

Parish Council Minutes – Meeting held on February 26, 2019

Members present: John Bridges, Patti Dobiecki, Darci Duncan, Terry Lingrel, Jen McDowell, David Montano, Dave Obenauf, John Olberding, Father Chris Orndorff, Janet Reff, Amy Rod, Marie Baca, and Ralph Garcia

Opening prayer: Father Chris

Agenda Items:

- 1. Welcoming New Parish Council Members** – We welcomed the 4 new Parish Council members: Marie Baca, Ralph Garcia, Cherie Weaver, and John Grenier. A potluck dinner was held to welcome the new members and to thank our 2 departing members: Terry Lingrel and Darci Duncan.
- 2. Welcoming Committee** - Georgette Fromm spoke about the newly developed folder to be given to new parishioners registering at Corpus Christi. It is a very comprehensive folder containing many pertinent items about our church. It is almost complete and will soon be available.
- 3. Choosing a date/time for the new council spring retreat** – Two dates were discussed as possibilities: April 28 and May 5. Dave Obenauf will find out if either of these dates will work for the speaker and let us know.
- 4. Choosing a date/time for council meetings and election of officers** – After discussion it was agreed to keep the meeting time the same: 4th Tuesday of the month at 5:00. It was also agreed that the council will elect new officers at the next meeting.
- 5. 2019 Annual Appeal update** – Father Chris shared that CC has reached its goal and was the first to do so in the diocese!
- 6. Discuss gifts for the 20th anniversary of Corpus Christi** – It was suggested we give refrigerator magnets with CC info and a CC pen. Father Chris will check with Georgette Fromm about ordering the magnets and Ralph Garcia will check into the ordering of pens. Janet Reff will help with coordinating the Town Hall meeting in June.

7. **Discussion about Supporting Stronger Families Together –A Ministry of the Diocese of Tucson Office of Human Life and Dignity** – Father Chris will continue to try to make contact with the appropriate people regarding this ministry idea.
8. **Financial Peace University Class** – John O reported there are 12 people participating in the class that is starting now.
9. **Soup Supper** - The council will lead the soup supper on March 8th. John Bridges volunteered to lead the set up, etc. We have the following people helping and providing soup: John B, Veggie Chili. John O, Veggie soup. Patti, soup. Dave M, soup. Ralph G, chowder. Janet, soup. Father Chris, soup. Anyone else is welcome to contribute!
10. **Ministry Fair** –Reminder that the Ministry Fair will be held after all masses Mar 16th and 17th. Members are encouraged to attend and wear name tags. It's a good time to answer questions and introduce ourselves.
11. **Congratulations** - The council congratulated member, David Montano, for his recent honor of being named the School Supervisor/Administrator of the Year for the State of Arizona. Way to go David!!!

Suggestion Box Items:

*An anonymous letter was read concerning parking for the disabled. Father Chris will address this through the office.

*An anonymous note was received along with a brochure regarding the idea of CC holding a Men's Retreat. It was agreed that this would be very nice but there would need to be someone willing to coordinate this type of event.

Open Comments

*Thank you was given to Terry Lingrel and Darci Duncan for their service.

*Janet shared the Silent Auction item that the council will donate to the Mardi Gras celebration on Friday, March 1. It is called "**OUT ON THE TOWN, Food & Fun**". It includes gift cards for restaurants, movies, U of A sports, and Live Theatre tickets as well as Absolution certificates from Father!

Agenda Items for the February meeting:

1. Consider making all our notebook information available electronically instead of having notebooks.
2. Election of new officers

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 26th, 2019 at 5:00 PM in the Community Center

Next in line for opening prayer: Dave Obenauf