



**St. John the Baptist Mary Vianney – Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
December 4, 2018**

**7:00 – 8:00 Parish Offices**

**Preparation for this meeting**

- Please read:** Previous meeting minutes and action items
- Please update:** On your action items or status of work in subcommittees
- Please do:** Note when the next meeting will take place (calendar of upcoming meetings attached). Contact either Kim McCarthy or Tess Mota in-between meetings with items of interest to discuss at the next meeting.

**Council Members in Attendance**

✓	Pat Bradley		Steve Lynch	✓	Tess Mota
	Pat Draper	✓	Kim McCarthy	✓	Fr. Joe Pescatello
✓	Paul Lambert	✓	Jason Macari	✓	Veronica Plante
✓	Patty Lambrou	✓	Adam Mercier	✓	Melissa Robichaud

**Call to Order**

*Prayer and Review/November minutes approved.*

**Old Business – Updates**

*Continuing issues brought forward and updates from committees*

**1 Committee Reports:**

Young Apostles Ministry update/debrief on youth meetings and activities – **Veronica**/Adam

- Back from the dead walk was successful
- Sunday Mass – Youth attended and Bryant young adults witnessed
- About 25 youth helped at Fall Family Festival
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class went to Tony Melendez (35 attended from SJV) concert
- Coordination with Erin and Kim is going really well
- Post-Confirmation “Next Step” Retreat occurring in January. Currently 8 have signed up with about another 5 more signing up. Adam will be the “keynote” speaker for the retreat and some youth will do small witness talks.
- Starting to talk-up Steubenville to get more attendance
- Two youth became Eucharistic Ministers – Lucien Plante and Caroline Harten
- Fund-raiser, Parent’s Night Out, will occur on December 14<sup>th</sup>

Perpetual Adoration update – Jason

- Heater is working both in the Chapel and on the walkway
- Trim on the light strip was added
- The recognition plaque is being worked on
- Will be hanging the new lights as soon as they are received. For some reason they were shipped to Dallas
- The Committee still has about \$10-12K in the budget
- The keypad addition to the door in the basement has been ok’d, and will cost \$1900. This is giving access to the bathroom in the basement to those who are in the church when there are no other activities going on and doors are locked.



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Fall Family Festival update – Patty

- Total raised was \$1522.09
- Next year the Fall Family Festival will occur on Sept 21-22<sup>nd</sup>
- Coffee hour will still occur on that Sunday – Will coordinate with Dot Martin
- Valley Breeze announcement
- Will announce and encourage participation earlier and more frequently leading up to the Festival
- There will also be prizes for children’s games

Adult Faith Formation – Kim

- 73 people registered for our Fall Bible Study on Mary
- A survey will go out in January for planning purposes
- FORMED is being re-focused on
- Loft will become a lending library that will include books and CDs (Lighthouse Media)
- Working on idea for Stations of the Cross with a blend of traditional and modern features. Stations will be held once per week during Lent on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Parish Engagement – Melissa

- Children’s Friend – we had 30 children to purchase for and all gifts have been accounted for. We had 5 more people to buy for than last year. There will be one more announcement at all Masses to drop gifts off by the 16<sup>th</sup> and encourage people to stay after Masses on that date to help wrap gifts.
- Service hours will be offered for gift-wrapping
- There will be a coffee hour after each of the Masses that weekend
- There will also be one last announcement of Parish Council elections
- Tracy Freese is chairing the Committee going forward. Likely the name of the Committee will change to accommodate future offerings

**Discussion/New Business**

*Topic/Summary of Discussion*

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  - Parish Council Elections/Future Focus Update – 4 parishoners put in their names for Parish Council. Since there are three openings and four people, the Parish Council voted to change the Charter to allow for additional members to be added by including a range. A vote on adopting this change occurred during the meeting and was unanimous.
  - The first Parish Council meeting of 2019 will include the new members
  - The second Parish Council meeting of 2019 will include Peter Langton who will help us prioritize focus areas (tentatively scheduled for Feb 12)
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  - Rectory sale/Church repairs Update – Tim Draper is working with Len. Kathy Bain-Farrell said that she wants us to know that she may have a buyer for the empty lot who is willing to pay more than we have listed the property for.
  - Met with people dealing in sales of modular homes and trying to get three to present to the Diocese.
  - Fr. Silva and Fr. Fisetto have been looking at the furniture and fixtures in the current Rectory and have been able to take many items to people who have need for them.
  - Paul has a person that he knows who will take some pieces as well.
  - Garages are almost cleaned out – Boy Scouts and Knights of Columbus have helped with this
  - The roof in the office building has been repaired
  - There has been \$42,000 donated for the unexpected repairs needed to the Church and office



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- Parish Website – Denis has pushed out a newly designed website. It is sleek and easy to navigate. Please contact Denis if you have any questions on web pages associated with committees or if there are any glitches you come across.

**Adjourn – Next Parish Council Meeting scheduled for January 8th**