

St. James Parish Council
April 22, 2014 @ 7:00 PM
Minutes

Opening Prayer led by Father Troy.

Welcome Visitors & Guests - Fr. Bernie Weir

Commission Reports

Faith Formation - Living with Christ Retreat

Social Action - Meeting held at Bistro on Tuesday April 8th. Debbie Stanton, Margaret Marie, Pat Dessner and Phyllis Hofer attended. Saturday Kitchen: The next Saturday Kitchen is scheduled for April 19th but changed to April 26th. Change was requested by UP Church. New menu is going well and volunteers are doing a great job. ST. James will be responsible for Meals on Wheels in June. Debbie is considering whether she will chair the committee. Pat will talk to RanElla about the Kids school Supplies and Clothing giveaway. If HACAP does not partner, we would not have enough donated supplies to host the project. We will discuss with HACAP and see if there is anyone else in the community that would like to take it on. Once Fr. Weir is here possibly we could have RanElla do a presentation at masses to explain what the 2nd collection is used for. Next meeting is at JP's on Tuesday, May 13.

Church Life - Celebrity Soup Supper Bingo party was held after 5:30 mass. It was a good crowd but not huge. Lots of fun and delicious soups. All guests voted for two soups - one like it and one love it. The voting was so close it was hard to choose a winner. The top three were Fr. Troy's chili, Chet Wisniewski's chicken noodle and Gen Diaz's sister-in-law Yolanda's Mexican pasta soup. Bingo was a blast and everyone went home winners.

Family Life - none.

Buildings and Grounds - Mark Gloyer is planning a spring cleaning about the grounds. Father would like the garage door painted at the Rectory.

Finance Council

Hispanic Committee

School Board - School Board made a motion to open up a second all-day PreK class for the 2014-2015 school year. We also hired two new PreK teachers, Sonya Love-Smith and Haley Bontrager.

Review of Pastoral Plan - Father would like to recruit and train greeters to have 4 at every Mass.

Old Business

Church Renovation Report - 95% of our renovation bills are paid.

Cunneen Offertory Enhancement Appeal - There has been a good response to the appeal and we are seeing the response at weekly Masses.

New Business

New Members Welcome Brunch - This will be held on April 27th at 10:00.

SJ School Tuition Formula Proposal

Election of New Members - Pat Dessner was nominated to be President of Parish Council and accepted. Nicole Stoutner was nominated to be Co-Chair of Parish Council and accepted. Beth McBride was nominated to be Secretary of Parish Council and accepted.

The next meeting will be August 26 at 7:00.