

# **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**

St. John the Baptist Church & St. Lawrence Church

## **January 9, 2018 6:30PM Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

Present: Father Tom Coyle, Sue Whitstone, Dick Lovett, Michelle Haffelder, Nicole Hampton, Toni Punzel, Scott Endl, Catherine Arndt, Mario, Gina Gehring

### **-Review and Approval of minutes from past meeting**

- The minutes were reviewed by all members present & approved

### **-Buildings & Grounds Committee Report**

- Thank You cards for all those who worked on the Summer 2017 projects were distributed and signed by the Parish Council members

- The Apostolate for the Handicapped would like to feature SJB in an upcoming video

### **-Finance Committee Report**

- No real changes and nothing to report as the committee did not meet in December or January, but overall the budget remains good

### **-Religious Education Committee Report**

- There are currently 205 students enrolled in Religious Ed.

  - 105 students in Grades 1-5

  - 60 students in Grades 6-8

  - 40 Confirmation students

- The monthly XLT meeting on 3-7-18 will feature the band SONAR

- The Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser will be held on 3-2-18

### **-Pastoral Committee Report**

- Currently working on additions to the parish website

  - Meeting dates for Parish Council and its subcommittees

  - Parish Council meeting minutes

    - Gina will forward all the meeting minutes from 2015-forward to Roy Golz

  - Pictures & bios of current Parish Council members

#### -SJB School Report

- No report except that from the Parent Teacher Student Activity Group
  - Continuing the work of getting students, teachers, families and parish to work together as a community
  - The Family Movie Night was moved from 2-9-18 to 2-16-18 due the basketball tournament the weekend of 2-9-18
  - Catholic Kids for a Cause will take place on 3-17-18
  - Dance & Lock In to be held on 4-13-18
    - Will open this event to youth parish members
    - Formal dance from 5-8pm
    - Lock In for Grades 7-8 only from 8pm-Saturday morning

#### -Old Business

- Donuts With Santa held in December 2017
  - It was a big success, with an excellent turnout and good donations
  - The gym looked great, good food, and nice pictures of the event
  - The Christmas presents collected were given to Wedl's Ice Cream Parlor for their "Pack the Parlor" fundraiser event
  - Sherry Lange of American Family matched the funds we raised

#### -New Business

- Spring Parish Council Elections
  - This year's Election Committee is comprised of Michelle Haffelder, Gina Gehring & Catherine Arndt
  - Nicole Hampton and Dick Lovett will be listed on the ballot
  - We'd like to have at least 1 more person listed on the ballot and elected to the council to keep the total number of members at an odd number which is needed for a quorum
- The SJB Hispanic Community is working with the dioceses in a program called The Fifth Encounter to address the needs of the Hispanic Catholic Community

#### -Upcoming Meetings

- Parish Council: Tuesday, 3/13/18
- Finance Committee: Monday, 2/5/18
- Pastoral Committee: TBD
- Buildings & Grounds Committee: TBD (sometime between 1/15/18 – 1/29/18)
- Religious Education Committee: Tuesday, 1/16/18

#### -Adjournment