

Parish Council Meeting Minutes 12/6/18

Members in attendance: Monsignor York, Ron DeCesare, Peg Wall, Deacon Elkert, Dave Barr, Cathie Kennedy, Linda Folk, Linda Padgett, Jo Bullock, Kathy Scott, Bob Sabatino, Louise Martino

Members absent: Fran Rowley, Jim Rose, AnnMarie Teel

The meeting called to order by Ron at 7:00 and Msgr offered prayer.

Old Business:

- Parish Survey. It was just sent out this week. We will gather info and discuss at next meeting.
- Cemetery committee. Additional concerns were expressed. **Msgr will reconvene the committee.**

New Business/Round table

- Iron Pigs game. It was agreed to move forward with the event again this year, with a mid May/June date. **Ron will chair the event and communicate progress via email.**
- Msgr reported the diocese is making strides into hiring a church security company. All agreed it was a needed service. Further discussion of implementation of the program will be discussed once final decisions are made.
- Bob Sabatino resigned from the council due to personal reasons. **Msgr will have a discussion with AnnMarie regarding council membership.**
- Cathie inquired about the future of the fall dinner, due to the continued decreasing number who attend. A vote was taken and it was agreed to continue with the dinner. Ideas to improve attendance, such as different time, caterer, etc. were discussed. **The council members will brainstorm and discuss at future meeting.**

- Mother's Day Carnations event was discussed and will continue this year. **Louise will again chair the event.**
- While the recent mission to assist needy children in 3rd world countries was appreciated, the option of providing assistance at a more local level was discussed. **Dave will further explore some options for the Council to consider.**
- Bob reported phase 1 (of 3) modifications to the sound system has been completed. Improvement has been noted.
- Msgr stated persons have contacted him with available items, furniture, etc. It was decided to place such issues in the bulletin.
- Altar servers classes are needed. **Deacon will arrange.**
- Pro Life is already coordinating efforts for busses to the march in January.
- Blood pressure screening is planned to occur during donut Sunday in the new year.
- Linda Folk will assume the CCD liaison role.
- It was asked that it be placed on the schedule for servers that if a server is scheduled and unable to be there, that person should make all efforts to find a replacement. **Ron will discuss with Mrs. Reduzzi.**
- Louise will assume Peggy's role of proofreading the Server schedule.

Suggestion box:

- Requested Deacons assist visiting priests. It was noted that the Deacon role is voluntary and they may not always be available. All efforts will be made to assist the priests.
- Concern over masses held at St. Roch's, which is not handicapped accessible. All efforts to have at least 1 mass on the eve or day of a day of obligation will be held at St. Elizabeths.
- Requested prayer for victims of recent abuse scandal weekly. Prayer to St. Michael is for this purpose.

Next meeting scheduled for March 14, 2019 at 7:00.

Msgr led closing prayer and meeting adjourned 9:00.