

## Minutes

### Parish Council Church of the Holy Family

January 5, 2016  
7:00-8:30pm  
Parish House

**Attendees:** Jim Payant, Richard Potticary, Bob Coffey, Megan Hatt, Liz Fracchia, Mark Pasquale, Tom Loto, Lori Masters, Father Michael, Pattie Bulloch, Phil LoBianco

## AGENDA

### Opening Prayer

#### Featuring ministries in the Year Of Mercy - Liturgy

January 10th is baptism. Update: Dottie has taken the lead to contact Linda Boothroyd to give the announcements at masses. There will be a slide show. Dottie hasn't made arrangements for coffee and donuts after 9:30 mass yet. Richard can help. Mark will help too.

Was intent to run any slide shows for the rest of the month? Lori will check with Dottie.

February 7 is compassion. Mark is PC liaison.

March 13 Adoration/Prayer List - Maybe split over 2 Sundays for two topics. Liz is liaison and has reached out to Nicole.

For this weekend Jim will make sure coffee/donuts are organized. Richard and Mark will move chairs around, approx 10am. How many boxes of donuts? 3 dozen, sliced in half is 72. Who is contact for slide show/video? Nicole, Ashley or Lois.

#### Ambassador Group Update

Susan did great job with plot point of parishioners. Not publicly accessible. Color coded. Will use as tool to figure out concentrations of parishioners by location. Now new year, time to meet again to determine how to implement. Smaller group will meet together soon. There is Saint Columba representation as well. Richard would like to set up a blog for brainstorming. Then will need to recruit ambassadors, fine tune their role, how to communicate, training.

#### Photo Directory

Best time for scheduling pictures around spring break time frame. We have two volunteers. There was an effort at St. Columba last year that didn't go well. Reach out to committee from last time: Katie, Shauna, Melissa Rath & Judi Thompson. Mark's wife might be interested.

#### Parish Council Corner:

Bulletin announcements, survey feedback. Jim has provided Roger with an item for the next 2 weeks for the Prayer Service & Evening Reflection on Tuesday January 19 at 7 in the church. There were some liturgy items that got put under the Parish Council corner in error. Dottie is correcting with Roger. We have availability to put something in Jan 23/24 and January 30/31. Let Megan or Jim know if you have anything you'd like to see put in under PC Corner in bulletin.

#### Joint Parish Council Meeting:

To be held at St. Columba on Thursday Feb 4. There will not be a Holy Family PC meeting on Tuesday Feb 2. Jim would like agenda items to be submitted in advance for joint meeting. He will add the Photo Directory and Survey. Another topic, synergies between shared ministries - Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministry. There is not active music ministry at St. Columba. Liturgy? Dottie and Kathy talk about thematic approaches. Are there other opportunities for ministries to work together? What about contracts, like for oil,

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snowplowing? We have been happy with separate vendors at each Parish. Wine and Hosts are purchased jointly. Agenda item: how's it going 4 years post yoking.

#### **Future Potluck Dinners**

2 dates have been reserved - Saturday June 4 and Saturday September 17. Susan had suggested a luncheon for Seniors who might not come out for an evening potluck. Are there people available to put on a senior soup luncheon, maybe after mass on a Sunday? June 5 is probably healing mass with luncheon. Set up hall the night before? Troopers mass at St. Columba on the 5th. Jim will follow up with Compassion ministry to see if we can do a potluck on June 4.

#### **Ministry & Committee Minutes**

Jim is following up with ministries that are meeting for minutes. Eucharistic Ministers meet once a year - no minutes really.

#### **Other celebrations:**

Tom Griffin will be ordained on June 25 10:30 Cathedral. Parish Council should think about planning something. Light reception at cathedral on Saturday. That afternoon or evening would be good to have a light social. He would like to do a mass on Sunday 12/12:30. Sunday after the first mass bigger celebration. Not certain where reception will be yet. Social on Saturday would be CHF after mass. Jim will coordinate with Roger to reserve hall.

April 17 Father Rob will come back from Santa Fe to have masses here. Need reception for that too. Expect reception at CHF after 5pm mass Saturday and after 11am at St Columba on Sunday.

#### **Lenten Mission**

Patty Cook. Monday Feb 22 through Feb 25 with Weds off. 22, 23 and 25. Social Justice led by Sister Patty Cook. Start with 7pm Liturgy through 8:30.

#### **Parish Council Corner:**

Example of something we might put in bulletin: "Stewardship - do you know we just gave \$\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_." Every week - "Did you know, with your assistance we provided \_\_\_\_." "We were #1 at Walk for Warmth....etc." Father Michael would like to see weekly announcement about this. Can get info from social outreach, John McGill, Financial Council. Father Michael thinks Kathy Butler would like to do.

Even - did you know 80 people attended pot luck dinner? X# of meatloaves. The # of Christmas presents.

Not to pat ourselves on the back, it's a communication of what a community can do.

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### **Updates from Father Michael**

Back of hall, thinking about awning or more permanent roof structure over concrete area. Use income from fish fry? Gave architect from St. Columba blueprints, drew up structural plans. Quote from a while ago was \$25K. Probably a lot more now. Tom thinks closer to \$50K with footings. Protect glass and doors, we just had doors refurbished.

Need permanent handicap parking outside hall doors. Need to do legally through planning.

HVAC compressors - nearing end of life

**Next Meeting: Joint Meeting with Saint Columba PC on Thursday Feb 4 at Saint Columba**

**Closing Prayer**