PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES March 26, 2015

Attendance: Mike Balla, Julia Eichhorn, Maureen Gipprich, Mark Hahn, Ann Claire McNish, Mary Murphy, Jay Yohn, Sister Teresa Ballisty, Msgr. Domin

The meeting began with a prayer.

Parish Mission

Mike Balla thanked Ann Claire for composing the Parish Mission article for the AD Times which was published on April 20, 2015. He also reported that the Knights of Columbus are graciously purchasing some of Father Larry Richards DVD's and several of his books. Mike Balla will get a list of items to purchase for the Church Library from The Reason for Our Hope Foundation based on the most popular sales items during the Mission using a budget of \$250.00.

Ministers of Hospitality

Jay Yohn presented the guidelines for the Ministers of Hospitality. He has written up a bulletin announcement to solicit volunteers for this important ministry. It will run in the bulletin for three Sundays in April with a training session to be held tentatively on May 9. All interested parishioners may e-mail or call Jay. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the church and chapel. Mike Balla is going to develop a power point presentation and Ann Claire will streamline the guidelines into a three fold pocket size pamphlet to be used during the training. The Council was asked to seek 3 or 4 people who may be interested in this ministry. All Council members were requested to attend the training to lend support.

31 Club

Mark informed the Council that the Serra Club's vocation 31 Club is going well. He reported that most days of the month have people praying for vocations. The Council asked Mark to invite his father to our next meeting to give us some information about the Blessing Cup.

Council Photos

Mark is going to contact a Council member to take photos of the Council members at our April meeting. They will be placed in the church and chapel.

Habitat for Humanity

Mary contacted Habitat for Humanity to secure dates for volunteering at the ReStore. There were no available dates in April and after our meeting we realized the two available dates in May were not suitable. She will contact Habitat again and get available dates in June.

Other Business

- An updated Parish Directory and Dinner Dance are being planned for the fall to celebrate our parish's 20th Anniversary.
- The Council reviewed which Council Members have terms expiring and asked them to decide if they wish to serve a second term by the next meeting.
- Msgr. would like to expand the scrip program. He suggested organizing a new group of volunteers and advertising the stores that participate in the program.
- Msgr. is seeking someone to take leadership of the Christmas Boutique.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mary C. Murphy Secretary

Next meeting: April 30, 2015 in the Parish Center at 7 p.m. Julia has the opening prayer.