussions needed for replacement of outgoing members.
3. St Jude Pilgrimage of Hope in Kansas: Flier going out. More information in the bulletin and Diocesan website. Sacred Heart will be first stop Feb.19th. Followed stops: St Isidore-Manhattan, St Francis Xavier-Junction City and Lawrence. Presentation by Fr Mike Ford with procession of Relic.
4. Spring Break alternatives: March 3-5th for college students. Some will be working with Michelle Martin at Catholic Charities with the new building. Students coming from Nebraska and Illinois and have sponsors. Suggestion: Work on a video of Cathedral Inventory for Finance committee.
5. Need to add to Parish Council Meeting Agenda: Grade School report: Rep-Yoena Del Real and High School report: Rep-Jeff Easter

Announcements

1. Next Meeting: March 20, 2017
2. Prayer Leader: Fr Zimmerman
3. Closing prayer