

Sts. Isidore & Maria Torribia Parish
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2018

Present

Arthur Jones	Theresa White	Anna Bauer	Deacon Doug Farwell
Josh Apenowich	Peter Olausson	Fr. Pat Connor	Maynard Black

Excused – David Woodard Joseph Machuga Andrea Ketchum Robert Wylie
 Roger Parulski

Guest – Nicolette Butler, Faith Formation Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Secretary Art Jones.

Opening Prayer - Fr. Pat offered the opening prayer

October 18th Meeting Minutes Approval- Motion by Josh, 2nd by Theresa to approve the minutes as distributed. PASSED.

Council Officers - Election of council officers – Chairperson and Vice- Chairperson – was tabled until the next meeting due to lack of a quorum. Fr. Pat asked council members to consider serving the parish in one of these positions.

Council Member Resignation – Fr. Pat read a letter of resignation from David Woodard. Due to changes in his employment he will no longer be able to serve on the council. Fr. Pat will write a letter to David thanking him for his service to the parish.

Parish Town Hall Meeting- 69 people attended the two town hall meetings. This is about 1% of the registered parishioners in the parish. The discussions at both meetings were positive with those attending expressing an understanding of why the mass schedule was changed and showing support for Fr. Pat. The deadline for the survey that was made available for parishioners to complete is December 3rd. Council will review the surveys at the next meeting.

Pastor Remarks -

Christmas Mass Schedule- Fr. Pat reviewed the schedule for the Christmas masses. Fr. Curtis will be assisting Fr. Pat in offering the masses in the parish for Christmas. The schedule is;

St. Stanislaus – Pageant after the 11AM mass

December 23rd- Vigil mass at 4 PM at St. Stanislaus

December 24th- Vigil mass at 5 PM with pageant at St. Catherine's. This mass will be offered by Fr. Curtis and Deacon Doug

December 24th- Vigil mass 5 PM at St. Joseph's. This mass will be offered by Fr. Pat

December 25th- Christmas – 10AM at St. Catherine's

Business Manager Report - Peter reviewed a report on maintenance issues at each church and the Parish Pastoral Report for 2015 -2018. The list of maintenance projects will be placed in the bulletin so parishioners will be aware of the projects being addressed.

Maintenance Assistant- has been hired. Paul Failing has been hired to assist with maintenance projects as needed and as safety dictates. He is in his 3rd week of working on the various projects such as gutter cleaning and window repair.

St. Stanislaus Chain Link Fence- The fence has been removed.

St. Stanislaus Bell - The bell cradle has to be inspected before the bell can be rung. The goal is to have the bell working and ringing for the Christmas mass.

St. Catherine's Choir Loft Window – The window has not been removed yet. The window has been braced until it can be removed for repair. Pike Stained Glass Windows from Rochester should be here in a week to give an estimate for the repair.

Peter reported a service contract has been signed with Issac Heating and Air Conditioning to maintain the heating and AC in the three churches.

Faith Formation- Nicolette reported on the faith formation program being introduced to the parish. Nicolette traveled to St. Barnard's last summer to be certified to teach children 3 to 6 years old Catechist of the Good Shepard Program. She reported children are coming from all the churches in the parish to participate in the program. Nicolette is planning an open house in January to explain the program to the parishioners. She is also doing outreach to the families of children who were baptized in the parish but are not attending faith formation classes.

Emergency Planning- Dale Hall has offered to contact the Sheriff and arrange a tour of the 3 churches with him to discuss security and emergency planning issues. Fr. Pat provided the council members with a copy of the "boiler plate" emergency planning document prepared by the Dioceses to aid in building an emergency response plan. Fr. Pat asked the council members to review the document and it will be discussed at the next meeting. Fr. Pat would like to involve 1st responders in the parish to assist in the development of this plan.

Parish Picnic- Deacon Doug reported that attendance was good for the picnic again this year. He reported that \$169.00 was made on the raffles. Council supported having the picnic again next year.

New Business- The Irish Dinner will be held again at St. Catherine's. Parishioners are being sought who could help organize the event.

Next Meeting - December 16, 2018 6 PM at St. Joseph's Hall

Closing prayer – Deacon Doug offered the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM

Respectfully submitted
Arthur Jones
Council Secretary