



PARISH OF SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE
PARROQUIA DE SANTOS JOAQUIN & ANA
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Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 5, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: Father Erik Lundgren, Father Michael Daly, Julie Bennett, Mark Bury, Molly Dose, Tom Dyrhaug, Brian Kane, Brian Luce, Patty Schmaltz, Carter Sharp, Roxanne Pieper, and John Weckman

Trustees: Dick Stoks and Fred Jurewicz

Absent: Anna Brekke, Tom Courchene

Opening Prayer: Father Erik Lundgren

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the June 7th meeting were not completed in time for review/approval. They will be reviewed at the September meeting and distributed at each church location as soon as possible.

Parish Communications: No new communications from parishioners to discuss.

Parish Administration Updates:

Financial Report – Julie Bennett reported that weekly collections are up \$12,000 over prior year

Buildings and Grounds – Father gave an update on the St. Mark's school building sale situation. At this time there are no purchase agreements in place by any interested party. Father Erik told the council about a group out of Kansas City that has expressed interested in seeing the building with a plan to turn it into a non-profit which would be operated by our parish. Father is quite concerned about the repairs that the school building needs and the costs which come close to \$100,000.

New Business:

Outgoing Council Members – Council Chair Tom Dyrhaug took time to acknowledge the outgoing members of the council who have finished serving their 3-year term. Father Erik expressed his gratitude and presented them with a small token of his appreciation. Outgoing members are John Weckman, Brian Luce, Brian Kane, Mark Bury, Marco Soto and Anna Brekke.

New Parish Council Members – At a meeting earlier this year the council voted to lower the number of members from 12 to 9. The new members joining the council are Dave Siwek and Miranda Sharp. Dave will serve a 3-year term and Miranda will serve as a youth representative on a year-to-year basis. The council also agreed that we need to have a member of the Hispanic community and Father Erik mentioned that he had a couple people in mind. One new member pending.

Parish Council Officers for 2016-2017 – The council discussed officers for the next year with Tom Dyrhaug offering to continue as chair with approval from the council. Members voted in favor of Tom continuing. Carter Sharp also volunteered to continue as Co-Chair which the council voted to approve. There was no volunteer to take on the responsibility of Secretary so this project will have to be shared among the council with members taking turns at each meeting.

Sign in front of Saint Mark's – Several council members expressed their opinion that the sign in front of St. Mark's needs to be replaced. Cost is a concern but there was agreement that the current sign is poor representation of the parish.

SACS – Fred suggested naming the library or another room at SACS after Diane Lee in honor of all the work she put into building and maintaining this amazing school.

Distribution of Precious Blood at St. Mary's – Father Erik and Father Michael have discussed the possibility of eliminating the distribution of the Precious Blood at the daily masses at St. Mary's. They're also considering adding to the Sunday mass at St. Mary's.

Closing Prayer: Father Michael

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Council members welcome any interested parishioners to attend parish council meetings held at St. Mark's parish center