

St. John the Baptist Mary Vianney – Parish Council Meeting Agenda November 13, 2018 (Rescheduled from November 6) 7:00 – 8:00 Parish Offices

Preparation for this meeting

Please read:Previous meeting minutes and action itemsPlease update:On your action items or status of work in subcommitteesPlease do:Note when the next meeting will take place (calendar of upcoming meetings attached). Contact either Kim
McCarthy or Tess Mota in-between meetings with items of interest to discuss at the next meeting.

Со	uncil Members in Attendance				
\checkmark	Pat Bradley		Steve Lynch	\checkmark	Tess Mota
	Pat Draper	\checkmark	Kim McCarthy		Fr. Joe Pescatello
\checkmark	Paul Lambert	\checkmark	Jason Macari		Veronica Plante
\checkmark	Patty Lambrou	\checkmark	Adam Mercier	\checkmark	Melissa Robichaud

Call to Order

Prayer and Review/Minutes approved. Guest in attendance – Mr. Bessette.

Old Business - Updates

Continuing issues brought forward and updates from committees

1 Committee Reports:

Young Apostles Ministry update/debrief on youth meetings and activities - Veronica/Adam

• There will be a retreat in January for our youth.

Perpetual Adoration update – Jason

- The walkway heater has been fully installed and we are currently on our third installation of memorial bricks.
- There are still a few finishing touches to make to the Chapel which include: Replacement lens for lights, the ceiling strip light cover, carpet cleaning, Chapel cleaning, and signage. Chapel sign will be outside the Chapel door and a directional sign that faces the back parking lot. Signage will also include the Entrance and Exit signs for the church driveway with the SJV logo (the church silhouette) and color (teal).
- The Memorial Plaque of those who helped contribute to fixtures of the Chapel (e.g., stained glass windows, chairs, kneelers, holy water font, lighting, etc.) is almost complete.

Fall Family Festival update – Patty

- The final financial report was not available; however, it did seem as though a little bit more money was made this year, and more people.
- This coming year, there was a desire to have the Fall Family Festival occur a little bit earlier due to weather.
- There will be a debrief on Sunday with the volunteers and more recommendations may come forward from that meeting.

Adult Faith Formation – Kim

- Bible study on Mary has concluded. It has been decided that conducting a Bible study once per year in the fall is
 optimal.
- The next meeting will be a planning meeting to go over the calendar for 2019.



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• One of the ideas was to have a speaker once per month on a variety of topics, and to share what other opportunities might be going on in other churches in the area.

Parish Engagement – Melissa

- Trunk or Treat was successful with 15 cars and about 150 children!
- There was a desire to continue on with the coffee hours during the winter months in the church hall, so there is one per month that is going to occur throughout the winter. We also have a volunteer to run the coffee hours Dot Martin.
- The next meeting of the Parish Engagement committee is on Wednesday. This meeting will include planning for Christmas giving through Children's Friend. This opportunity will start the weekend after Thanksgiving, culminating in a wrapping party on December 16th. So far, there are 30 children.
- Paul brought up the issue of storing the gifts where he has some old technical/electrical equipment. Paul spoke with Bob Letourneau about electronic recycling. Some options considered were Salvation Army, Savers, Guitar Center. Parish Engagement was hoping to be able to use this area the first weekend of December (8th). Discussion included perhaps checking with local schools, vocational schools.
- A question was also asked about contacting Julie Butler regarding adopting families/students in Cumberland. Whoever we add to the current list of 30, needs to be communicated to Denise Carlucci by this Saturday, as she is creating the tags. We can come up with a system of tracking those that would go to Children's Friend and others.
- There will be one communication for all opportunities this year which are SJV Help for the Needy (giving wreath); Children's Friend (including Cumberland students if able to coordinate in time); and ROVAC (see below).
- Final update is that Tracey Freese will now be coordinating this committee going forward and is also going to run for a position on the council.

Discussion/New Business

Topic/	'Summary of Discussion
1	 Parish Council Elections/Future Focus Update Announcement for elections communicated via Masses, screens and the bulletin. Nominations occurring in November, Elections in December and new members will start in January. Recommendation was made to have Peter Langton come back and help with setting priorities.
2	 Rectory sale/Church repairs Update Jason Macari will be helping with the building committee and work with Fr. Joe on needs. There was a suggestion that the basement floors should be regularly stripped/waxed, not just cleaned, and a name was given to Fr. Joe of a company that can be contacted for this work. There has been an additional repair needed to the roof at the cost of \$300. Painters are in the building and will be working on the areas identified for painting around the windows in the Gathering Space. Maintenance & Cleaning will be shared by Craig and Mary Ann.
3	 Knights of Columbus – Remembering Our Veterans at Christmas Tess was approached by a member of the Knights of Columbus approached her about another giving opportunity to a different population – Veterans. The Knights do a collection called Remembering our Veterans at Christmas (ROVAC). They would like to align this opportunity with what we are already doing. The council approves of this addition and it will be added to the giving opportunities this year and communicated along with the others.

Adjourn – Next Meeting Scheduled for December 4th



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Parish Council Meeting Dates, 2018

Update: June meeting was held at the end of May to accommodate Fr. Joe's schedule,

July, August and October dates were joint meetings with the Finance Council

2018 Calendar

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