

# SJN Parish Council Minutes - June 27, 2017

In Attendance: Very Rev. Phillip Pflieger, Tony Rodrigues, Joe Daverso, Anne Fredrick, Mark Hughson, Mike Miller, Maryann Cerwonka, Frank Grochal, Al Van Sciver, Les Angelia, Linda Nasuti.

Guests: Fr Colavito, Fr. Dunn, Richard Cerwonka, John Nasuti, Pat O'Brien.

Our meeting began with prayer.

May minutes were approved by council.

## Old Business:

1. **Constitution/By Laws Changes:** By around October it was suggested that we look at changes to the by-laws to be sent to everyone by Tony Rodrigues. Everyone should review this information and provide feedback.
2. **Panama Sister Relationship project with SJN:** Preparing a proposal in order to vote on it and decide what we want to do. Fr Pflieger would like a spiritual proponent as part of it. 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:** report given by Joe Daverso as follows:  
Implementation team is to do 3 things:
  - Coordinating youth and young adult ministries
  - Intranet communication site more work being done to develop those things
  - Leadership training look within the cohort to see which parishes excel in certain areas so maybe set up training for Religious Ed, pre-Cana, etc. and coordinate them so the stronger parishes help the weaker ones.Submit implementation strategies to the Diocese.
4. **Youth Ministry:** report given by Mike Miller as follows:  
They have done a couple of functions. Sarah is going to be leaving for college this summer and would not be available to serve on the council . Fr. Colavito may have a suggested replacement.
5. **Collection Counters:** report given by Mike Miller as follows:  
We would like to get a couple more people to count, the process has been restructured due to the schedule change. The money counter has expedited the process. Making sure everything is included that needs to be as part of the deposit.
6. **Ushers:** report given by Mike Miller as follows:  
Maybe schedule some CPR, AED training for ushers in the future.
7. **Liturgy Committee:** They will be trying to plan for a mission in the fall/advent.(not discussed)

8. **Ministry Liaison Assignments:**
- a. **Fellowship Sunday:** Fr Colavito mentioned that Holy Cross will be having an open house on 7/23 which will be sponsored by the HCHS. Reported by Anne Fredrick, the next one in September will be handled by the Altar Rosary Society.
  - b. **Altar Rosary:** No meetings in summer
  - c. **Bereavement Ministry:** Several funerals
  - d. **Building Committee:** There is a rodent problem in kitchen area.
  - e. **Social Committee:** Plan a Harvest Dance in the November. The movie equipment has been installed plan a movie night in August on 8/19 after Saturday night Mass.
  - f. **Picnic:** September 10 is proposed, on the Church grounds.  
Anne compiled an outline for the Picnic:  
Parish provides roast pork, chicken, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Parishioners will be asked to pay \$5 per family, bring salads and desserts, as well as their own blankets and chairs. Set up games for the children. In July announce, in August sell tickets and put notices in bulletin, planning meeting on 8/16 or 8/17. Maybe look for sponsors.
  - g. **First Friday:** Maryann is going to be stepping down in December
  - h. **School Supplies Collection:** Anne is not sure if this is going to be able to do it this year it normally would happen in August.
- 9 **Digital Sign:** Cost \$5900.00 for programmable unit. The township approval would be needed.
- 10 **Parish Administrator:** Fr. Phil would like to acquire someone to work in coordinating activities with both parishes
- 11 **Farewell Gathering:** Cisterians Fr. Awte and Fr Musie will be stepping down as of July 1. We will plan to have a celebration for them in August. Mark will get bids for the food for this event.
- 12 **Survey:** It was suggested that we restart the survey process to find out how people are interested in getting involved. Whether done by survey monkey or on paper. Fr Pflieger would like something done by Easter, 2018.

**New Business**

Nomination for new chairman positions

Meeting closed with a Prayer by Fr. Pfleger at 8:30 PM.  
Next meeting will be Monday, July 17, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Nasuti