

May 25, 2016

### **Minutes**

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

**EXCUSE:** Jerry Caoile, Catherine Dixon

**NOT PRESENT:** Father Gerry, Deacon Larry Roberts, Deacon Dan McNerny, Deacon Jose Mayen, and Deacon John Murphy.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Parish Council President, Russ Whited.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Father Jason

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed. Donna Kelly made motion to accept the minutes as written. Paula Jaklitsch seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Russ announced that the committee for vetting the nominees for the June PC election will meet after the completion of the PC meeting.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**EDUCATION:** Christy Warren reporting:

The CCD picnic was held on Sunday, 15 May.

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

**SPANISH CCD:** No report.

**YMP:** Amy Guerry reporting:

Senior Sunday honoring the high school graduates of the parish is June 5<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 Mass.

Summer in the Son program will begin in June. Activities include Riverdogs baseball and beach day.

Poland World Youth Day trip is set for July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**RCIA:** No Report.

**SPANISH RCIA:** No report.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** No report.

**YAMS:** No report.

**PARISH LIFE:** Paula Jaklitsch reporting:

**AOH:** No report.

**Knights of Columbus:**

May 26- O & D meeting

June 2- First degree and Business meeting with election of officers.

June 16- Officer installation and Monthly Social

June 19- Service Sunday

July 7- First Degree and business meeting

July 17- Service Sunday

July 28- O & D meeting

**Ladies Guild**

Ladies retreat at the end of August.

**Catholic Daughters:**

Mary Gross is the new president of the Catholic Daughters.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE:** Karen Boni reporting:

**Liturgy Committee:** No report.

**Respect Life:**

Ministries Fair will have a new format. There will be a Respect Life Display table after all Masses. The set-up date is in June (weekends) and there will be a speaker after all Masses.

40 Hours Devotion begins on Friday, May 27 after the 7 p.m. Holy Mass and ends after the 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday.

On Corpus Christi Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, a Eucharistic Procession will take place after the 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass. A parish picnic will follow the Eucharistic Procession.

Eucharistic Congress is scheduled for October 7, 8, and 9, 2016. Registration begins on the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

Third Saturday of every month, praying of the Rosary in front of the abortion mill in West Ashley.

**Marian Society:**

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.

**Lay Association of St. Francis Caracciolo:** No report.

**Alter Flower Ministry:** No report.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Anne Snyder reporting:

No report.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:**

Father Jason commented that the pond island is being beautified. Benches have been installed to provide opportunities for meditation. A white “Pray” sign will be placed in front of the island.

**SPANISH REPORT:** Juan Avila reporting:

The Ladies Emmaus Retreat is set for May 27<sup>th</sup> thru May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Bonnie Doone Plantation.

The men’s English Emmaus Retreat is planned for November.

**Brazilian Ministry:** Emerson Georgeto reporting:

The catechism materials have been received. The process of translation is in progress.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Paula reported on the possibility of having a traffic light installed in front of the church. This would be under the jurisdiction of the Berkeley County Sherriff Department. Paula is still trying to locate the correct contact there. Traffic guards are also under the jurisdiction of the Berkeley County Sherriff Department.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No report.

**DREAM SESSION:** No report.

**PASTOR’S REPORT:**

Father Jason commented on how well the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue visit went. It was a good weekend.

Father Jason gave an update on the plans for purchasing a new organ. He discussed the fund raising for the organ at all the Masses this past weekend.

- Taste of Goose Creek donations provided \$16,000.
- Donations from the parish have already been close to \$10,000. The organ bench has been purchased also with several of the organ keys.
- At least half of the purchase price of the organ must be collected prior to the organ being ordered.

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Father Jason's hopes and prayers are to have the organ project completed in time for Christmas.

Father Jason's comments on the Eucharistic Congress are:

- The Eucharistic Congress campaign is being launch the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration for the Eucharistic Congress is limited to the first 750 applicants, ages 16 and up.
- 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 schedule talks from the speakers. Bishop Guglielmone will be the celebrant for the evening Mass.
- Sunday is Youth Day. Grades K thru 8 are scheduled for 8-11 a.m. Grades 9 thru 12 activities are scheduled in the evening. No registration is required.
- A procession is hopefully planned at the beginning of the Eucharistic Congress. Fireworks may be part of the conclusion at the end.
- Several fund raisers are being planned. They include bike rides, paintings, and sponsorships from local businesses.

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

Father Jason closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

The next PC Meeting will be on Wednesday, 29 June 2016.

June's meeting is scheduled for at Wednesday, 29 June 2016 at 7:05 in the library of the AMC.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Arnold, Secretary