

## Parish Council Minutes

January 21, 2018

### **Attending:**

Megan Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Scott Carter, Jean DeBoard, Larry Bramlage, Ken Bohac, Don Dickson, Julian Valdes, Sam Newcomb, Dcn. Dallas Kelly, Tony Hall, Michelle Owens, Herb Noll, Fr. Linh Nguyen, Katy Prather, Katie Rudolph, Chuck Comer

### **Guests Attending:**

Dan Mardell

### **Absent:**

Eduardo Lopez, Katherine Coleman, Carrisa Yount

### **I. Opening Prayer**

A. Led by Katy Prather

### **II. Call to order – Katie Rudolph**

A. Approval of December Minutes

1. Katy Prather made a motion to approve the December minutes.
2. Ken Bohac 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to approve the December minutes.
3. All approved with exception of Fr. Linh

B. Sign Parish and School Thank You Notes

1. None at this time, two blank notes were sent around for signatures

### **III. New Business**

A. Discuss and Receive PC Feedback/Support for Adopt-A-Student Raffle - Katie introduced Dan Mardell

1. Raffle is a fundraiser for Adopt-A-Student program
2. Most of student pay tuition, very few students pay nothing, and all who receive money are parishioners except one student
3. See Attachment 2 for more details on the event
4. Order forms are in the back of church, once filled out they can be turned into the collection basket, church office, or school office
5. So far about 40 dinner tickets have been sold and about 200 raffle tickets have been sold.
6. Please help get the word out about the event and raffle.

B. PC goals for the 2018-2019 year (1) Enhance fellowship, (2) Help improve financial income, and (3) Communicate PC efforts.

1. Fellowship Opportunities – Plan a Spring Potluck/Fellowship Event.

a) Brainstorm ideas for spring event:

- (1) Saturday evening mass with dinner afterwards, possible mass at Cardome
- (2) Welcoming Committee having an event on March 2nd for newly registered families

b) Fr. Linh brought up concern about scheduling more fellowship events:

- (1) Concern is that there is disjoint among parishioners because of campaign that is going on and the energy is weak and whether or not the issue is also spiritual. He asked PC if this concern is an actual issue.
- (2) Question was raised as to whether we could do some sort of event regarding the results of the recent survey.

- (3) Church currently has lots of small events going on and people can't make it to everything
  - (4) Challenge to PC members to be present at at least two events; the more we are at the different events the better we can do at knowing how things are going on in the parish and have a feel for the "pulse"
  - (5) PC needs to talk to parishioners
  - (6) Members of church have seen more than one "failed" campaign, maybe focus on building a multipurpose room/building
  - (7) No one has a really good idea of where we are going no clear direction no consensus, people are confused about what long range plans are
    - (a) There's mistrust
    - (b) Constantly changing plans and no closer to building a building than we were 15 years ago
    - (c) Get unified to do something
  - (8) Problem goes back more than just 12 years (time that Fr. Linh has been parish priest)
  - (9) Challenge to PC to read the following books: The Noticer and The Noticer Returns both by Andy Andrews
2. Fall Festival potential for Fall 2019 Update – Chuck Comer
    - a) Next Steps/Vote
    - b) At last PC meeting, we agreed to do a raffle
    - c) Cardome has been reserved for weekend of Sept. 20th and 21st (Friday and Saturday)
    - d) Chuck has contacted a group of individuals to get their help/participation and fundraising/sponsorships
    - e) We need to still pin down the raffle details, i.e. amount of money as prize, cost of raffle tickets, when the drawing will be held, etc.
  3. Bulletin Announcements – Second Announcement has been submitted. Review with PC (Covering Oct, Nov, & Dec)
    - a) Next quarterly post had been sent to Gina - appeared in the last bulletin
    - b) Minutes will be published on parish website
    - c) Parish website is on first page of bulletin

**IV. Committee Reports:** Remember committee reports should be emailed to all PC members for review prior to the monthly meeting. Committee liaisons, please highlight any recent developments, concerns, and/or requests. Please be present to answer and questions.

