

## Holy Spirit Parish Council

May 16, 2017

### Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Fr. Simmons, Gregg Simon, Judy Simon, Juan Cortes, Beth Capacio, John Voit, Jenny Beares, Bob Baldauf, Deb Baldauf, Brian Shell, Doug Smith, Michelle Urbanski
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#### Opening Prayer

#### Old Business

- April minutes approved
- Christ Life program: continues successfully. Retreat June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Program is drawing attendees from surrounding parishes (advertised in the Catholic Review). Can be a confidence builder for evangelization as well as contributing to pastorate introductions and camaraderie
- Plant Sale: successful financially and as a community builder, even drawing neighbor praise
- Web site upgrades: no news.
- Dinner dance: possibility of a date in the fall persists. Deb is coordinating with others to plan
- Possible event for Parish Council members from the pastorate churches (see below)

#### Announcements

- Altar server recruitment was successful and will be repeated (by Kellie Simon) when classes resume

#### Committee Reports

- Liturgy: upcoming Ascension celebration on the Sunday following Ascension Thursday, then Pentecost celebration as parish feast day
- Finance: individual giving enhanced since “next step” displays in the fall, and thanks will be in the bulletin
- Community Relations: Bike a Thon was well received and covered by Catholic Review reporter with interviews. Repeat of parish night at Iron Birds game is being explored
- Education/Faith Formation: Faith Formation will resume in the fall

#### Council Items

- Calendar: Flea Market 6/23-6/24, Crab Feast 7/29. Prince of Peace Fiesta first weekend in June
- Discussion about the potential to have a thrift shop, essentially a “standing flea market” at the parish center

#### Pastor’s Report (see above notes)

#### New Business:

- Elections: we have eleven Council volunteers so no formal election. Juan has agreed to step into president spot

- Pastorate event planning team: Beth and Jenny will begin to organize around pursuing a date and reaching out to the other two parishes.
- Bible Study: will be repeated in the fall, with additional opportunity for prayer as well as Bible study. Sister will provide more information on her return

**Next Meetings:**

- June date: **FRIDAY JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> WILL BE A POT LUCK MEETING. WILL BE AT Peggy's IF SHE IS FEELING UP TO IT, OR WILL BE AT THE PARISH CENTER. EVERYONE CAN BRING A DISH – DEB WILL BE HELPING PLAN WITH PEGGY**
- July and August have no meeting date
- September meeting may be during week of 9/24 (Father will be away the week prior)

**Closing Prayer/Blessing**