

## Parish Council Meeting

**April 18, 2016, CCD Room Church Basement 7 PM**

Present: Debbie Depta, Lynn Amaty, Jean Edwards, Barbara Reed, Rob Donati, Kathy Giannone, Tita Gontang, Rose Marie Hart, Jennifer Martinez, Fred Silva, Joe Woodhead

Absent: Fr. Clement, Fr. Paul, Deacon Jim Mueller, and Kathy Giannone

### Old Business:

**Nominating Committee:** We received 5 nominees for the next 3 year term to replace expiring terms of Kathy Giannone, Rob Donati and Barbara Reed. Nominees are Anthony Terracciano, Andrew Weis, Ron Bisson, Barbara Reed and Matthew Zoller. Ballots with pictures will be in the pews on the first weekend in MAY (Apr 30/May 1). The ballot will clearly state that a SIGNATURE is required and that the person MUST be a parishioner, 18 years or older. The committee will call each nominee with the results and those elected will be invited to the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Installation of new members will occur at a Mass the first Sunday of June.

### Liaison Reports, if any:

- ❖ Liturgical –
  - Sharon confirmed that we are welcoming a second Deacon to the Parish in early May: Deacon Axel Blanco.
  - Effective May 1, the Spanish Mass will be at 1 PM on Sunday, rather than Saturday at 7:30 PM and Spanish confessions will be moved to 12:30 on Sundays.
  - The Ministry is working with the Knights about co-hosting a Simple Dinner in December with carols after. .... more to come on that.
  - is welcoming our first ever 16 year old Eucharistic Minister for the Liturgy: Claire Trimble.
- ❖ Christian Formation-Debbie –
  - Vacation Bible school is set for July 18 – 22 with set up on the 16 and 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Hispanic Ministry – Jennifer/Jean
- ❖ Plans are continuing for the **Hispanic/English Community Celebration on June 26<sup>th</sup>** which will begin with a bilingual Mass at 4 PM and then follow with a pot luck dinner at 5 pm. 200 tickets will be sold for \$2 each.
- ❖ Building/Property --Jean reported that Fr. Clement has sent a letter to the Diocese about the Parish's desire to move ahead with major improvements to our properties.
- ❖ Calendar Committee: Jean – next meeting in June 5 after the 10: 00 Mass – about 11:15 AM.
- ❖ Squires: Rob reported that the Squires membership is now at 15 boys and they hope to get their Circle Number soon. They are becoming more and more active, having just completed a campaign to collect jackets/coats for the homeless.

### New Business

- Chicken BBQ – Jean reported she has received written description of the Knights' processes, based on their years of experience with these. The first Steering Committee meeting is set for Monday night April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

**Next Meeting:** May 16, 2016; new members will be invited and elections will occur for Executive Officer and Secretary.