

Summary of Parish Council Minutes for May 8, 2018, Meeting

1. **Opening prayer** – Fr. Nick led the opening prayer.
2. **Roll Call** – Excused Dennis Kellner, Debbie Augusta, Maureen Cool and John Wolbert.
3. **Approval of Minutes** – Piedad Noriega moved; Karen Hecker 2nd – unanimous approval.
4. **Old Business:**
 - **Pastor's Report** – Dennis Kellner commended for chairing Golf Scholarship Tournament – netted \$9,500. Scholarships received from K of C, Hispanic ministry, Social ministry and anonymous donations. Total for scholarships \$20,000. \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded at Graduates Mass. Appreciation dinner attended by 100.
 - **Finance Report** – 2018 CFA Goal of \$111,000 achieved. Excess amount of \$32,000 will establish a Scholarship tuition account to subsidize OLG students who wish to attend St. Catherine Catholic Grade School. 2018 3rd quarter report showed an increase in offertory over 2017. DOV Investment Account showed 3rd quarter increase. Members received detailed report
 - **Religious Education Report** – Enrollment is 290 now. Students commended for presenting Living Statins of the Cross on Good Friday. Jackie and Jade Jackson commended for preparing 1st Communion class. Social Committee complimented for beautiful luncheon. Young children really enjoyed Easter egg hunt and Parish picnic. K of C will provide luncheon for high school graduates after Graduation Mass.
 - **Building & Maintenance** – Dennis Kellner reported new roof installed on rectory after hurricane Irma. Pine mulch has been distributed on Church property. Grogan center to be stripped and waxed in the near future. New rug to be installed in Church. Ladies Guild donated \$11,000 toward fund. Dennis recommended that we build a much needed Storage Bldg. Committee for storage Bldg. Dennis Kellner, chair, Judy Pounds, Betty Partridge, Maureen & Carl Cool.
 - **Technology & Communications** – Judy Pounds reported that Website continually updated. All Parish events are posted. A new screen has been installed in the Grogan Center & camera has been updated. Champions Club & APHS boys basketball used screen at their scheduled events.
 - **Community Life Report** – Karen Hecker reported on the flowing community outreaches: **Health Ministry** – No Report: **Church Service Center** – March, 493 families helped, April, 486 families helped, new clients, March 19, April, 28. Volunteer hours, March 479, April 433. **Meals on Wheels** – 170 meals delivered each week. May need volunteers over summer months since many winter volunteers returned ‘north.’ A volunteer raised \$1,200 at her park with a dinner. **K of C** Lent Fish Dinners well attended. Raised \$1,172 in Tootsie Roll Drive for ARC programs.
 - **Hispanic Ministry** – Car wash at Warrens Car Sales lot raised \$523. Will host an International Food Festival on Sunday, October 28, 12 – 3 p.m. A well trained and well attended Charismatic Prayer Group meets Friday, 7 – 9 p.m. in the Youth Center. All are welcome. Hispanic Lent retreat, March 5 – 8, led by Fr. Claudio Stewart. Hispanic Women’s retreat May 26th.
 - **Women’s Guild** – 2 new officers installed: Penny Carrigan as treasurer and Margaret Buffone as Vice-President. Most successful fund raising year so far – raised \$16,261.96. Donated to Samaritan Touch Care Center, Women’s Shelter & Ridge-ARC. Donated \$11,000 toward new carpet for Church/.
 - **Social Ministry** – Elrie Myers reported \$1,000 scholarship from Valentine Dance in honor of Fred Nugent. Date for 2019 Valentine Dance February 16th. Will serve Appreciation Dinner May 26th. Date for Scholarship Golf Tournament is March 2, 2019.
 - **Cursillo** – Leah Grecko volunteered to head up a OLG Cursillo Committee.
 - **Adjournment & Closing Prayer.** Next Meeting Tuesday, September 11, 6 p.m., Grogan Center.