

Parish Council Minutes -Tuesday, November 26, 2019 5:00 PM

Members present: Fr Chris Orndorff, Dave Baker, John Grenier, Cherie Weaver, Marie Baca, Ralph Garcia, John Olberding, Janet Reff, Patti Dobiecki, Dave Montano, Amy Rod, Dave Obenauf

Opening prayer – John Bridges

Agenda Items

Approve last months minutes

Dave Baker

1. Corpus Christi Catholic Parish Town Hall Meeting

Not attended as well as we would like to see. Suggested we have food to draw more people, put on agenda, list in bulletin. Most thought John Salapski's presentation was thorough, with good information. He hit all the points and answered people's questions.

2. Parish Historian

Suggestion made for parish historian to capture parish history with written information and pictures. The last one was Linda Primavera. We could advertise for a new person in the bulletin. The office retains all bulletins for information. Fr Chris said to check with the Diocesan Archives.

3. Survey Done March 2016 (Fr Chris started July 2014)

Asked that we all review the mission statement on the website and see if we are happy with it as is or do we want to modify it.

Our Mission: We, at Corpus Christi, seek to experience God in scripture, the Sacraments, our prayer, studies, one another and all of God's creation. We aspire to embody God's presence by sharing our gifts and welcoming all.

We need to talk about it with parishioners and decide what our mission as a church is.

What mission did Jesus give to his disciples? Go out into the world baptizing and spread the good news.

Was anything from survey addressed or changed? People requested MORE Adult Education and ALPHA and Fathers bible study came out of that request.

Assignment for next month: Read and we all pick 4 or 5 additional things from survey to improve or act on.

4. Training on website

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You will find Roster, 2018 and 2019 minutes, Constitution Bylaws, Parish Life Survey 2016

5. Website master

We have some website challenges. Dc Mark and Fr Chris are working with Bob Dahms, usher at 7:45 mass, who has IT tech experience that has offered to help. Current software a challenge and may need to be replaced with new software.

6. By laws for new members

Outgoing members this year are:

John Bridges, John Oberding, Dave Obenauf, Dave Montano and Janet Reff

Council please give Fr Chris suggestions for new council members. Fr Chris has ultimate decision.

Fr Chris will tell us who is chosen in January and Potluck in February bringing in new members.

7. Council Retreat in March 2020

John Grenier is coordinating speaker. Call Mike Beyers at Diocese or Br Silas to get time and date scheduled with them and council.

OPEN DISCUSSION

John Grenier had suggestions to increase parishioner's donations and get mortgage paid off.

Consistently ask. This is a wonderful and beautiful parish that only operates when we all donate.

Brought sample donation card from another church. Suggests what to give based on persons income. Suggested we make our own and display in the pews.

Communicate the electronic option of giving. We need more sustaining members giving online. Members can email John to get set up and/or to continue.

We need to show parishioners the benefits of coming to church and why it is meaningful to them.

Set monthly goals for parishioners to participate.

Not hire a consultant and use that \$65,000 to pay towards mortgage debt. People at town hall meeting id not seem to like the idea of a consultant and paying them that kind of money.

Promote or advertise renting out the Community Center and Courtyard to the public or other churches.

Create bulletin job board, bulletin advertising.

Bricks in process.

Build Columbarium's on site.

Fr Chris said we need to start a Stewardship Committee for this that is separate from the Finance Committee.

****Next meeting: Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 5:00 PM in the Conference Room. Janet Reff will take minutes. (Thank you!)**

Next in line for opening prayer: Patti Dobiecki