

Parish of the Holy Family Parish Council Meeting

Monday, October 15, 2018

Present: Fr. Mike Schramel, Bob Frosino, Dale Gargiulo, Linda Sorbello, Xuan Tran, Charlene VanSlyke, Don Vogler

Review and approval of August / September minutes: Motion made, seconded and all approved the August minutes.

Old Business:

Rental of Facilities – A renewed discussion of the guidelines for rental of the various faculties resulted in the following recommendations of the Parish Council: (The reason for this review is the limited resources, liabilities and cost to the parish)

1. No rental to individuals even if members of the parish.
2. Previous organizations with acceptable performance and clean-up will be permitted.
3. All renters must clean-up to the satisfaction of the parish staff.
4. Any new organizations are required to present their request to Parish Council at least 60 days prior to the requested date. At the next Parish Council meeting it will be determined if the request will be granted.
5. Use of the facilities by ministries of the parish are still acceptable with clearance on the parish calendar.

New Business:

- A. Invitation for attendance at a Parish Council Forum (4 dates) was acknowledged, however, no one in attendance is planning to attend.
- B. Rosary prior to some Masses. Praying the Rosary prior to mass was acceptable with the restriction that no PA system is to be used and it should be hold in a localized section of the church.

Open discussion items:

It was mentioned that a visitor to St. Jude felt it was difficult to hear in the back of church. Father Mike noted that the other two churches have hearing loops but that is not possible at St. Jude due to the flooring. There is a personal handheld unit available from the ushers at St. Jude.

Father Mike Updates:

- A. The music at all masses has been covered by Rebecca and utilization of others she has brought in for necessary support.
- B. Rochelle Bruhshidle has volunteered to greatly assist in filling the needs at Holy Ghost that were expressed in May. Many others have signed up to assist her in numerous items.
- C. Fr. Mike will review the finance of the parish over the next weeks at all the masses he presides. This will include the facilities improvements, audit results, attendance as well as the budget.
- D. The parish will have a fulltime maintenance worker starting in January.
- E. Due to future vacation he requested we move the January meeting to the 7th instead of the 14th.

Next Meeting: November 12, 2018 at St. Jude Meeting Room at 7:00 pm