

Saint Matthews Parish Council

Minutes

Meeting Date: November 10, 2020

Meeting Moderator: Robert J. (Bob) Morano

1. Opening Prayer –

Bishop Peter Hickman

2. Roll & Quorum determination -

Name:	Pres or Abs
Bob Morano (Moderator)	Present
Adams, Tonya	Present
Crisantos, Stephany	Present
Cruz, Joshua	excused
Doyle-Sandoval, Mariah	Present
Guida, Jennie	Present
Lopez, Rosa Isela	Present
Morano, Susan	Present
Ninichuck, Bertie	Present
Ottone, Remo	Absent
Smith, Sharon	Present

Other possible attendees: (List based on historical attendees)

Name	In Attendance	Name	In attendance
John Deane	Present	Mother Martha Rogers	Present
Doris Hand	Present	Mother Jetty	Present
Katie & Nancy Henry		Paul Schumaker	Travelling
Mirella Hickman		Mo. Diane Smith	Present
Deacon Tony Russo	Present	Bea Tiritilli	
Deacon Tammy Fuqua	Present	Maryann Hoisington	Present
Deacon Adelia Sandoval	Present		

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3. Opening Remarks by Chairperson

4.1 Budget 2021 Finance and Stewardship

By Bob Morano

As of the end of October 2020 Saint Matthews had a negative net income (loss) of \$5,617. Year-to-date at the end of Oct. the loss was \$38,843. Savings had been reduced to \$60K. the outstanding balance on the mortgage is \$219,218.78

We cannot sustain this level of loss. Through the balance of the year we are going to focus on Stewardship and our tithing goals for 2021. Bob will prepare a speech to be delivered to the community on Sunday after mass.

Mary Lou Madriaga had a birthday GoFundMe page with proceeds coming to Saint Matthew. Suggestions were made for a GoFundMe page for Christmas. No one volunteered.

4.2 Council 2021 Members

By Bishop Peter, Fr. Arturo

Bishop Peter and Father Arturo have been working to get the council to 12 members for 2021. The list was recently completed and here are the names.

Cnt	Name	Email address	Cell Phone
1	Tonya Adams	tnjadams@yahoo.com	714-334-4430
2	Rosa Isela Lopez	Isela.lamont64@gmail.com	562-376-7952
3	Stephany Crisantos	Scrisantosv11@gmail.com	714-858-8486
4	Mariah Doyle	Soaringhawk444@gmail.com	714-875-2368
5	Jenny Guida	10_1ggkids@cox.net	714-321-9639
6	Sharon Smith	smsmithhere@verizon.net	909-784-9669
7	Joshua Cruz	Cruzjoshuapaul1993@gmail.com	714-553-5611
8	Anna Diaz	Diazana77@yahoo.com	
9	Anitha Madanu	Domaanitha37@gmail.com	949-690-3220
10	Polly Touhey	pollytouhey@yahoo.com	714-727-6160
11	Doris Hand	storyhand@sbcglobal.net	714-402-4818
12	Lydia Russo	Lydiarusso0709@gmail.com	714-308-5612

4.3 Food donations/collections for the WSWA

By Fr. Arturo, Deacon Tammy

Continuing successfully. There is controversy surrounding indoors versus outdoors. The schedule remains first and third Sundays

4.4 Synod 2022 Participation

By Fr. Arturo

It does not appear that the head delegate concept idea, caught on.

See that there is a communication plan so we do not get blindsided by last minute requests.

Doris mentioned that she has sent a letter to Paula Hayford about tithing.

Delegates to the ECC need to meet this coming January to discuss upcoming changes to the ECC Constitution.

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4.5 Status on “Offer Up” online sales fundraiser

By Maryann Hoisington

There have been no offers thus far.

The pictures need to be seen by the community. Maryann thinks that they may fit into a specific want or need. The appeal appears to be to the legal community. Susan will bring in the easels to display the pictures.

It may be that the “offer up” app may be the only way to get to use these services. It was unknown whether or not the website would suffice.

4.6 Hardware needs for filming and streaming

By Mo. Jetty & Deacon Tammy

Jim Tuma’s equipment is old and not capable of streaming. We may need to look into newer equipment to continue to stream the mass but it is not an issue as long as Jetty is in this country.

4.7 Saint Matthew Building Sign (status on quote)

By John Deane

No progress to report.

5.0 New Business:

5.1 Proposal/Motion and Vote for January Fund Raising Designation of Funds

Discussion by Jennie Guida & Bob Morano

The council decided that the Finance Committee will handle the categories we want to use for the designation of funds. The proceeds from Jennie’s fund-raising event in January should be designated and not made available for possible attachment by the ECC.

5.2 Orientation of 2021 New Members

Discussion lead by Susan Morano

Susan has prepared an Orientation Guide for the new council members. It is on the website for those who need it. It is on the parish council webpage down toward the bottom in the “Downloads” section. Susan will reproduce copies to be used in the orientation.

5.3 Departing 2020 Council Members

As a parting gesture / sendoff each 2020 parish council member who will be completing their term this year will be given an uninterrupted opportunity to deliver a few statements. These members are Remo Ottone, Bertie Ninichuck, Susan Morano and Bob Morano.

Bertie, Susan and Bob made remarks.

There was a discussion about Father Chinnappa moving to 7 AM. There was also a discussion about the Thanksgiving service. Governor Newsom’s recent orders have eliminated that.

Adjournment –

Closing Prayer –

Father Arturo Querijero