

CCBT PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting February 22, 2024

Present: Fr. Jeff Chichester, John Balloni (Chair), Jill Lee (Secretary), Maryrose Balloni, Karen Kaindl, Cathy Immerman

Absent: Fr. Felicjan Sierotowicz, Mary Krehling (Vice Chair), Eileen Bielemeier, Paul Statskey

Time Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: John Balloni

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ministry Updates:

a) Men's group: Ongoing, meets last Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at ST; leader, Bob Lee.

b) Women's Book Group: Currently 13 members, going well, meets Friday mornings after 8:30 a.m. mass; leader, Jill Lee.

c) Walking with Moms in Need: Weekly bulletin blurb in place, current diaper drive occurring to benefit this ministry. (Eileen not present for further update).

d) Building and Grounds: A new refrigerator from Lowes has been placed in ST; this is slightly smaller than a full-sized one. The door needs to be adjusted to open correctly. Discussion held about past, present and future kitchen use.

e) Caring Ministry: (Karen Kaindl) There has been an ongoing sending of cards and the bulletin blurb has been reinstated. Discussion held regarding how our parish can support grieving parishioners now and in the future in the best way possible.

f) Social Ministry: The current diaper drive is going well. The Lenten rice bowls and meditation booklets have been made available to all parishioners. Marie Smith, Jill Lee, and Pam Auclair all dined with a family in the Family Promise program and the volunteer cooks from our parish contributed.

g) Coffee Hour/Dinner: The next potluck will be Saturday, March 2nd, announced at SMM mass this weekend. It is planned to be a simple Lenten soup supper.

2. Ushering/Collections: Currently collecting names, ST has 5 people on the list, and SMM has 3 people, all CASE trained. The plan is to begin in June.

3. Eucharistic Miracle Panels: All panels have been rotated and this is the last

weekend that the parishioners will have an opportunity to peruse them. The lector will announce this at the masses.

Jill Lee has arranged to collect the panels and deliver them to the St. Kateri Tekakwitha cluster in Irondequoit this week. Discussion held regarding better ways to present displays as a joint parish activity in the future.

4. Communication of Ministries Brochure: (Maryrose) A detailed outline reviewing CCBT ministry offerings was sent home with PC members to look over and compare to a years-old brochure, then to add, delete, jot down ideas or make changes and bring back to the next PC meeting in April. Kathy Schrader's daughter may be available to kindly type the final brochure for distribution to all parishioners before the Ministry Fair is held in the fall. Discussion was held regarding how best to distribute these brochures and ideas about engaging the snowbird people.

5. CMA Update: We are currently at 91.4% of our goal. The drive ends in May. Fr. Jeff suggests a CMA collection basket at masses which he will announce this weekend.

6. Latin During Masses in Lent: There is no bulletin blurb on this due to it currently being booked/full. Fr. Jeff will explain about the inclusion of the Latin at the weekend Masses. He did print out new sheets with the Latin lyrics and they will be placed in all pews at the churches. Discussion held on the Latin experience in the Mass.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Easter Invite Posters: The PC will place at least two posters with Easter Mass times in Wolcott and Red Creek/Fair Haven. Jill will design a very simple invitation. There is an advertisement already in place for the Lakeshore News which was discussed at the recent Liturgy meeting.

2. Possible Procurement of Extra Items for St. Jude:

a) To make the summer move easier, SJ is seeking to get certain items from connections at Buffalo Rd. V. Reverend Fr. Paul Tomasso, Vicar General, will be the contact person (Fr.Paul.Tomasso@dor.org). A wish list of needed items will be made after consulting with Luba LaForge and Marie Smith.

b) For SMM, discussed the need of a kneeling bench with memorial candles to be gifted or purchased.

3. Possible Reception for RCIA Candidate: Discussion held. Decision: No reception will be planned for after the Easter Vigil at SMM, but a cake/reception will be planned for ST Coffee Hour the following week (Sunday, April 7th). This

would allow for Fr. Jeff's attendance, and this is planned ONLY if the candidate and his family are in agreement.

4. New Trustee Nomination: Discussion held regarding a replacement for Rosemary Seymour. A few names were floated around and Fr. Felicjan may invite/appoint someone. We will revisit this at the next meeting. Fr. Jeff expounded on the reasons/need for the two trustees.

5. Rosary Booklet: Possible purchase discussed; it was concluded that we will defer at this point because we have already given out several booklets/books in the past, but we may revisit it next October (Month of Rosary). Discussion held, talked about planning giveaways earlier and prior to the beginning of the Advent/Lent season. Suggested a possible Rosary ring giveaway, possibly for Easter or Mother's Day; Fr. Jeff is going to check the Autom site.

CLOSING PRAYER: All (John Balloni leader).

Time Meeting Ended: 7:34 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE: April 18, 2024 (Date works for Fr. Jeff's schedule).