

ST. ANN'S PARISH COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Ken Walsh	Angela Osorio	Mary Kraetzer	Dave Loretan	Mario Guerrero
Fr. Sandro	Maria Pogyo	Maria Mastracchio	Chris Cafarelli	Armando Martins
Ana Cerqueira	Jhoana Herrera	Katie Goricki	Ana Rodrigues	Ed Revilloza
Cookie Colucci	Patrice Scully			Francisco Guellpa

- No minutes from previous meetings (transition)

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

- No financial report issued after festival yet

SOCIAL ISSUES (Dave Loretan)

- Still dealing with two major legal cases (\$29,000)
- Neighbors Link has been helping a case from about 2 years ago in which 10 people were displaced due to an apartment fire and their belongings thrown in the curve is going to be filed and presented in the NYS Supreme Court

SPANISH SPEAKING COMMUNITY (Maria Pogyo)

- See attachment for list of activities

YOUTH GROUP (Jhoanna Herrera)

- Continuing with youth masses
- Pizza with a priest (9/23/18 – 6 to 8 PM – School Library))

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Katie Goricki)

- Program with about 700 children registered with a waiting list
- Currently 58 catechists – 25 of them registered to attend conference and training
- All ideas and suggestions for community service activities are welcome

PEAS AND KARROTS (Cookie Colucci)

- All building and program responsibilities have been handled just by her
- Financials are not enough to keep up with the maintenance of the building

ADULT FORMATION

- Next bible study, the Gospel of Luke probably starting during Advent

OPEN DISCUSSION / OTHER MINISTRIES/ OTHER ACTIVITIES (All)

- **Rainbow of Hope:** a total of \$193,349 has been donated throughout the last 18 years
Letters for next campaign are ready to be sent out
- **Sunshine Fund:** Still counting on \$100
- Plans to continue with festival – Great fundraiser
- Gospel book carried by lectors make them feel more connected with God and His Word
- Request to be blessed by priests, especially the children
- Portuguese mass on Saturdays (6 – 7 PM) is often interrupted by people coming to the next mass too early and trying to set up while the Portuguese mass is still on going
- Feast of St. Michael's and St. Lucy (9/30/18)
- Women's Communion Breakfast (10/21/18 – 8:30 AM mass @ St. Ann's – Breakfast @ lower Church right after mass)
- Mary Kraetzer to send Maryknoll films schedule to Ken to be posted on St. Ann's website
- Rectory Open House for Christmas will be replaced by a Parish Open House in the gym featuring food and Christmas songs from the different communities

FR. SANDRO CONCERNS / COMMENTS

- Impressed by the diversity of St. Ann's community and trying to learn from all
- Challenging task of combining administrative and pastoral duties
- Eager and willing to help everybody
- Preparing for audit

Next meeting: Tuesday, 10/16/18 - Formation Room @ 7:00 PM

Opening prayer: Ken

Closing prayer: Fr. Sandro