

HST. ANNE'S PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Dec 06, 2018

Members Present: Fr. Mathew, Pat Richter, Armand Thibodeau, Nicolas Korol, Clark Jaman, Steve Sikora, Tillie Aessie, Catherine Richard, Cameron Jackson, Annie Llamanzares-Abad

1.0 **Opening Prayer:** Fr. Mathew

2.0 **Agenda:** Approved

3.0 **Guests:** Stephan Arugay and Reylan Lozada (Couples for Christ)

- Stephan and Reylan gave parish council a general description of what Couples for Christ is about
 - Started in 1981 as renewal of couples to the Catholic Church in Philippines
 - A program that converts families to Christ and evangelize
 - Different programs for youth, singles, ladies, men and couples
 - Want to become more involved with the Catholic Churches in Saskatoon
 - Council wants to ensure that this is another program that would run in the parish, dividing our resources
 - Would rather see how the efforts could be integrated to what we do
 - Stephan mentioned that Couples for Christ was aligning with a parish in Vancouver and that it was working there
 - **Action:** Stephan to get us the name of the parish in Vancouver so we can talk to them
 - **Action:** Fr Matthew to talk to Fr Gerard from St. Patrick to get more information on this
 - **Action:** Fr. Matthew to get input from staff
 - **Action:** All parish council to pray and discern how and/or if this would work in our parish

4.0 **Approval of Minutes:** November 01, 2018 (circulated by e-mail)

5.0 **Donation of Christmas loose collection:**

- Discussion had on who to donate the loose collection from Christmas and was decided ½ STR8 Up and ½ to Light House

6.0 **Sound Equipment Request**

- A request was made through Steve for sound equipment, mics and stands, to enhance the sound of the music group for Source and for using in the choirs in general
 - The cost was approx. \$1,200
- Fr. Matthew informed council that an anonymous donour was donating \$1,000 towards sound equipment
- Council decided based on this to approve the purchase of the equipment
- **Action:** Steve to send Fr. Matthew the quote for the equipment and Fr Matthew would send to the Operations Council for approval.

7.0 **Fall Supper Proceeds:**

- The Philippine community suggests possibly using the funds to have a mass wedding at St. Anne's, similar to what they do in the Philippines
 - **Action:** Parish council to think about this

7.0 **Closing Prayer:** Pat

8.0 **Next Meeting** – Jan 03, 2018

- Catherine to say closing prayer

9.0 **Christmas Social**