

St Ann Parish Council Meeting May 24th 2018

Kristine opened the meeting, A prayer and the minutes from the last meeting were read.

Parish directory: Thanks to Kristine and Charlie for such a good job on the director, Updates will be sent out as needed. Kristine will be Charlie's back up for the website.

Security: Charlie McLeod stated he received information from the Catholic mutual app but wants to get more information from the Diocese regarding safety, security and liability concerns. Hart stated he would take Charlie to the diocese office to meet with people who could help with specific guidelines.

New registration changes: Fred talked about the registration process change and how Map is working on new folders to give new Parishioners that would have a description of services and/or ministries they could get involved with, envelopes, and introduction at mass.

Hospitality: Sandy asked If we were going to have coffee and donuts every weekend with the help of MAP. We will continue with potluck or catering for special occasions and then have donuts and coffee on the first Sunday of each month until this is resolved with the Map committee. She stated she was having a hard time connecting with the graduation parents for a graduation party. July 29th we will have St Ann's feast day catered and the recommissioning of all the volunteers.

Outreach: Tammy talked about the number of people receiving donations are lower doing to the new procedures that Harvest Hope has put in place. She said other than being short of volunteers occasionally things are going well with outreach. Father wanted to know if we used our outreach funds for any other services besides giving out food. The Donations are also being used for the Ellore elementary school, ~~Santee industries~~, Meals on Wheels – (Meryl Stallers assistance with the elderly throughout the year. ~~around the holidays~~). Tammy also described the blessing bags that she gives to the homeless, the women Association will help make these bags in the fall. She also discussed that there are gas and food gift cards in the office to help poor people or stranded people who come to the church asking for help.

June 24th Invitation Pat Williams farm; Denny Mason talked about a get together At Pat and Kay Williams farm for the whole parish On June 24th. There will be a signup sheet In the Narthex to bring a covered dish. He wanted to make sure this was accepted by the parish council which it was.

Committee reports

Liturgy: Susan Weber was not present, but minutes were read from the last liturgy committee meeting in which the upcoming Feast and Holy days and ministry reports were discussed.

Service organizations: Charlie Currier is now head of service organizations, but he could not be present for the meeting, so Kristine read his updates about website usage and the columbarium.

Youth organizations; Christina was not present, so Kristine read an email about changes in Confirmation and trying to start a Youth program. There is also a need for 2 more CCD teachers so grade levels will not be mixed and kids can be taught at their own level.

Finance: Hart stated revenues were up due to increase in parishioners and money raised from our golf, soup lunch and DSF fundraisers. He said the Columbarium is self-sustaining with engraving being the biggest expense. And that we have a rainy-day fund and a savings account in town for outreach. There

have been major repairs needed at our church and we may go over budget. No new news on the sale of the Holly Hill church. That sale money will be set aside for a new church according to the master plan. Hart also talked about a 200th year campaign fundraiser through the Diocese with St. Ann's getting a percent of the raised money.

Social services: Martha discussed the homebound parishioners that were being visited and that Dick Grindle said there was nothing new from Right to Life.

Education/Formation: Fred talked about the addition of Formed and all it offered for Faith enrichment. Also mentioned about Clusters to be started in various communities scattered throughout out parish to help increase Faith Enrichment as well.

Father Max Time: July 7/8 weekend will welcome a Mission Preacher from the congregation of Ghana to celebrate mass with us. Encouraged parishioners to watch the Formed series on the Eucharist in preparation for the Feast of the Corpus Christi.

He will be having knee surgery sometime towards the end of ~~July~~ August and will be out several weeks.

Next meeting will be August 16, at 330pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Simpson