

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES- January 8, 2020**

**Attendees:** Fr. Mark, S.Gemach(Chair), J. Semanko, Deacon B. McGahran, J. Ingraham, J. Carmody, M. Biesak, D. Nagle Parishioners at Large: R. Canfield

**Absent:** A. Tranquilino, M. Frost, S. Jones, G. Bawab

Fr. Mark opened the meeting with prayer. Approval of 11/20 minutes.

### **Fr. Mark:**

- Suggestions for new Council Members were given to Fr. Mark.
- The stain glass windows were delivered. Announcement will be made. Booklets about each window located in Gathering Space.
- Christmas Eve discussion- The need for 4 Host ministers & monitors in “Cry Room”. Sound system in hall will be checked due to poor quality of sound.
- Sign-up for Directory-going great. Contact Lucille for group pictures.
- Youth Ministry and new staff position is in process.

### **Financial Committee: Jack Semanko**

- Contact Rusty to order from “Waste Industry” the Recycle Containers
- Financial position in parish is excellent.
- Next Finance Committee meeting is January 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Tabernacle project approved and completed by end of January.
- Budget requests from all ministries to be given to B. Hack by 4/15
- Reminder: “Faithful First Friday”-2/7 from 2-6PM at St. Brendan’s
- Sanctuary Project -complete first before Baptismal Font Project.
- Discussion - confusion of BAA vs. Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

### **Hispanic Update: Antonio Tranquilino (absent)**

Improvement from last year-Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

### **Health and Wellness: Sandy Jones (absent)**

### **Garden Report: John Ingraham**

- Well organized/excellent Committee
- Excellent harvest/increased size/”Model Garden” for others
- Announcement-John will step down as Chair of Garden Committee.

### **Hospitality: Giselle Bawab/Marie Frost (absent)**

### **Faith Formation: Diane Nagle**

- Successful Feast of 3 Kings Day/3 sets of 3 Kings/over 200 children attended/happy and appreciative children
- Presented info from Sr. Mary Teresa about the Hispanic Youth Group. Sr. Mary Teresa agreed for Anglos to be apart of Youth Program.

### **Confirmation: Peggy Dotson**

- Announcement of Confirmation Retreat 2/8 from 10-2 PM
- Date of Confirmation:4/29 at 6:30 PM at St. Brendan's

**Food Pantry Report: Mary Biesak**

- Distribution of hams for Christmas/very busy month
- Print out of Food Pantry activity for December given out.

**Knights of Columbus Report: Jim Carmody**

- December events: Singing at Autumn Care, Christmas Dinner, Consecration of the Holy Family
- Upcoming events: First Friday Right to Life Rosary; Right to Life March/ Raleigh on 1/18 and 1/24 in DC; Free Throw on 1/18 at St. Marks
- K of C will have their own website/ being worked on

**Music Ministry: Sandy Gemach**

- Christmas Eve Concert-Excellent!
- Cantata (3/22)-working on an Advertising Committee.

**Comments:**

- Jack suggested 2/19 is for group photo & 5/6 is next meeting
- Bob asked about a Security Team -discussion by Fr. Mark followed
- John explained about Charitable Distribution/to be put in bulletin
- Jim asked about K of C fund raising while BAA is going on.

**Fr. Mark ended meeting at 7 PM with a prayer.**