Refer to Attachment 1 for Committee updates sent *via* email; no new information provided

- A. Cardome LLC: TBD (Father Linh PC Liaison)
  1. Right now work with Ashley Round Tree is complete and report will be given on January 29th
  2. Hired Tina Pugel to start moving forward on campaign
- B. Facilities: Father Linh/Mr. Mardell (Tony Hall PC Liaison)
  1. New glass front door on school
  2. New water heater in school office
  3. Corrected/fixed a wall in Cardome: replaced a water pipe and repaired plaster

- C. Finance: Scott Carter (Tommy Johnson PC Liaison)
  - 1. Hired Chris Johnson as part time bookkeeper
- D. Formation: Sam Newcomb (Julian Valdes PC Liaison)
  - 1. No updates
- E. Hispanic Committee: Eduardo Lopez (Katie Rudolph PC Liaison)
  - 1. Last met two weeks ago, next meeting is this week on Friday, January 25th at 6:00PM
- F. Stewardship: Michelle Owens (Larry Bramlage PC Liaison)
  - 1. Nothing to add
- G. Steering Committee: Ken Bohac (Ken Bohac PC Liaison)
  - 1. Nothing to add
- H. School Board: Carissa Yount (Jean Deboard PC Liaison)
  - 1. Robotics club qualified for a competition in Iowa
- I. Worship: Dcn Dallas (Don Dickson PC Liaison)
  - 1. Thinking about Easter masses and where to have them (St. John's vs. John Hill Chapel)
  - 2. Music Ministry can't cover all five masses in order to have Easter at St. John's
  - 3. Music Ministry has formed a committee and they are working on figuring things out
- J. Welcoming Committee: Herb Noll (Chuck Comer PC Liaison)
  - 1. 35-40 new families registered in 2018
  - 2. Welcoming social to be held March 2nd
  - 3. Meeting to be held January 29th to discuss social details
- K. Youth Ministry: Katherine Coleman (Katy Prather PC Liaison)
  - 1. Buddied up with Good Shepherd
  - 2. Katherine's waiting for Stewardship information regarding people who were interested in forming a Youth Committee
    - a) Larry reported that information from Sign-Up Sunday just went to Michelle (Stewardship Comm. president) and the new/current list should go out soon in the next week or two

**V. Unfinished Business**

- A. Newman Center update
  - 1. Fr. Linh and Katie Rudolph have met with Mary Hines.
  - 2. They have a tentative plan to re-engage and revamp the Newman Center and kick off next school year.

**VI. Closing Prayer**

- A. Led by Julian Valdes

**Next Meeting Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

**Attachment 1 - Committee Minutes via email**

**Facilities - no email**

**Finance - Scott Carter**

Good Morning,

Finance council was not able to meet last month. We've hired a bookkeeper and she's still catching up from the backlog.

Regards,

Scott

**Formation – Sam Newcomb**

No formation meeting this month. Here is a short summary from RCIA courtesy Dan Elliot:

We currently have nine individuals preparing for full communion. 2 of these are catechumens and two others may have to be conditionally baptized.

Please make note of our team: Elaine Rabe, Richard Hamilton, Nicholas Chmelev, Pat Galvin and Andy Pungratz.....Dan

Sam

**Hispanic - no email**

**Stewardship – Michele Owens**

The Stewardship Committee didn't meet in December.

Thank you.

**Steering - no email**

**School Board - Carissa Yount**

The December school board meeting did not have any official agenda. We met with Father Linh to discuss the upcoming Heart to Heart Dinner for the Adopt a Student program.

Thanks,  
Carissa Yount

## **Worship - Dcn. Dallas Kelley**

Worship Committee Agenda  
January 7, 2019  
6:30pm/undercroft

Opening prayer:

ALL: We stand before you Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name. Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.....Amen

Spanish- NOTHING TO REPORT

Candlemass- WAS SUGGESTED THAT WE HAVE A CANDLE MASS ON FEB 2. (GOOGLE IT)

Trash- STILL TRYING TO FIND A WAY FOR PARISHIONERS TO CLEAN UP AFTER

MASS...SUGGESTED PUT A NICE WORDED ITEM IN THE BULLETIN

Letter to ministers- I AM PUTTING TOGETHER A LETTER TO GO OUT TO ALL VOLUNTEER MINISTERS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING THERE EARLY AND SHOWING UP

John Hill Chapel-TALKED ABOUT NOT HAVING MASSES AT JOHN HILL CHAPEL ANYMORE

Novena Jan.14-22- TALKED ABOUT WHAT THE KNIGHTS HAD PLANNED FOR THE NOVENA PRAYER (RESPECT FOR LIFE)

Closing- Blessing

## **Welcoming - Herb Noll**

The Welcoming Comm. did not meet in November. See you on Monday. Herb

## **Youth Ministry - Katherine Coleman**

Youth is still waiting for the lists from sign-up Sunday so we can contact people interested in helping to create and support the committee.

