

St. Anne/St Charles Parish Council Meeting

Minutes

November 17, 2016

Opening Prayer: The prayer was started by Jan Saez and Dominic Charles and then continued with the parish council members.

Roll Call:

Present: Father Anthony Camilleri, Al Van Washenova, Bob Austin, Jan Saez, Nick Craanen, Nancy Bartus, Carol Shaw, Kathy Olson, David Grenn, Dominic Charles.

Absent: Brian Walz

Excused: Father John Chinnappa, Deacon Mike Hammond, Jason Flint

Commission Reports:

School report: No report given.

Religious Education: This report was given by Gina Baker. She states that the Pastor Installation Reception was a successful combination of the hospitality groups from both parishes. It was the first time that the new Hospitality Committee from Saint Charles was involved in an event.

Confirmation Enrollment was November 13 at the 10:30 Mass at Saint Charles. We are expecting 41 students for Confirmation between the two parishes, (37 from Saint Charles and 4 from Saint Anne).

Meeting for First Reconciliation/Communion students was this week at each parish. 33 students are expected for these sacraments, 27 from Saint Charles, 5 from Saint Anne and one from Saint John.

Christmas Cards announcing our Holiday Schedule including our Advent Communal Penance service on December 21 are being sent out by both parishes over the next week or so.

On December 5 and 6th there will be Reconciliation for Religious Education Students at both parishes.

Christian Services: This report was given by Carol Shaw for Saint Anne. She states there is a Christian Service, Advent Tea on November 20 from 4 to 6 pm. On December 3rd and 4th there will be a Christmas Bazaar On December 4th there is a Men's Club Bingo.

Christian Services: This report was given by Sue Miller from Saint Charles. Sue states that for Thanksgiving Blessing we have 8 families we will be providing the makings for a Thanksgiving dinner, such as turkey, potatoes, salad, vegetables, rolls pumpkin pie and cookies for the children. We are delivering on Tuesday the 22 at 9am if anyone is available to help.

The Advent Tea has currently 12 hostesses. The Advent Tea reflection is Sunday, December 4 at 2 pm.

Christmas Blessings - We have 11 families that we are adopting for Christmas this year. Sue has been working with North Elementary School, Sodt Elementary School and Headstart ISD. Anyone that would

like to adopt a family member please call. Also if anyone would like to deliver Christmas Dinner makings and Christmas gifts to one of our families please call.

The Monroe Knights of Columbus has given Saint Charles Christian Service 40 children's coats to give to any child that is in need of a coat.

Rediscover Catholicism, a study book, will be ordered for passing out at Christmas. There will be a study group at Saint Charles Church lasting an hour. This will be held from February 28 to April 4 at 7 pm Tuesday night.

Financial Committee: Pete Lorentz spoke for Saint Anne. He states that the financial update will be passed out at the parish Mass in the Bulletin. He states that at the 4 pm and 10 am Mass a council member will present to the parishioners.

Carri Brede presented for Saint Charles. She did present the financial report that was presented to council.

Vicariate: Nick Craanen presented; he stated that there was communication going on between the priests and Peace and Justice Committee. He spoke about the Hunger Banquet. He stated that as Catholics we cannot use the sponsor.

Pastors Report: Father Anthony states that with the Feast of Christ the King Advent is beginning. He states that Advent is set; Penance is set for the parishes. The Worship Committee has been preparing for Advent and Christmas.

The Consecration Bells are refurbished and the servers are learning when to ring them during Mass.

He believes we will be moving into the new building in August.

CSA in Saint Anne's is ok as well as Saint Charles.

Deacon Mike is taking on an intern, Tracy Esper till August.

Business: Mass schedule planning was reviewed. It seems that after much review the new times for the future may be 8am 10 am and 12 noon for Sunday, and 4 pm for Saturday.

The Mass Committee now has the schedule now they need to evaluate where they will be held.

Cluster Mission Statement will be reviewed by council and discussed next meeting.

Opening Prayer: To be started by TBD

Next Parish Council Meeting will be held at Saint Charles on December 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm.

Closing Prayer was given by Father Anthony.