

Parish of the Holy Family Parish Council Meeting for March

Present: Jennifer Alwardt, Gina Capellazzi, Bob Frosino, Dale Gargiulo, Charlene VanSlyke, Linda Sorbello, Don Vogler, Fr. Mike Schramel, Fr. John Vu, Fr. Sylvester Bioh.

Absent: Glenn Raymond, Doug Larson, Thanh Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen

Review and Approval of February Minutes

- Bob motioned for February minutes to be approved. All approved.

Old Business: Update on Handicap Door at St. Jude

- Linda updated the Council on the status of the handicap door at St. Jude's.
- So far, \$690 was donated in memory of Joan Tannous to go towards the door.
- Frank Cassara has applied for a grant for the door and is going to check with Senator Joe Robach's office to see about status of grant that Joan applied for before her passing.

Old Business: Ministries Table at Coffee Hour

- Jenn contacted Debbie Sumner about the letter to the chairs of the committees
- Jenn wrote the letter to the chairs and Debbie suggested we hold off until the fall on the ministries table since there are only a few coffee hours left before the summer break
- Debbie will send the letter to the chairs at the end of the summer and will schedule which committees to which social hours.

Old Business: Disaster Preparedness Course

- Registration for April 15 course is going well—more than 30 people signed up so far
- Information on the course is in the bulletin

New Business: Faith Formation Program

- Charlene brought up the fact that they don't have enough teachers or don't have enough subs for the Sunday Faith Formation Program
- Fr. Mike said this is a problem across the board for all ministries—not having enough people to volunteer
- Need to try to talk to people and extend personal invitations to try to get more people involved

New Business: New Candidates for Parish Council

- At the end of June, Jenn(Chair), Gina(Secretary) and Glenn's terms will expire and three replacements are needed. As current vice chair, Don will assume the chair position, but a secretary will also be needed.
- Jenn, Gina and Glenn will try to find people to replace them. Jenn will also write something for the bulletin.
- At the end of meeting, Fr. John informed Jenn that Ly Ly Delles will no longer be the Vietnamese representative of the Council and that Thanh Nguyen and Joseph Nguyen will be her replacements.

Open Items: Town Hall Meeting

- Wondering status of next town hall meeting—Jenn said she talk to Gary Rigoni. Will report back at next meeting.

Open Items: ShopwithScrip

- Don brought up ShopwithScrip after seeing other churches using it.
- Jenn will talk with the Kathy (finance director) about it.

Fr. Mike Update

- Looking forward to getting through Easter
 - 16 people going through RCIA — 6 baptisms and 10 being received into the church
 - Vietnamese Community had a successful New Year's celebration — more than 800 people attended.
 - Continue to look at projects that need to be done —St. Helen's roof.
 - Looking for ways to empower people to help.

Next meeting: April 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Jude's Meeting Room (followed by Finance Meeting)