

# • St. Frances Cabrini Parish Council Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2014

**Present:** Fr. Nathan Reesman, Fr. Enrique Hernandez, Kristen Bayer, Jan Kolb, Joe Mentink, Sara Kelly, Stacy Hafeman, Bob Roecker, Randy Lucka, Dan Lawrence, Clifton Davis, Roman Lichon, Mike Schmitt, Matt Wallner, Joe Vespalec and John Goeden.

**Guests:** Katie Schaitberger and Rick Doll

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- 1) Meeting was called to order, followed by the Opening Prayer led by Sara Kelly and Bob Roecker.
- 2) Recited parish mission statement.
- 3) Meeting minutes from May 13th, 2014 Pastoral Council meeting were approved.
- 4) 2014-2015 Pastoral Council / Executive Committee
  - a. Discernment for executive committee took place with the results as follows:
    1. Joe Mentink – Chairperson
    2. Mike Schmitt – Vice Chairperson
    3. Jan Kolb – Secretary
  - b. Fr. Nathan asked for input as to liaison assignments for the new council and took those under advisement. Assignments to be handed out at a later date.
- 5) Katie Schaitberger Report
  - a. Parish 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary planning
    1. Archbishop ListECKI to celebrate Mass on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the 4:30 mass.
    2. Pictorial Directory
      1. Pictures to be taken by August 12<sup>th</sup> – Sept 20<sup>th</sup>
      2. Directories ready in 2015
      3. Signup starts the weekend of June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> after the masses, online or by calling the Parish office.
      4. Parishioners will be sent reminder cards and receive reminder calls.
      5. Timeline is for all activities to be complete by the end of October.
    3. Neighborhood Evangelization (Summer 2015)
      1. Block parties to reach out to members and others in the community.
    4. Prayer Campaign
      1. Awareness of prayer Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015
      2. Parishioners to pledge prayer time – March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015
      3. Presentation on Prayer – March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015
    5. Service Component
      1. Work with Habitat for Humanity to build a house for a needy family.
      2. Katie presented information after meeting with the Habitat folks.
      3. Council was very receptive to the idea. Decided to fund raise in 2015 and build in 2016.
      4. Currently Habitat does not have land to build on and would like to reach out to the SFC community for help.
  - b. France Pilgrimage Trip
    1. Hosted by Fr. Nathan Reesman
    2. Looking for 30-45 pilgrims.

- c. Stewardship Definition – A Grateful response to God’s Love
    - 1. Stewardship Committee’s role on how to use the definition
    - 2. How to live out the definition
    - 3. Explain its deep meaning
    - 4. How to get this out to all the committees
- 6) Parish Mission Statement development
  - a. The new mission statement was amended and approved by council and reads as follows:
 

**“We are a Eucharistic family, inspired by Mother Cabrini, adoring His sacred heart, forming grateful disciples and joyfully serving His people”.**
  - b. Next steps...what do we do with this?
- 7) Fr. Nathan’s Report / Inter Parish - SFC and St. Mary’s
  - a. Mass schedules will need to be consolidated by mid-September. Committee has already held 2 meetings on this topic and has a proposal to present to each Pastoral Council.
  - b. Upcoming Parish meetings:
    - 1. June 17<sup>th</sup> – Joint School to be held at St. Mary’s
    - 2. July 7<sup>th</sup> – Joint Council to work on Mass schedule – 6:30pm St. Mary’s church hall.
    - 3. Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – Joint Leadership meeting – Common Visioning – 6:30pm St. Mary’s gym.
    - 4. October 14<sup>th</sup> – Quad Parish meeting – 7:00pm Holy Angels church hall
  - c. Technology Front
    - 1. Bridging between parishes
    - 2. Cabrini to host St. Mary’s on SFC server
    - 3. Common domain name – @wbparishes.com to be used by the priests.
- 8) Fr. Enrique’s Report
  - a. Spoke about the Synod results, the Pastoral priorities set by the delegates that Archbishop Listecki will discern and use to set the vision for the Archdiocese for the next 10-15 years.
  - b. Go to <http://www.archmil.org/Synod2014/Results.htm> to view these results.
- 9) St. Vincent’s Meal Program
  - a. Dan Lawrence will continue to coordinate this activity for the parish.

Meeting concluded with closing prayer led by Dan Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted,

John Goeden

*Parish Council Secretary*