

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 22, 2018

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Fr. Anthony Mpungu, Pastor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Major Parish Life	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Coleman	
Fe Guzman, Religious Formation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hank Harzold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Sharon Katzman, Religious Formation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Fritsch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Joyce Gridley, Justice and Peace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deacon John Kren			
Mike Johnson, Liturgy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ricky Andrade			
MJ Sargent, Parish Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steven Schlossberg			

OPENING PRAYER: Offered by Father Anthony at 6:03pm

FR. ANTHONY'S TIME

- Council Member Changes
 - George Dillon III & Tony Simpson have stepped down from the Council due to family obligations
 - MJ Sargent will be leaving Parish Secretary position
- Thank you to all staff, including newest staff members and to RF office for their hard work
- Parish Council is constantly changing and evolving. It is in need of support from leaders and possible leaders to accomplish present & future goals and visions of the Parish

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: N/A (no February meeting due to CAST)

OLD BUSINESS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parish Life

Linda Major

- Update given at meeting
 - Easter Egg hunt will be March 24th

- Facilitated by Mom's Group and Laura will be Easter Bunny
- Will assist with serving up cupcakes for Confirmation reception
- Will assist with Easter Vigil reception
 - 3 shifts for setup/serving/cleaning
- Will have mother's day tea, mother's day raffle and father's day raffle
- Lent supper went well
 - More & more people attending each year
- Will help with J&P Yard Sale
- There will be Halloween Party
- Wants Parish Life to get more involved in Parish, more visibility at Mass, etc.

Religious Formation

Fe Guzman

- Update given at meeting
 - DYC went well
 - Men's conference went well
 - Attendees expressed desire of a Men's Group
 - possible retreat June 16 lead by Fr. Creed at New Creation Facility in Chesapeake
- Next young adult meeting April 3rd
- Catechist luncheon April 8th

Justice and Peace

Joyce Gridley

- March meeting was Stations of the Cross
 - Received well with approx. 16-18 in attendance

Liturgy

Deacon Mike Johnson

- Minutes submitted March 21st via email
- Need help decorating for Holy Week
- Chrism Mass Bus almost full
- Need help with ministers to distribute palms for Palm Sunday
- Invite ministries to sign-up for time for Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

PARISH CONCERNS

- n/a

NEW BUSINESS

- 40th anniversary
 - Tickets on sale now
 - You receive dinner, 2 drinks, an etched glass
 - Picnic
 - Wants ministries to help
 - There will be a clown, ice cream, bounce house
 - Would like youth to help with games
 - Magazine
 - Will cover history of St. Mark with emphasis on the elements of the 40th Prayer Father wrote
 - List of members who have passed away
 - April 28th & 29th
 - Will use Gospel of Mark
 - Red environment
 - May 19th
 - Environment will also be red because of Pentecost but will work well for celebration Mass & dinner
- 2018-2019 Budget
 - Bill McMican presented new budget for review
 - Must be submitted to Diocese May 15th
- Next Parish Council Meeting will be April 26th at 6pm.
 - Announce and put in bulletin that it is an open meeting

CLOSING PRAYER: Father offered closing prayer at 7:15pm

SUBMITTED BY: MJ Sargent