Youth Life celebrated Christmas with a party and created mock gingerbread houses using graham crackers. All who attended had a wonderful time.

We will be taking the youth skiing at Perfect North on Saturday Feb. 16th. Sign ups will begin soon.

After being on break while the students were out of school for the holidays, we are back on our regular schedule of second and fourth weekends. Participation has been spotty.

The Double Nickel Club has offered to host their annual Mardi Gras celebration and again donate all proceeds to the youth and our CHWC trip. We will be working to promote this event and hope to have a couple of youth willing to speak to the group about their experiences at camp.

I will be unable to attend the Parish Council meeting because I will be at youth group in Frankfort. Katy Prather will represent youth.

## Attachment 2 - Handout with Heart To Heart/Adopt-A-Student Details

Saints Francis and John and Saint John School Present  
**Heart to Heart: Adopt-A-Student**  
**A Gift of Love**  
**Dinner, Dancing, Concert & Reverse Raffle**  
**\$2, 000 in Cash Prizes!!**

Only 400 Reverse Raffle tickets will be sold!

Tickets will be sold on a first-come/first-served basis. Hurry and get your ticket today!

Ticket Position	Cash Prize
1 <sup>st</sup> Ticket Drawn	\$20
50 <sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn	\$20
100 <sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn	\$100
150 <sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn	\$20
200 <sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn	\$100
250 <sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn	\$20
300 <sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn	\$100
350 <sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn	\$20
399 <sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn	\$100
400 <sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn	\$1,500
<b>Total Cash Payout</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>

**Date:** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM

**Location:** Cardome Renaissance Center

**Dress:** Come for Fun! Casual/Sunday Best

Each Ticket purchased Provides the following:

- ❖ A 1 in 400 chance at the \$1,500 Grand Prize
- ❖ A chance at other cash prizes totaling \$500.
- ❖ A great way to support St. John School!

**You do not need to be present to win. If fewer than 400 tickets are sold, the Grand Prize will be 25% of the gross proceeds.**

**To obtain tickets:** Fill out the information below and return it with your check (payable to St. John School) to the school/parish office.

Ticket stubs can be picked up in the school office or the night of the event once availability and payment have been confirmed.

Please contact Jennifer Noffsinger in the school office at 502-863-2607 for additional information.

Adopt-A-Student Reverse Raffle Ticket Request Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket #'s \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

"Heart to Heart : Adopt – A - Student – Give the Gift of Love"

A great gift or way to celebrate Valentine's Day!!!

Celebrating Father Bob Nieberding – He helps out with our Saturday night Mass. He has given the gift of service to our diocese as a priest and educator for 50 plus years.

Fundraiser for St. John School Adopt – A – Student Program – this program helps parishioners who want their children to attend St. John School, especially those with 2 or more children. Most of these families pay some of the tuition (  $\frac{1}{4}$  ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ), but due to some circumstances we offer more assistance.

Date: Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:00 – 10:00 PM

Place: Cardome

Dinner Tickets - \$50.00

Reverse Raffle Tickets - \$20.00

Agenda Draft – Times may be adjusted

\*\*\*\*\*included in the cost of ticket

5:00 – 6:00 Appetizers \*\*\*\*\*

6:00 – 6:45 Dinner \*\*\*\*\* includes salad, main course (chicken/vegetable), and dessert\*\*\*\*\*

6:45 - 7:30 Concert by Hannah Staub (our music minister) and her sister\*\*\*\*\*

7:30 -10:00 Dancing – DJ \*\*\*\*\*

Reverse Raffle Called throughout the Night - Total Prizes \$1500 / Grand prize \$1200

Silent Auction - 10 -15 items

Beverages donated and served compliments of Liquor Box stores in Georgetown. Beer, wine, soft drinks, and possibly cocktails no cost.