

## **Saint Ann's parish council minutes September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Attendance Father Antony, Sandy Hart Fred Charlie Susan Pat Margaret

**Old business Life Touch directory** many slots filled for pictures, Hart stated we have about 130 registered families but everyone does not want their pictures taken and placed in the directory so it was suggested that they will be listed in the back of the directory.

**Committee reports Finance Committee** Hart stated we took in about \$900 for the orphanage collection under The Propagation of the Faith for the diocese, he asked if the amount could be rounded up to \$1,500 from our outreach, everyone agreed. By the end of next week, the painting in the church is to be completed but daily masses for next week will be in Summerton on Wednesday and Friday. Susan Field will oversee cleaning of the carpet, pews, etc. Dennis Masson will help organize the crews, all lights have been replaced with LED bulbs. The activity center and the outside of the church trim will be painted as well and two A/C 's replaced. Hart stated that Susan Field is head of interior decorations and any changes inside the church should go through Susan and Father. The money for the painting and repairs is coming out of parish savings but a wish list has been sent to the bicentennial campaign of the diocese to be reimbursed. Father said we should get \$65,000 of all monies raised and it will be paid out quarterly. Financial statements will be finished towards the end of the month and after approved by the finance council and Father will be given to the parishioners. A big thanks to Jim Trakla for running the Bicentennial campaign and Fred for all of his soliciting.

**Liturgy Susan** All Saints day Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> adoration at 8:00, mass at 9:00 AM All Souls day Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 PM mass, the Book of the Dead will be put out in the hallway the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October for People to place the names of their deceased loved ones, at 3:30 we will gather at the columbarium and have a blessing, 5 minutes before mass the lector will read the names in the book of the dead. Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 am children's mass, kids will dress up as their favorite Saint Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, retreat for all parishioners involved in the various ministries. Father Antony will try to recruit Father John Bosco to assist with the retreat, a light lunch will be held afterwards. Father said he will re Commission the ministers at both this Saturday 4:00 PM mass and the Sunday 11:00 AM mass. Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> the first week of advent, the advent wreath will be blessed and families will light the candles each week. Blessing of the holy water will take place as well. Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at the 9:00 AM mass Father said we may have Flowers for the feast day only. Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM will be our advent penance service, there will still be a regular mass at 9:00 AM that morning. Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> will be the parish Christmas dinner as well as the children's Christmas play Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> midnight mass will be celebrated 1/2 hour before mass Carol's will be sung Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day 11:00 AM mass Wednesday

"Columbaria: The Columbaria are 20% occupied with 27 unsold singles and 7 doubles resulting in potential future revenue of \$52,500 from these niches and current balance in investment savings and operating funds is around \$25,000 in total (same report as last time). Operating funds will be decreased by \$600 in payment of water bill to the Church. Martha put "AD's" in OLOH Bulletins and one couple has contacted us about a niche purchase, but has not happen yet."

**Hospitality Sandy** Oktoberfest October 20<sup>th</sup> Father OK beer at the event Sandy looking into vendors for shaved ice also looking into a big tent so people can eat outside. Will invite sister parishes to come.

There will be hospitality Sunday in October and November. December 15th will be the parish Christmas party. Father also okayed for wine at the Saturday hospitality gathering as well

**Angel tree Margaret** 25 children from the Ellore elementary school and 25 senior citizens will have Angels under the tree for gifts, this was okayed by Father.

**Social services Martha** Regina said grief share will resume on October 24th and they will invite people from outside of the parish to join. Tammy said outreach is going fine we just need more volunteers as always.

**Security Charlie** Seeking more volunteers for training for the ushers to help with security in the church. It was decided that security cameras are not worth the expense. Jim Tralka said there has been trouble with people setting off the alarm, it was suggested to have training for the people who have keys for the alarm. Charlie also suggested that there is a clipboard with the checklist that the ushers would use to make sure all the doors are locked before the alarm is put on.

**Education formation Fred** Formed subscription will be renewed for \$825 next year Fred said enrollment has dropped on Tuesday nights for faith enrichment so it was stopped.

Father Anthony thanked everyone for the installation dinner, was a nice crowd. The Divine Mercy picture by the altar will be removed, he would like suggestions on where to put it. The statue of Saint Ann and Mary will also be moved to the activity center. Father stated he may be traveling in January but will work on a priest to replace him.

Meeting was adjourned with the prayer next meeting will be Friday October 11th after the 9:00 AM mass.

Martha