

St. Ignatius Catholic Church
Parish Council Meeting
September 13, 2018

Present: Fr. Salvador Cisneros, Eppie Quintana, President; Gina Cosio, Vice President; Josie Archuleta, Tony Gallegos, Jan Saunders and Selina Gallero

Opening Prayer: Opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of Agenda: Under New Business added Item C. Sacrament of Baptism; Item D. Collection or Offertory and Item E. Choir. There being no further changes or additions to the September 13, 2018 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 July 16, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded and it was unanimously approved.

Special Business

Old Business

- A. St. Peter St. Rosa Mass Schedule. Eppie asked if anyone discussed the proposed mass times with Betty Jo. Selina reported that Betty Jo stated that she was willing to work with Father, but at the time the conversation took place, Betty had just had surgery. It was agreed that the matter will be revisited before spring.
- B. **San Ignacio Fiesta Review.** Fiesta was well attended; the park had a steady flow of people; the dance had a good turn out and netted a profit. The goal of the dance is to just pay for itself. After some discussion about the dance agreed to book the Sky Ute Event Center for next year. Discussed Royalty and how well the girls did in the sale of raffle tickets. Also discussed how we need to develop a service or retreat for candidates wanting to run for Queen. Talked about having a volleyball tournament at the park next year. Discussed the problem with the noxious weed – goat heads that are growing in between the parish hall and office and how if it's not controlled it will become a problem for future use. Talked about getting someone to clear it out or possibly placing a concrete pad.

New Business

- A. **Rectory Improvements.** Father Salvador has been installing new flooring in the rectory and other improvements are needed. Discussed updating the lighting and an electrical outlet in front room. Also discussed painting the exterior. It was agreed to pursue the lighting at this time. Also discussed getting some chairs for the dining room table.
- B. **St. Anthony, Tiffany.** Selina reported that Margaret Lucero with St. Anthony has requested permission to open a checking account for St. Anthony. At this time St. Anthony only has 1 mass during the year and they are currently pursuing a grant for the historical preservation of the church. The Carmelitas have donated \$1000 to Tiffany for repairs. All funds have been kept under St. Ignatius and a record showing their balance is kept. After discussion, moved that all funds be kept under St. Ignatius Church. The motion was seconded and it was unanimously approved. Father Salvador stated that he would be willing to do mass more than once a year. Selina will talk to Margaret.
- C. **Sacrament of Baptism.** Gina explained that a memo was sent to the deacons and the Mission parishes that Baptisms are to be celebrated during Mass and Father will celebrate the baptism. Moved to support the letter dated 9/13/18 from Fr. Salvador. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

- D. Collection or Offertory.** Gina reported that she assisted Trish with counting the weekly offertory and Trish mentioned that collections are not being taken up on Saturday's. The matter will be checked into further. Also discussed needing ushers to help keep an eye on what is going on in the back of the parish during both Masses. Agreed to put out a sign up list and ask for volunteers.
- E. Choir.** Eppie reported that Kathleen had commented that the choir feels unappreciated. The choir consists of Kathleen Threadgill, Dd Cordova, Marty Kay Hutton, Mary O'Hare and Isabel Woytek. Dd is the coordinator for the choir. Agreed to call a meeting with the choir to discuss their concerns.

Committee Reports

Religious Education. Gina reported that religious education classes start on October 7th. The teachers had a team meeting on September 11th. The teachers and all volunteers are working on completing the Safe Environment Program. The Diocese is also implementing a new program called Circle of Grace and Betty Wiley will be assisting Gina with implementing this program. This program is replacing "Shield the Vulnerable" program. All volunteers from St. Ignatius and St. Bartholomew will have a background check done. This program will not be done every Sunday but will take place throughout the year. Gina also spoke about the audit that is done each year to make sure that we are in compliance with all our records, training and background checks. Gina reported that this year a Pre K – 4 year program will be offered during Mass and Darlene Frost is teaching.

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% in pledges for 2018. However if the pledge is not paid the parish will be responsible for paying the debt.

Carmelitas.

- »Josie reported that the Carmelitas donated \$1,000 to St. Anthony Church.
- Elections were held and the officers are: Josie Archuleta, President; Williamette deKay, Vice President; Alison deKay, Treasurer and Anna Martinez, Secretary.
- »Josie asked if the Carmelitas could help pay someone to clean the church. She stated that none of the Carmelitas want to help clean.
- »The annual Chili Cookoff – Carmelitas vs. KOC will be held on October 14th.
- »The rosary will be prayed on Saturday and Sunday during the month of October.
- »Discussion about cleaning the ovens in the parish hall and the Carmelitas having a spaghetti dinner in November.

Knights of Columbus. No report

- Discussed having the Fall Harvest/Saint Contest on October 28th.
- Mass will be held at St. Bart's on Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

Selina Gallero