

SJN Parish Council Minutes - May 15, 2017

In Attendance: Very Rev. Phillip Pflieger, Tony Rodrigues, Joe Daverso, Anne Fredrick, Mark Hughson, Mike Miller, Robert Johnston, Donna Weldon, Al Van Sciver, Tess Rubino, Linda Nasuti.

Guests: John Nasuti, Fr. Dunn.

Our meeting began with prayer.

March minutes were approved by council.

Old Business:

1. **Constitution/By Laws Changes:** Deferred
2. **Panama Sister Relationship project with SJN:** Preparing a proposal in order to vote on it and decide what we want to do. If everyone agrees on it we will give it to Fr. Pflieger for his approval. SIJ expressed an interest in doing it too.
3. **Faith in the Future:** Implementation team is to do 3 things
 - electronic medium to setup of an cohort Extranet for marketing, schedules, directories, school information
 - lay ministry leadership to help share recruiting training and best practices
 - developing youth involvement in ministries.They have an IT person in their group giving guidance to pastors and staff. His next meeting is 5/22.
4. **Youth Ministry:** There is going to be a Movie Night and on Sunday a teen wide event including the 8th graders at Great Adventure open the whole diocese.
5. **Collection Counters:** Thankful that we now have a money counting machine and it's expedited the time and corrected some of our errors.
6. **Ushers:** Our only problem that was difficult was 11:30 am which is now going away. Maybe some CPR, AED training for ushers in the future.
7. **Liturgy Committee:** Meeting on this Thursday. Fatima's 100th anniversary. They will be trying to plan for a mission in the fall/advent.

8. **Ministry Liaison Assignments:**

a. **Fellowship Sunday:** Knights of Columbus will sponsor this weekend 5/21 and will be after all Masses. Also, next month, June.

b. **Altar Rosary:** Has a Luncheon scheduled for 6/6 instead of a dinner the members prefer to go in daylight instead of at night. Fr. Gabe will be their guest speaker at their communion breakfast in October and they submitted budgets.

c. **Bereavement Ministry:** 8 funerals

d. **Building Committee:** No report

e. **Social Committee:** Continuing a Valentine Dance, maybe a Harvest Dance in the fall, movie equipment being installed 3-4 movie nights during the year, 1-2 cover-dish dinners, social activity people could help and assist take on advent wreath making, trunk and treat for Halloween. I'll send off the budget to Pat Carr.

f. **Picnic:** September 10 is proposed, on the Church grounds. Parish provides chicken, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Parishioners will be asked to bring salads, drinks and desserts. Need set up games for the children, people bring their own blankets and chairs.

9 **Digital Sign:** Cost \$5900.00 for programmable unit. The township approval would be needed.

10 **Sunday Mass Schedule:** The decision was made amongst the priests because there are only 3 priests for 2 major parishes.
10 AM Mass Liturgy Service --If you can get a deacon to do the 1st Saturday then we will be able to do the prayers as well as the Miraculous Novena.

11 **Installation of Movie Equipment:** Equipment on premises, contracted, should be installed in time for movie night.

12 **Easter Egg Hunt:** Great Participation and Was Enjoyed by All.

New Business

Appointment of Parish Administrator – Information provided to Father Pflieger

Meeting closed with a Prayer by Father Dunn at 8:30 PM. Next meeting will be Monday, June 19, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.