

## Holy Spirit Parish Council

### Meeting Agenda

October 24, 2017

Attendees: Father Simmons, Sister Susanne, Juan Cortes,  
Gregg Simon, Judy Simon, Jenny Beares

#### Opening Prayer

#### Old Business

- September minutes approved
- Catholic Charities donations for Puerto Rico – Catholic Relief Services directed that all donations for Puerto Rico be sent through Catholic Charities nationally. This is what our parish did.

#### Announcements

- Jenny Beares shared a summary of the Rosary event which was a success and well attended.

#### Committee Reports

- Liturgy: November is coming up and we will celebrate All Saints Day (holy day of obligation) and All Souls Day. Altar server training on 11/11/17 at 3:30 pm.
- Finance: The annual financial report is being reviewed by the Finance Committee and a summary will be given to the parish.
- Community Relations: Fr. Simmons will inquire about Thanksgiving service with ministers of Joppa churches.
- Outreach: Might be helping those who have turnoff notices or in need of rent assistance.
- Maintenance: Replacement project for heating and cooling still on track. Kraus advised that the two units could be replaced one at a time.
- Education/Faith Formation: Faith formation needs volunteers to aid the teachers.

#### Council Items

- Calendar: Trunk or Treat October 28, Bull Roast November 4
- Pictorial directory: Norm is organizing groupings
- Joppatowne women's club is using the parish hall for bingo

**Pastor's Report:** No additional information; Fr. Simmons provided updates in other sections of the meeting.

#### New Business:

- Grant Opportunity for Advanced Directive – Sr. Susanne informed the group of this opportunity and agreed to forward information to Juan.
- Volunteer Lunch – Jenny Beares suggested having a lunch in appreciation of all the volunteers, tentatively scheduled for April 15, 2018.
- It was also suggested that we consider having a picnic on our parish's feast day (Pentecost) after the 11 AM mass.

#### Closing Prayer/Blessing

#### Next Meeting:

- November 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday