

April 25, 2016

Minutes

ATTENDEES: Father Jason, Donna Kelly, Paula Jaklitsch, Thomas Arnold, Jerry Caoile, Russ Whited, Karen Boni, Christy Warren, Anne Snyder, Juan Avila, Marilyn Luengo, Jennifer Mayen, and Jeremy Rodriguez.

EXCUSE:

NOT PRESENT: Father Gerry, Deacon Larry Roberts, Deacon Dan McNerny, Amy Guerry, Catherine Dixon, and Emerson Georgeto.

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Parish Council President, Russ Whited.

OPENING PRAYER: Father Jason

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed. Donna Kelly made motion to accept the minutes as written. Jerry Caoile seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Russ reported on the progress of the nominations for the upcoming parish council elections. The names of parishioners nominated fill two pages. Russ requested volunteers to form a committee to vet the persons nominated. The committee will consist of Russ, Paula, Donna, and Jerry.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EDUCATION: Christy Warren reporting:

Confirmation rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesday, 26 April. Confirmation is Wednesday, 27 April.

First Communion is scheduled for 7 May 2016.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is set for 20 June 2016.

SPANISH CCD: No report.

YMP: No Report.

RCIA: No Report.

SPANISH RCIA: No report.

ADULT EDUCATION: No report.

YAMS: No report.

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PARISH LIFE: Paula Jaklitsch reporting:

AOH:

We have a very placid schedule, with only usher duty in June and August.

Sunday, 4/24, we had an excellent turn out down at the Irish Memorial just north of the Aquarium, where Brian Boru Division held a key role in forming and executing the Centennial of the 1916 Easter Rising.

Knights of Columbus:

May 1- Holy Family Icon prayer at 3:00 pm in the church
May 5- First Degree and Business meeting
May 12- Ladies Guild Social
May 15- Service Sunday and Blood Drive
May 26- O & D meeting

June 2- First degree and Business meeting
June 16- Monthly Social
June 19- Service Sunday

July 7- First Degree and business meeting
July 17- Service Sunday
July 28- O & D meeting

Ladies Guild

Will host Confirmation Dinner.
Will provide gifts for First Communicants.
Will participate in leading the Rosary during Fatima statue visit.

Catholic Daughters:

No report.

SPIRITUAL LIFE: Karen Boni reporting:

Liturgy Committee: No report.

Respect Life:

First Friday –May 6st. Public Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist. Confessions available from 6-7 p.m. Mass begins at 7 p.m., followed by devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and all night adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist. till 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

Discussed making preparations for Corpus Christi Sunday (May 29, 2016).

Time change for the Cenacles of Life is now every Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. in front of the Tabernacle in Church. (The Divine Mercy prayers have been added.)

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There are updates on the new commitments for adoration. See the following daily coordinators: Monday-Sharon Concannon; Tuesday-Mary Griffith; Wednesday-Sally Jader; Thursday-Fe Ancheta; Friday- Lady Ceden. (Please contact Sharon as she is the lead for ensuring all hours are filled especially if hours need coverage. Also note: Betsy Arter has agreed to be a substitute when she is available.

Eucharistic Congress is scheduled for October 7, 8, and 9, 2016. The last planning meeting was April 22, 2016.

For the Vatican Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition for Immaculate Conception, the preliminary work is completed. The next step is the printing. There are 171 Eucharistic Miracles. The goal is to complete the printing in time for the Eucharistic Congress.

Marian Society:

April 30th – After evening Mass, 2000 Hail Marys will be prayed into the night till complete. In the ICC Community Center, a table will be set up with one statue of the Blessed Mother – an Our Lady of Fatima statue;; the Knight of Columbus' Holy Family image; and a crucifix. A "petition for prayers" container will be place beside the table. Silence will strictly observed (all the time) during the prayer. There will be food and drinks for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. It is pot luck meals – finger food, favorite dish(es), and/or desert. It will be very much appreciated. At the closing of the rosary prayers, Father Jason will give the final blessing.

"Petitions" received during the 2000 Hail Mary prayers will be burned (along with the petitions from the May 7-8 events) after Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue visit.

For the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue visit (May 7-8, 2016), we have received confirmation that the Pilgrim Statue will arrive at or before 4:30 p.m. on May 7th. At 4:30 p.m., a procession will start from the back parking area of the church, ending inside the church.

The crowning of the Blessed Mother will occur at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on May 8th.

Lay Association of St. Francis Caracciolo: No report.

Alter Flower Ministry: No report.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Anne Snyder reporting:

Finance council met April 20, 2016. The revenue for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter weekend was \$28,943.20.

The handicap ramps are completed. Thanks from all assisted in this project from the finance council.

The Taste of Goose Creek netted around \$16,000. The breakdown of booths was in the weeks bulletin. The final numbers are not in yet.

The finance council is still in process of talking with Fox Music about the new organ. All the paperwork has been sent to the diocese.

The Columbarium project is moving ahead. When all information is available there will be an Open House meeting for the parish.

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The budget is being prepared. Thanks to everyone for submitting their information in a timely manner.

The next finance council meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2016.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: No report.

SPANISH REPORT: Juan Avila reporting:

Spring Spanish Emmaus Retreat for men was 22-24 April. The Ladies Emmaus Retreat is set for the last weekend of May at the Bonnie Doome Plantation.

Brazilian Ministry:

Russ inquired about the Brazilian Mass. Father Jason reported that it was on the 3rd Sunday of each month. He stated that the Brazilian community is growing in the parish. At the last Mass, attendance was between 200 to 300 parishioners.

OLD BUSINESS: No report.

NEW BUSINESS: No report.

DREAM SESSION:

Paula inquired about obtaining a traffic patrolman again after the Sunday Masses. This practice ended by the finance council because of the high expense. After discussion, it was decided to check in the possibility of having road crossing guards furnished by the parish. Also the possibility of having a traffic light installed.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Father Jason commented on the preparations for the 2000 Hail Marys to be said starting on April 30th. He is pleased with the planning headed up by Jerry Caoile and the planning committee.

Father Jason commented on the planning and progress for the Eucharistic Congress to be held at ICC in October. Father Jason stressed the need for volunteers for this event. Three preparation milestones have been completed:

- The official logo – The logo contains the emblem for ICC and the symbols for the Holy Spirit and the Eucharist as the source of Divine Mercy. The logo will be used on flags, tee-shirts, and other items sold during the Eucharistic Congress weekend.
- The official prayer for the Eucharistic Congress – This prayer has been approved for use by the Bishop. It will be read at all Masses in June, starting on June 4th.

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- The official music for the Eucharistic Congress – The title of the hymn is “Many Though We Are”, written by Father Jason and arranged by Mylene Suzara. Father Jason played a recording of the hymn and it was well received by the parish council.

Father Jason outlined the events on each day of the Eucharistic Congress. There will be special speakers present during the three days.

- Rev. Jim Worth, Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Maplewood, New Jersey will speak on the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Rev. Luciano Felloni, Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Caloocan City, Philippines will speak on the Eucharist and the Meeting of Cultures in the Church.
- Mother Assumpta, OP, foundress and Mother superior of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.
- Rev. Bernard Olszewski, JCD, Cross Catholic Outreach Priest-Missionary of Mercy sent by Pope Francis.

On Friday, the Eucharistic Congress begins with Mass and then adoration of the Eucharist. Special speakers of the Holy Hour will give talks.

Saturday is an all day event for the Eucharistic Congress with scheduled talks from the speakers. Bishop Guglielmone will be the celebrant for the evening Mass.

Sunday will be the Youth Encounter for the youth of the parish. It will be special and it will be for them.

Headsets and real time translators will be available during the Eucharistic Congress. Food and refreshments will be available in the Community Center during the day on Saturday. The entire weekend is free for attendance, but registration (with ID tags) is a requirement. Donations will be asked to help cover expenses. Attendance (for Friday and Saturday) is limited to 750, ages 16 years old and above. There will be pre-registration. Sunday is for all of the youth, no registration is required.

One of the goals of the conference is to establish 24 hour Eucharist adoration at ICC.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Father Jason closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The next PC Meeting will be on Wednesday, 25 May 2016.

May's meeting is scheduled for at Wednesday, 25 May 2016 at 7:05 in the library of the AMC.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Arnold, Secretary