

## JUNE 2017 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Attended:** Katie Amann, Bill Clare, Kathy Franca, Father Bob Gaudio, Rich Hailstone, Georgeanne Hogan, Deacon Dave Kepler, Dino Pezzamenti, Donna Post, Deb Smarsh, Ron Torcello (trustee), Jim Ziobro

- **Evening Prayer**
- Reviewed charitable games handout (attached)
- **Diocesan Updates:**
  1. Deanery Meeting of all Parish Councils was held on June 19<sup>th</sup>
    - parishes included St. Marie Ann Cope (St. Joseph's, Good Shepherd, Guardian Angels), St. Martin de Porre (St. Columba's St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary's), and St. Christopher's
    - during the Year of the Eucharist we will be looking for ways to work together (youth focused event, Healing Mass, retreat, more faith sharing)
    - reviewing the *Boston Model* however we are not in crisis yet
    - invited everyone in our dean to join our 5K run
- **Committee Reports:**
  - Buildings and Grounds-Deacon Dave
    - having another work party on June 21
    - will be removing dead bushes surrounding the Church
    - going to try and paint the stucco on the second floor
    - removal of ash tree stumps
    - refresh parking lot lines
    - Roof: group got together to discuss taking the top roof off and removing the second roof; meet with Diocese to do an asbestos study before work begins
    - work will probably begin in late September/early October so it can be completed before winter.
  - Family Life-Kim LaVigueur
    - no report
  - Finance Committee-Kathy Osterberg
    - upcoming audit
    - Jennifer (Regional Finance Director) stepped down
  - Human Services-Deacon Dave
    - last meeting was in April
    - may be doing a poverty simulation in the fall
  - Liturgy-Mary Lionetti
    - see attached report
  - Eucharist Ministry-Kathy Hauck
    - updates in weekly bulletin

## **5. Parish Council Business:**

- Council Member Changes:
  - Ann Camp, Mary May, Maureen Emerson, and David Cross will join the council next fall
- Survey Update
  - there will be a note in the bulletin and on the website that we are in the process of analyzing and compiling the raw data
  - a committee (Georgeanne, Katie, Deb) will be formed to break the comments into categories; the council will analyze the results
  - results will be shared on the website
- St. Christopher's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: will be done throughout the year. Committee has been formed to help plan celebration ideas
  - group will be getting together in July

## **6. Other Business:**

- 5K Run sponsored by the Youth Group will be held on 8/19
  - need volunteers to hand out water along the route
  - there will be a breakfast following the race (\$3)
- 8/12-Marriage Enrichment event with Bishop Clark

Next Meeting: TBD

Respectfully submitted by  
Donna Post