

## St. Patrick's Parish Assembly Minutes – July 18, 2013

Assembly Members: G. Zucca (At Large), P. Mazur (Stewardship – Maintenance), M. Thomas-Repcik (Evangelization), M. G. DeStefanis (Prayer & Worship), J. Hokky (Faith Formation), L. Swit (Seniors), S. Washington (Community Outreach), R. Garcia (Ecumenical), Michael Dubiel (Youth), Hannah Allard (Youth), Jane Doherty (Ministry), C. McBride (Restoration), Joe Frolik (Communication), K. Wadowick (Staff), Deacon Bill Merriman, and Father Mark.

The meeting opened at 7:15 p.m. with prayer. Minutes of May 16, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved.

### Old Business:

- Outdoor Liturgy and Family Picnic – Father Mark reported the annual outdoor Liturgy and Picnic will be August 11. Parish will supply hot dogs, beverage and ice cream. Parishioners asked to bring a dish to share/ potluck. Potluck and games for all ages. Opportunity to meet new Jesuit Volunteers. Action: Help needed after 8:30 Mass for set -up. Kathy and Marge will distribute nametags.
- Huntington Playhouse Fundraiser - “Bell, Book and Candle” Sunday August 18 at 2 p.m. Donation: \$20. Proceeds go to the energy fund.

### Cluster Reports:

- Evangelization – Cookie Carroll and Marge T. distributed draft St. Patrick Prayer Card for review. Cards approved with some revision. Judith H. suggested having a prayer tree for prayer request. Joe F. stated parish email can be used for this. Action: Committee will work on email and phone prayer tree to include asking homebound/shut-ins to pray for parishioners.
- 20's and 30's Group – Hannah A. reported the group has met several times and discussed having a “Swing Dance”. Suggestion made to have a table at Family Picnic to let people know about group. Father Mark encouraged group to expand dance idea to a Cluster activity. Group is for single and married individuals.
- Adult Faith Formation – Judith H. reported she was resigning from Parish Assembly because she is moving in August. She gave resources she had to Father Mark and suggested some individuals who may be interested in position. Parish Assembly sadly accepted her resignation.

### New Business:

- Pastor's Report – Father Mark reported people came to confessions held on Pentecost Sunday. He will schedule Confessions on a Sunday in Advent and Lent. It is easier for people to receive the sacrament since they are already at church for Mass. Future events worth supporting are the Irish Cultural Festival, Sagrada Familia Festival, the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebration at the Cathedral, and the Catholic Family Fest.
- Mission House – Father Mark reported having \$50,000 for basic renovation of Mission House. Inclusive planning meeting Monday July 22 to discuss budget and use. Possible uses include PSR space, Urban Plunge experiences with St. Edward High School, space for Youth Group and other Parish activities. Meeting with Chris Merriman from St. Edwards around Urban Plunge Will involve Diocesan Facilities Commission and Cluster Parishes.
- PSR Teacher Recruitment – Kathy W. reported PSR needs 2 teachers. PSR begins September 8 and ends around Mother's Day 2014. Some suggestions given.
- PSR Recruitment – Discussion about inviting students from Urban Community School to participate in PSR.
- Near West Theatre – Fundraising continuing. Bill M. reported NWT will continue to use the Club for the next year.
- Parking Lot – Father Mark is reconsidering request from restaurant to rent spaces in Club parking lot.
- Parish Assembly Elections – Action: Father Mark asked Joe F. to convene Parish Assembly executive committee to look at expected vacancies in Parish Assembly and prepare for election process.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:15 p.m. Next meeting is Thursday August 15, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

## St. Patrick's Parish Assembly Agenda – August 15, 2013

- I. Call to Order/Opening Prayer/Minutes.
- II. Old Business:
  - A. Evangelization report
  - B. Mission House update
  - C. Picnic report
  - D. Huntington Playhouse fundraiser
- III. Cluster Reports
- IV. New Business
  - A. Elections/assembly vacancies
  - B. Halfway to St. Patrick's Day.
- V. Closing prayer/adjournment

