

**St. Ignatius Catholic Church**  
**Parish Council Meeting**  
**July 16, 2018**

- Present: Fr. Salvador Cisneros, Eppie Quintana, President; Gina Cosio, Vice President; Selina Gallero, Finance; Dd Garcia
- Opening Prayer: Gina opened the meeting with a prayer.
- Approval of Agenda: There being no changes or additions to the July agenda, moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and it was unanimously approved.
- Approval of Previous Minutes: Moved to approve the minutes from May 21, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded and it was unanimously approved.

**Special Business**

**Old Business**

- A. **San Ignacio Fiesta.** Discussed all aspects of Fiesta and areas that help is needed. Dd Garcia was present and stated that Marty Kay Hutton or Mary O'Hare would not be available to play on Fiesta weekend and wanted to know if the council was able to find a choir for Fiesta. Gina and Father spoke to Sacred Heart Choir and they have offered to sing for all parts of the mass.
- B. **Fr. Damian Farewell Party.** It was agreed that we would have Fr. Damian celebrate Mass on August 19<sup>th</sup> and we would have a dinner for him. The fourth Sunday in August is the Feast of Santa Rosa so Arboles will have celebrate mass at that time.

**New Business**

- A. **St. Peter St. Rosa Mass Schedule.** Father offered to celebrate a 2<sup>nd</sup> mass at St. Peter and after some discussion, talked about doing the 2<sup>nd</sup> mass from April – September on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. During the winter they would keep their current schedule. Discussion will be held with Betty Jo Quintana before starting a new schedule.
- B. **St. Bartholomew Mass Schedule.** Father is celebrating a weekday mass at St. Bartholomew on Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m.

**Committee Reports**

**Religious Education.** Gina reported that she would like to develop a book or study guide that discusses religious formation and sacraments. She would also like to add Quincenera into the policies. After Michelle Merritt celebrated her quince birthday during Mass, it was a beautiful ceremony that should be encouraged. Need to encourage evangelization and invite the youth to celebrate their birthdays, graduations, etc.

The Dioceses requires that all volunteers of the parish participate in the Safe Environment training course. Father, Deacons, staff, catechists and volunteers from St. Ignatius have completed the required course. Other courses are available and everyone is encouraged to continue taking them. Gina mention that a program called, "Circle of Grace" is another component that catechist will need to complete for children.

Also discussed the "Apostolic Exhortation" of the Holy Father and making it available to the parish along with other books.

**Finance Report** . The income and expense report through June would be at 100% of our budget if divided equally between 12 months. Income is at 97% (\$97,030.49) and expenses are at 106% (\$105,294.80). The income does not show any funds coming in from Fiesta or Carmelitas. Expenses were high again in books and janitorial supplies. The 2018-2019 Budget was approved and submitted for a total amount \$103,050.

**DMF is at 100%** for 2018.

**Carmelitas.** No report

**Knights of Columbus.** No report

Discussion about the need to form a leadership team to assist Father with the direction of our parish. Father is the administrator and makes decisions but the team will guide him.

Father stated that he wants all baptisms to be held during Mass, not after Mass. Deacon's will be notified and then a notice will be placed in the bulletin.

Discussed posting minutes on the website.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

*Selina Gallero*