

### **Minutes from Tri-Parish Council meeting**

August 14, 2018 meeting started at 6:45 and ended at 8:30. The meeting started and ended with prayer. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 11th at 6:45 at SHJ hall.

Members present: Anne Coat, Cheryl Clark, Rachel Wright, Andre Leblanc, Denis Limoges, Rose Bathalon, Fr. Naples and new member representing ST. Vincent parish Becky Therrien; Welcome Becky and thank you for your commitment.

Minutes from July meeting approved

Review and Update calendar

#### **Worship:**

- Fr. Paul will be arriving this week. Fr. Naples is planning for Fr. Paul to celebrate mass by himself in two weeks (will need someone to drive him around).
- Fr. Naples is planning to add a Mass on Sunday and Thursday evening. Discussed having Mass at 7:30 am on Sundays at SV during winter months (Nov-April) then switch over to SI in the spring and summer (May to October) and to change the Mass at SHJ to 9:00 am.
- Leaving the Saturday evening Mass scheduled for 6:00 at SHJ.
- To be determined at what church (SI or SV) and time the Thursday evening Mass will be celebrated. It was noted that the ladies of SV host the rosary at SV church every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 followed by a social.
- Fr. Naples and Fr. Paul will be in Burlington Sept 4, 5, and 6 for the annual gathering of priest with the Bishop.
- Fr. Naples wants to encourage parishioners: to attend a weekend Mass, use envelopes indicating what parish they would like the monetary donation to go to, and to volunteer for a ministry.

#### **Religious Education:**

- As indicated in the August 5th bulletin; 1. The CCD program at St. Ignatius has been discontinued. 2. The Family Formation Program and Encountering Jesus high school/Jr. High programs remain available as parish programs based in Sacred Heart Church, covering all ages. 3. Fr. Naples will offer support to any family that wishes to provide religious education as a home schooling family practice.
- Starting date for this year's program is to be determined

#### **New Safe and Sacred requirements**

- Cheryl Clark is the coordinator for this program and all volunteers of the parishes
- Only people that work directly with the children need to that the safe and sacred course.

#### **Social Action**

- The ladies of SV and PC council members will host the Patriotic Rosary at 6:00 pm on Sept 13th at SV parish, to be followed with a social.
- The ladies of SV are discussing having a "cleaning out sale" at SV hall before their fall harvest dinner.
- There will be a **welcome pot dinner at SHJ hall for Fr. Paul on August 25th** right after the 6:00 evening Mass.

### **Old Business**

- Fr. Naples will be sending a invitation letter to parishioners that were nominated to be on the parish council
- Fr. Naples seeking a volunteer to assistant to record and transcribe Fr. Paul's homilies as well as someone to drive him around until he gets his driver's license.
- No date yet of when the new parish name, St. Andre Bessette will be made official

### **New Business**

- Planning to have an open house at the rectory to show new chapel when completed; no set date at this time
  - It has been requested to have minutes posted on parish website hence approved minutes will be sent to Jerry Pion to be put on website.
  - Substitute Volunteers are needed to assist in counting the money after weekend collections; money from all three parishes is divided and recorded separately but counted together at the same time.
- Minutes submitted by Rose Bathalon