

Parish Council Meeting

March 19, 2018

Members present: Father Gallas, Steve Schmitz, Don Felix, Susan Wieneke, Judy Bermel, and Elaine Kramer. Members absent: Lil Wawra, Cory Plotts

Guests: Tom Hudinsky, Ed and Emily Schlegel

Emily Schlegel gave a Stars and Stripes Award project presentation. She has plans to build a rosary garden in the parish yard. She will return with more details at our next meeting on May 21st.

Minutes from the January 29th meeting were read and approved.

Opening prayer by Father Gallas. We read and prayed over next Sunday's gospel using Lectio Divina.

Don gave us a recap of the fish fry. He will email the council with financial details. He will consider getting bigger fryers for next year, if it is decided to have another fish fry.

The Cana Dinner was held at St. Thomas in February. St. Anne will host next year. Father will ask couples from St. Thomas and Sts. Peter and Paul to host for their parishes' future Cana dinners.

The Benefit for Dan Welter will be on April 7 and will be a fun community event. Planning is proceeding nicely by the family.

We discussed having a Crowning of Mary on Mother's Day at the conclusion of the 10am Mass.

Steve is still working on the Welcome Pack booklet, combining St. Thomas and St. Peter and Paul parishes. He hopes to have final edits done this week and perhaps have them printed at the Sts. Peter and Paul office.

Facilities Planning meeting was on Feb. 5th. The Corcoran City Administrator was present to show city plans. Partner's Edge will be at the next meeting to discuss demographics.

Father is still looking for a Guide to the Mass that he likes.

Parish council nominations and election is coming soon. Lil and Elaine have served their 3 year term. This year we will elect 1 St. Thomas parishioner and 3 Sts. Peter and Paul parishioners as a way to connect the 2 parishes. Nomination Sundays will be April 8 and 15.

Our next meeting will be May 21, because of Memorial Weekend.

Closing prayer by Father Gallas at 8:50pm

Submitted by Elaine Kramer