

APRIL 25, 2018
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with Larry Pemberton giving the opening prayer. In his comments he thanked everyone for coming and those who attended the Parish Assembly on April 15, 2018.

In attendance were: Fr. Bill Korpi, Larry Pemberton, Martin Alordzinu, Craig Stoklosa, Wilmer Munoz, Anne Rouleau, Digger Smith, Christopher (Kit) Wallace, Freddy Andrade, Bernie Gately, Oscar Velasquez and Richard J. Gill, Jr.

Absent were: Cathy Pierce and Noel Montoro.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of February 27, 2018; the motion was seconded and passed with a majority voice vote.

Digger Smith gave us an overview of the General Assembly. Around 140 to 150 people attended including the Parish and Finance Councils. Fr. Bill gave us a very detailed review of the Parish Financial situation. Some people accepted where we were and wanted to move forward and some were influenced by what they heard. Fr. Bill indicated that from the analysis of the mass attendance count done last November that only 1/3 of the registered parishioners attend mass regularly. Fr. Bill stated he would do further analysis by checking return envelopes from the current 5 car raffle against the registered parishioners. He indicated phone calls would be made to see if these parishioners are still in the local area and registered with Holy Family. Various ideas were given on how to get more people to come and become involved. Probably in the Fall there will be an appeal for stewardship on 2 weekends.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS NOMINATING COMMITTEE If anyone on the Council would like to be an officer submit a write-up of a short resume and submit it to Larry Pemberton. If no one submits anything Fr. Bill will make the choice.

PARISH MANAGER A new parish manager has been hired, her name is Aileen Uy. She attended the Parish Assembly to get a taste of the situation. She is scheduled to begin working on May 21, 2018. Jodie resigned and her last day is May 11, 2018. Kim Foo, a volunteer from Naivety Parish, is reorganizing the new accounting system that has been mandated by the Diocese.

HALL RENTAL: It was brought to the attention of the Council that Father Griffin Hall is rented out. A committee of Oscar Velasquez, Freddy Andrade and Craig Stoklosa was formed to investigate what the rules are for renting the Hall. The Church will not accept any contracts until this is settled. Results should be at the next Parish Meeting June 27, 2018.

CELEBRATION FOR FATHER GERRY: Father O'Hara would like to do something in honor of Father Creedon for what would have been his 50th anniversary of his ordination. A suggestion was to have a special collection for Banica, Dominican Republic, Fr. Creedon started the Mission there.

FOOD PANTRY: Digger will replace Maddie Lupo at the food pantry. He has been working with Maddie learning the strings. Father Korpi would like to change the hours from a 5 day week opened from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM. To 2 evenings a week from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. And Saturday mornings. His big concern is that the food pantry is opened during school hours. He would like it after school hours. There has been much discussion about that. The food pantry is also in charge of the giving tree at Christmastime and the Senior lunches. The other alternative is to still collect food and to send it to the other food pantries in the area. Volunteers are needed for these changes. Digger will be looking into obtaining more volunteers to replace those who are unable or unwilling to volunteer during the evenings. He agreed to submit his findings to Fr. Bill who will have the last say. For now hours will remain as they are. Digger expressed his feeling that changing the food pantry hours to evenings and weekends could very well result in closing of the food pantry from Holy Family.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS: This adult program was a program started by Father Creedon and Father Korpi would like to continue. Digger Smith will meet with John Zurcher about the program.

The meeting was adjourned with the closing prayer was given by Fr. Bill.

The next meeting is June 27, 2018

Submitted by:

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