

Parish Council Meeting Highlights June 2022

The Parish Council met on June 14.

Randy informed the council that Betty Rabozzi has agreed to join the Parish Council. Father Anthony expressed his appreciation for the new members of the Parish Council, saying that the parish is growing and well represented.

CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

Diocese Capital Campaign: There will be a Zoom meeting with Father Anthony. A second Zoom meeting will be held with various leaders of the Parish to plan over the summer and implement the campaign in September. Caroline indicated that the Diocese is building an endowment for the future with plans for new schools, Catholic education, new services and new parishes.

New Parishioner Welcome Event: Randy said that the New Parishioner welcome event will be on Saturday, June 18th after the 5:00 pm Mass. Invite letters from Father Anthony and follow-up phone calls from the New Parishioner Welcoming Committee were made.

Synod of Synodality: Spiritual and Education was a common theme from the Synod of Synodality feedback. The Council discussed holding a retreat in the fall, Bible studies, and education sessions about the Mass (a refresher course for both small and large groups).

Parish Directory: Caroline said that she needs time to get Parish information for the directory.

Other news: Father Louis has retired, and a search is on for a replacement for the 2:00pm Spanish Mass which is on Sundays in the church. In the meantime, Father Anthony will fill in. It was suggested to have a monthly bilingual Mass to bring the parish together as one family. Also, Denise would like suggestions for bringing former parishioners back. Father Anthony suggested giving them a bulletin and suggesting coming to something the church is offering to the parishioners such as the monthly Bunco events, etc.

MINISTRY UPDATES:

Hospitality: Marie said that all is going well and there are now name badges for the Hospitality Ministers.

Family Life: Pizza after Mass is being planned for the weekend of August 6/7.

Women's Group: The next Bunco is on July 12 in the evening. There were twenty-four players at the June bunco, and they collected items for Animal Harbor.

Margaret Mary Mission: John Casey is trying to get rid of bees in the church. Jere Matty is now doing music for the 8:00 Sunday Mass.

Parish Website: Up to date. There were lots of visitors to the website with most checking the bulletin.

Maintenance: The Parish house has been dry-walled and mudded. Bruce said they will begin installing new flooring soon. The cost of the renovations will total approximately \$2800.

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers: All is going well.

Safety: Mike Wiedemer is getting bids for installing security cameras around the church campus. Bruce indicated he will not be unlocking the doors to the parish hall remotely anymore.

Knights of Columbus. The Knights elected a new Grand Knight, Bob Worrell. He will be a member of the Parish Council beginning in July. There will be a movie night on Thursday, June 16th at 6:30PM.

Mardi Gras: There have been no payouts from the proceeds of the Mardi Gras event. The payouts should be made by the end of June.

Religious Education: Nothing to report as they are currently on summer break.

Bereavement: No funerals this month.

The meeting was closed with a prayer and our next meeting is Tuesday, July 19, at 4:30PM.