

## Summary: Parish Council Minutes for January 9, 2018 Meeting

1. **Opening prayer** – Father Nick led the opening prayer.
2. **Roll Call** – excused, Dennis Kellner & Teresa Torres; absent, Jim McGann, Peter Estrada.
3. **Approval of Minutes** – Maureen Cool moved, Debbie Augusta 2<sup>nd</sup>; unanimous approval.
4. **Old Business:**
  - **Pastor’s Report** – It has been a busy social season with the Ladies Guild Rummage Sale; the Valentine’s dance; the Tour of Tables; the Widowers dinner; the forthcoming Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament – all highly successful, thanks to great leadership and support. Close to 3,000 parishioners attended Ash Wednesday Masses, which included mass in APCI prison and a special service at 12 noon at Florida Hospital. Many who are not Catholic attended the service at Florida Hospital and took ashes. We are having a good attendance at daily Lent masses and at the Stations of the Cross. Grades K – 5 have Stations of the Cross on Sunday mornings; the High School students are preparing to present the “Living Stations of the Cross” on Good Friday. There are forthcoming Women’s Retreats in English and Spanish and a Parish retreat in Spanish.
  - **Finance Ministry Report** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report will be presented by Betty Partridge, chair, at the March meeting. The 2018 CFA goal is \$111,000, down \$3,000 from 2017. OLG investment account with the DOV continues to show substantial increases.
  - **Religious Education Report** – 290 enrolled K – 12. Grade school had first penance interviews and penance service. The Christmas Pageant was well attended. Getting ready for Lent with “Rice Bowls.” Family masses continue on 1st Sunday of the month.
  - **Bldg. & Maintenance** – Dennis Kellner reported need for new carpet in church. Additional landscape needed. New Lawn Care Service under review. Waiting on Diocesan insurance to complete hurricane damage. Mulching contract being reviewed.
  - **Technology & Communications** – Screen to be replaced in Grogan Center. Projector updated and improved. Website updated by Judy Pounds & Dennis Kellner.
  - **Community Life** – Karen Hecker reported on Community Life ministries: **Church Service Center** – Still functioning out of shed behind old bldg. Store food in storage provided by Methodist Church. Distributes large quantities of Government food & food from local churches and public schools. CSC is not distributing clothing since ‘Irma.’ **Meals on Wheels** – deliver 100 meals per week. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were delivered. Most numerous volunteers from OLG, many are winter residents. **K of C** – Corporate Communion breakfast in December; 55 inch TV donated, proceeds donated to “Choices.” Hosted 150 children from Boys and Girls Club for Christmas Lunch & gifts. Will sponsor Widow and Widowers dinner in January.
  - **Hispanic Ministry Report** - 1400 attended Guadalupe Mass & Festivities afterwards. Great success. \$1,734 donated to scholarship fund in memory of Humberto Ramirez.
  - **OLG Ladies Guild Report** – events included annual well attended Christmas lunch; preparing for Rummage Sale, Tour of Tables and Quarter Extravaganza.
  - **Bereavement** – John Wolbert ready to start new sessions on Tuesday afternoons.
  - **Social Committee** – preparing for Valentine Dinner-dance & OLG Golf Tournament.
  - **Closing Prayer** – adjournment & next meeting – Tues, March 13, 6 p.m. Grogan Center.