

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

Monday, August 20, 2018 7:00-8:00 PM Parish Hall

Present: Fr. Paul, Tita Gontang, Matt Zoller, Claudia Alcantara, Fred Silva, Joe Lynch, Lynn Amaty, Paulette Sammons, Tonie Holodick, Tony Terracciano, Jessica Selba, Joe Woodhead, Gordon Ramey

Guests: John Dicarlo

Opening Prayer: Gordon Ramey

Minutes for July meeting: Approved as submitted

PASTORS PERSPECTIVE: Fr. Paul

- Fr. Clement was not present.

Old Business

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT:

- Lockdown Protocol: Debbie Depta was not present. Jessica Selba helped elaborate on the Sunday School teachers meeting to inform the council about the upcoming CCD program this year.
- Security Team: Fred Silva- A plan is still being drawn up and it was stressed that the religious education teachers be involved. A plan will be presented in an upcoming meeting.
- Master Planning Committee: A meeting will take place on August 21, 2018. The campaign kickoff for the new building is set to take the weekend of September 8-9.
- Pastoral Committee: A retreat will take place on October 6th and an anointing mass will be held on December 1st.
- Fiesta: The flyer has been updated. The new date for the Fiesta will be September 30th. It was also decided that the “food contest” will not take place during the Fiesta this year.
- Other: A moment of silence was held for the passing of Deacon Arcey Passwaters during the meeting. Old lightbulbs in the church were replaced with new ones.

GUEST PRESENTATION: John Dicarlo

- A new fundraising opportunity was presented by John Dicarlo. An outside food company (Meat Mechanics) is willing to do all the cooking, prep work, and packaging and sell the parish the meals for a discounted rate, letting us sell it at a higher price to make a profit. The meals would consist of a plate of ribs and 2 sides and we may elect to sell drinks as

well. At the time of the meeting, it was unclear how many meals would need to be purchased, possible dates, prices, and acceptance of the parish. A sample flyer will be drawn up and passed out to sample how well received this fundraiser will be.

New Business

Goals for this year: promote communication, review the budget, unify the parish, and use the gifts the Spirit has given us to help build the parish- Tita.

Church Happenings

- Youth ministry car wash on August 19th was a success.
- Religious Ed registration to end on September 1st.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry presentation August 11th & 12th.
- Campaign Kickoff September 8th & 9th.
- Fiesta- September 30th after the Spanish Mass (Bilingual)
- Pastoral Ministry Pilgrimage "Our Lady of Peace Shrine" NCC October 6th.
- Sesquicentennial Celebration- Ocean City, MD. November 3rd.

Taste of the World: Jessica Selba

- To take place in January 2019

Closing Prayer: Pray as a group

Next Meeting: September 17th, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.