

Parish of the Holy Family Council Meeting for May

Present: Fr. Mike Schramel, Fr. Sylvester, Fr. John Vu, Jennifer Alwardt, Gina Capellazzi, Bob Frosino, Doug Larson, Glenn Raymond, Linda Sorbello, Charlene VanSlyke, Xuan Tran, Don Vogler

Absent: Dale Gargiulo

Guests: Pat and Roger Waldmiller, Greg Westbrook

Review and Approval of April Minutes

- Charlene motioned for April minutes to be approved; Linda seconded. All approved

Open Items Discussion

- Parishioner Pat Waldmiller addressed the council on her concerns regarding the parish.
 - Many of her concerns were in regards to jobs/responsibilities (candles, cleaning of vestments, flowers, etc.) that are being neglected (falling through the cracks) because of limited parish staff and not enough volunteers
- The Council would like to try to address these issues, little by little.
- Council agreed to discuss the steps the parish can take to resolve these issues at its June 11 meeting

Old Business: Update on Handicap Door at St. Jude

- Parish has obtained three quotes for the handicap door project (Alliance Door—\$5100; Genesee Glass and Mirror—\$6550; and 101 Mobility—\$6490)
- Frank Cassara and Linda Sorbello submitted the quotes to Sandy

Old Business: Review of Disaster Preparedness Course on April 15

- 120 people signed up for the course, 92 people showed up (weather was bad that day)
- Due to the success, parish should consider doing it again in the future; St. Pius holding one in September

Old Business: New Candidates for Parish Council

- A notice regarding openings for Parish Council continues to run in the bulletin
- Ron sent letters to parishioners; not sure of response
- Anyone interested in joining Parish Council is invited to June meeting
- If we don't get any candidates, Jenn is willing to stay on for another year if Fr. Mike approves

Old Business: Update on Well for Ghana

- Bob Capellazzi and Bonnie Cahoon wrote a letter to diocese about Well for Ghana
- Fr. Mike revised the letter and gave it to Sandy to send to the diocese
- *Update following meeting:* Bonnie & Bob say the diocese approved the project but can not do it until after CMA (July)

Old Business: Fundraising

- Jenn looked into Amazon Smile and eScrip program, which will not send us checks
- Jenn brought up a program of selling Mother's Day and Father's Day cards that her parish did in Arizona

Old Business: Town Hall Meeting

- Council decided that the format of the next town hall meeting would be an open forum
- Jenn will look at the schedule and report back to Gary

New Business: Parish Website

- One of the things Greg Westbrook mentioned was the staff was unaware if there was a PC meeting on May 14 when he called asking about one.
- The Council then looked at the parish website and found the calendar to lack many events/activities going on in the parish, along with no PC minutes and other outdated sections
- Gina did email Debbie and the minutes are now up on the website

Fr. Mike Update

- Parish is losing another staff member—Jackie Feeney is retiring in June
- Parish is looking to hire part-time maintenance person at Holy Ghost

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, June 11, 2018 at 7pm at St. Jude Church.

