

Parish Council Meeting

March 21, 2017

Father Howard opened the meeting around 7:05pm with a prayer.

Members in attendance: Charlotte Glessner, Mark Pevarnik, Wendy McCall, Michael Seymore, Bridget Wurtz, Eugene Livelsberger, Loretta Livelsberger, Don and Fran Livelsberger, Keith Rider, Larry Raville, and Dianne Giampetro

The Parish Council continued its discussion of the parish Social Hall. During February, the Council reviewed insurance coverage required by the Diocese for any use of the Hall (a certificate of insurance may be provided or a special events policy may be purchased for \$125. This month, the Council reviewed rates for hall usage from local non-profit organizations, reviewed a draft Social Hall Usage Agreement discussed suggested contribution amounts for Social Hall usage. The draft will be revised for further review by the Council.

Ms. Dianne gave the school report. It included the following:

Students will represent the school in the following Diocesan events: Geography Bee, Faith Bee, Spelling Bee, and Speech Contest during March. 7th and 8th students will be participating at Envirothon on April 19. CoGat testing was March 20th -23rd for grades 3 and 5 and ITBS testing was April 3-6 for grades 3 through 8. The school penance service will be on March 29th. The VanGo Museum on Wheels will be at Sacred Heart on April 11th. It brings original works of art to schools for an innovative cultural arts program that connects the visual arts and academics. There is also an opportunity for interaction included in the program.

School merger Up-Date:

The parents have voted in favor of selecting the new mascot as the Crusaders and the new school colors as Navy Blue, Orange, and White. There is a tentative plan to have a contest to select an image of our Crusader.

Discussion turned to setting priorities for the parish. The following order was recommended:

- 1) Finalization of Social Hall terms and conditions with communication to parishoners (Summer)
- 2) Merger into the new consolidated school (St. Teresa of Calcutta) (through September)
- 3) Winding down of Sacred Heart School affairs and obligations (through December)
- 4) Reconstitution of the Basilica Interiors Committee (Winter/Spring 2018)

The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, April 25th.

Fr. Howard closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:30pm.