

ST. ANNE / ST. CHARLES
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2016

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rev. Anthony Camilleri, Bob Austin, Dominic Charles, Jason Flint, Brian Walz,
Nancy Bartus, Carol Shaw, Dave Grenn, Deacon Mike Hammond, Jan Saez

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Al VanWashenova, Kathy Olsen, Nick Craanen

OPENING PRAYER:

Prayer was given by Fr. Camilleri

COMMISION REPORTS:

SCHOOL – CATHY GRINN, PRINCIPAL

Enrollment at 222 for this year

- Enrollment was at 229 last year
- Family with 7 kids left to homeschool
- 2 new teachers have been hired
- Kathy Mizzi – 5th grade math and reading
- Samantha Mann – Pre-Kindergarten
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‘Back to school picnic’ will be held Sunday 11:30-1:00; school will be open 1:00-2:00 for families to visit classroom.

Changes/Updates

- Catholic Identity – additions for this year: St. Michael prayer added to the morning community prayer and announcements. In addition, a petition prayer with St. Charles was added. The St. Michael Statue that was a gift to the school by Deacon Mike will be shared and placed in each classroom throughout the year. Students (5-8) will again attend First Friday Mass and all classes will participate in our school Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel on Friday 10:00-11:00. (These activities/prayers are in addition to the other scheduled activities, prayers and school Mass that we already participate in)
- Uniform phase out complete – all uniforms are Khaki bottoms/hunter green or white tops; girls also have option to Green Plaid uniform skirt or jumper. Blue uniforms are no longer worn
- iPad program has been updated to accommodate the larger numbers in the upper classes
- Building Addition Project moving forward – Fr. Anthony will comment on that later in the meeting

Additional Discussion from the Parish Council regarding the school report:

- Jason stated the playset is gone.
- Football and basketballs are always flat. Per Cathy, the school purchases balls 2 yrs. ago, but they were destroyed.
- The 7th and 8th grade will have extra gym class.
- Per Cathy, there will be no field play.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – GINA BAKER, DRE

- August there will be registration for Religious Education.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE (ST. ANNE) – CAROL SHAW

- Barb Brown will host children's booth at the 'Big Event'
- St. Anne had a very good rummage sale
- Did lunch for the volunteers for Habitat for Humanity
- Next Woman's Club event is the children's Halloween Party
- Per Dave Grenn, 2 weeks ago had food closet – many volunteers
Extra food was given to the Oaks of Righteousness

CHRISTIAN SERVICE (ST. CHARLES) – SUE MILLER

Habitat for Humanity:

- Christian Service with the help of the parishioners and St. Anne Ladies Society were able to furnish three lunches for the volunteers at the site in Newport. We divided the three lunches up into one in June, July and August. Cheryl Rivard is the chairperson for this ministry.

Prayer Blanket Ministry:

- Since this ministry was started in 2013 a total of 353 Prayer Blankets have been given to those that request and are in need of comforting prayers. I and Diana Masserant chair this ministry. This weekend at the Masses Fr. Anthony and the parishioners at the Mass will be praying for those receiving a prayer blanket.
- This month August has been the Blessing Ministry covering Thanksgiving/Christmas and Easter.

EVANGELIZATION – KAREN FLINT

- No Report

FINANCE – ST. ANNE & ST. CHARLES

- St. Charles Finance Meeting will be September 7th
- St. Anne Finance Meeting is to be scheduled

VICARIATE REPORT – NICK CRAANEN

- No Report

PASTORS REPORT

Fr. Anthony reported there will be re-training of all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on Thursday, September 8th at 6:00 pm for Eucharistic Ministers, and 7:00 pm for Lectors.

Fr. Anthony wants to do a Ministry Fair every year. Said people were calling asking if ‘this is a ministry’ and asked for ideas.

Per Gina, there is info in the bulletin regarding areas of need. 2 volunteered for outside work.

WORSHIP

- In the event Fr. John is no longer available, (June 30th Fr. John’s assignment is over and Fr. Anthony does not know if he will be leaving) Father asked for an ad hoc committee (2 members from each parish) to discuss future Mass times. Per canonical law, 3 Masses per weekend, 2 any other day. Funeral and Weddings count as a Mass for the weekend. July 1, 2017 the new Mass schedule will start
- The capacity of each church will be reviewed. Fr. would like 2 hrs. between Masses. The new Mass schedule has to be approved by the diocese
He would like the new Mass schedule to be completed by January/February of 2017.
The ad hoc committee will be an advisory body to the Parish Council.
Members of committee: Dave Grenn and Dominic Charles (St. Anne), Nancy Bartus and Jan Saez (St. Charles)
- Baptisms at St. Charles are the 2nd and 4th week of the month. At St. Anne, Margaret will give the family Deacon Mike’s phone number
- Fr. will be in Rome September 11th to September 25th

BUILDING COMMITTEE

- There will be a recommendation to the Finance Commission and will go forward from there, doing what the diocese is expecting St. Charles to do

CSA REPORT – ST. ANNE

- Still ‘plugging away’. A building committee is being formed, and when the goal is made at St. Anne’s, will see what can be done

CSA REPORT – ST. CHARLES

- St. Charles will have 2 sets of wooden doors repaired
- Sample of carpets will be available in the church for review. The carpeting will be from the sanctuary to the back of the church. Pews will have to be moved once the carpeting is being replaced

BUSINESS

- Mission Statement to be reviewed

Minutes of the June meeting were approved.

Next Parish Council meeting is on September 29th at 6:30 pm, St. Anne's.

Closing Prayer was said by Fr. Anthony.

Respectfully Submitted by Janice Saez