

**Corpus Christi Parish  
Parish Council Meeting  
September 20, 2016**

- I) Call to Order at 7:02pm
- II) Opening Prayer – Prayer of St. Francis led by Msgr. Jim Margason
- III) **Parish Council Members:** Laurie Wiley, Karen Hopkins, Rob Hilgenbrink, Jennifer Derickson, Judi McDonald, Chris Brown, Myron Thomas, Bob McDonald, Deb Kuth
- IV) Parish Council Members excused: Dave Handel, Barb Carlson, Bill Krouse, Wes Nolden
- V) **Ex-Officio Members:** Msgr. Jim Margason, Michele Stroot, Dcn. George Mills, Sarah Ayran, Dennis Whelan
- VI) Ex-Officio Members excused: Neil Jansen
- VII) Approval of Minutes
  - Motion to approve by Rob and seconded by Laurie
- VIII) Reports
  - a. Financial
    - new kneelers should arrive on 9/21; Ken Diel will coordinate
    - financial statements reviewed and all is good
    - capital campaign was discussed
      - \* looking at 2 companies to help put together a new campaign
      - \* reviewing and will make a decision to be in 2017
  - b. Liturgical
    - Minister Sign-up is 9/24 & 9/25
    - RCIA: intro meeting on October 6; 1 lady interested
    - Blessing of Pets is October 1 at 9am
    - First Children's Mass on October 2 at 9:30am
    - Minister Training is in 3 sessions
      - \* (returning [10/2], new [10/16] & servers[10/30] all at 10:30am)
    - Jazz music at 6pm mass on 9/25
    - By the end of the week, Drew will have musicians for The Winter's Aire Concert
  - c. Pastoral and Social
    - Refreshments at Minister Sign-up
    - Block Party on 9/25
  - d. Building and Maintenance
    - need to schedule a fall clean-up
  - e. Youth Ministry
    - 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rally on August 28<sup>th</sup> was a success and more activities are in the works for this age group
    - Trunk or Treat is October 29 at 6pm in Lower Parking Lot
    - Operation Christmas Child shoebox donation boxes will be in church in mid-October
  - f. Communication

- fair amount of traffic on the Facebook page
- still working on directory
- KC Merckel can help Steve Brown on adding things to the website

g. Education

- PSR has started with approximately 50 students
- Ladies Night Out fundraiser is Monday, October 3 at 6:30pm; ladies can still register and we are still in need of men to help as waiters. Proceeds benefit Religious Education
- Children's Liturgy of the Word: discussion as to where to hold it (in small classroom in church or in parish Center)
  - \* some noise complaints
  - \* Fr. Jim asked the council to listen to see what they experience and hear; he would prefer it be held in church

h. Outreach

- no report

i. Partnership Plan

- Fr. Jim took the new proposal to the chancery office on 9/19/2016

IX) Old Business

a. Partnership Plan

- discussed above

b. Block Party

- numbers were down but have reached the desired 50
- set-up at 1pm; begin at 2:30pm; band at 3:30pm; dinner at 4pm

c. Chicken Dinner

- still in search of co-chairs
- price of the meat has remained the same; question of raising the dinner price to \$11
  - \* council agreed to the price increase; children's meal and buckets stay the same
- Michele & Jen are working on sign-up both on the board and online
- move the sale of beer & wine into the dining room and limit the options
- also noted that profits are diminished because the chicken dinner orders the paper products for the year; Ken Diel is working on a way to bill other organizations for their paper product use

X) New Business

a. Round the table

- Jen Derickson
  - \* our Facebook page and website are linked onto St. Clare School's website as well as the school's edline
  - \* at a glance calendar for each parish on both the website and edline
  - \* also working on getting sacramental information to students at St. Clare School
- Laurie Wiley

\* stressed the importance of keeping the website up to date if St. Clare School is going to be linking to us

\* Fr. Jim suggested that Myron, Chris, Judi and himself meet with Steve Brown to discuss how to streamline getting information on the website

- Fr. Jim

\* at annual priest convocation Fr. Nick Junker asked for a person in each parish to work for vocations and Marvin Winkler has volunteered

XI) Next Meeting: November 15, 2016

XII) Closing Prayer – Hail Mary led by Dcn. George for the sick of the parish

XIII) Adjourn at 8:05

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Ayrán