

Parish Council Minutes

June 22, 2016

7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Rectory

Attendees: Father Max, Marie Land, Ralph Rossoni, Ellen Rossoni, Larry Shontere, Mary Lou Carter, Sonya Del Rio, Brandy Del Rio and Joe Mercantini.

Opening: Parish Pastoral Council Prayer

Father Max made a motion to appoint Marie Land as Council facilitator. The term duration for the facilitator was set for two years, after which a new facilitator will be appointed. Marie graciously accepted while stepping down from the Planning Committee.

Church Events

Parish Council has set the dates of the picnic and Christmas party. The Parish Picnic was set for October 2 from 2-6pm. This will be a pot-luck. The idea of having a planning meeting was proposed to help with picnic activities. The decision was made to have the Women's Club organize both the picnic in October and the Christmas party in December.

The Christmas Party will be held at the Bassard house in Summerton. The date is December 11, 3-6pm. This will be catered by Manning Restaurant.

Mass Changes

Father Max informed the council of his plans for the church masses. There will no longer be masses during the week at Our Lady of Hope, Manning. Wednesday mass will be changed to 9 AM service at St. Mary Mission Church and Adoration Chapel, Summerton.

Office Hours

Father Max clarified the days in which he will be available for meetings and other business. Those are Monday through Wednesday by appointment at St. Mary's and Thursday and Friday at St. Ann in Santee, also by appointment.

Grounds Maintenance

The painting of the pavement at Our Lady of Hope will be done. A good offer of \$2,100 on painting and sealing of the pavement was made by Ben Jordan at ABJ Company. The council approved the decision.

What to do with the doors at the entrance was also discussed but no decision was made.

Ethnic Ministries

A concern was voiced about the different ethnic ministries. Brandy suggested Katy Almonte as Hispanic Ministry leader, as Sonya is already in charge of many other organizations.

The Hispanic Ministry leader was changed to Katy Almonte. The Vietnamese leader remained Monica Phan. The African American Ministry Leader will be Virginia Dozier.

Food Pantry Report

Volunteers seem to be increasing. There are a good number helping at pack and distribution dates. An invitation will be extended to volunteers to attend mass before helping with the pantry. Joe also thanked Father Max for a second collection to be given to the Food Pantry.

Youth Formation Report

There have been two movie nights and two more planned for July. One concern about the youth at Our Lady of Hope is that many leave for the summer. However, plans for the year will be presented to Father once the Diocese releases their dates.

St. Mary's Report

There will no longer be a Mass on Mondays. Father has incorporated two Masses: 7 AM Mass at St. Mary's and the 12 noon Mass at OLOH combined as one Mass on Wednesday at 9 AM to be held at St Mary's Church. Breakfast is served in the Parish Center after the 7 AM Mass on the last Sunday of the month. The parish is at a healthy functioning number. Adoration has also proved to be a great asset to the parish.

Ministry to the Sick

It was discussed that there is no way of knowing those who are Homebound and/or in the Hospital. There is a need for a separate prayer list for those who are.

Council Meeting Dates

The council will be meeting quarterly. The dates are as follows for the upcoming year:

October 12, 2016 7:00 PM
February 15, 2017 7:00 PM
June 14, 2017 7:00 PM
October 11, 2017 7:00 PM

Closing Prayer

Ministry Listing:

Father Maximino Tria

Mary Aguzzi----Music Ministry
Ellen Rossoni-----Altar Servers - Eucharistic Ministers
Deacon Charles Walsh-----
Dick Hickson---Ushers

LITURGY

Ralph Rossoni---Sacristans
Gus Schoeck---Lectors
Tricia Wilson--- Greeters

Katy Almonte---Hispanic Ministry
Virginia Dozier---African/American Ministry
Monica Phan---Vietnamese Ministry
Larry Shontere--- Saint Mary Ministry
Joyce Lenz---Woman's Club

ORGANIZATION(S)

Ralph Rossoni--- Maintenance
TBA---Planning/Development Committee
Ron Wilson---Finance Council

Mary Lou Carter Ministry to Sick
Sonya DelRio Religious Education/RCIA

SERVICE/EDUCATION

Brandy DelRio Youth Ministry
Joe Mercantini Food Pantry outreach ministry

Pat Tobiason---COMMUNICATIONS

Bob Quelette---BULLETIN