

Minutes from the Tri-Parish Council Meeting

The February 7, 2017 meeting started at 6:45 and ended at 8:30. The meeting opened and ended with a prayer. Next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2017.

Members present: Andre Leblanc, Rachel Wright, Denis Limoges, Fr. Tim Naples, Fr. Roger Charbonneau, Rose Bathalon, and guest Theresa McAvinney.

Minutes were read and approved

Review and Update Calendar:

- Mass schedule will remain the same for the month of February; starting in March the schedule will change, once the new times are determined they will be posted in the bulletin.
- **March 1st**, Ash Wednesday mass will be at 8:30am at SHJ and 7:00pm at SI
- Reconciliation for Lenten season will be 6:00p.m., **March 17** at SHJ parish; adoration, stations of cross lead by the youth at 7:00 p.m. and the benediction will also be planned for the evening.
- Stations of the Cross will be 7:00 p.m. at SHJ parish during lent...planning for different organizations i.e. the K of C, youth, ladies groups to lead the stations on one of the Fridays.

Religious Education:

- A Confirmation day retreat is being planned **March 25th** at SHJ parish
- A letter from Fr. Naples was given to all PC members regarding the Youth; the importances of having parishioners understand and support the youth program and their activities. (note a copy of letter is attached to the minutes)

Social Action:

- Fr. Naples reported that there is a plan to compose a welcome /informative letter to be mailed to all Tri-Parish community parishioners.
- Sympathy cards were signed and to be sent to George and Ann Leblanc and Sue Leblanc for the loss of their son and husband Richard Leblanc.
- Finalized plans for **February 12th** pancake breakfast and blessing of the snowmobiles:
 1. Plan to double the amount of food bought last year; since there is snow this year we are planning for more to come for the blessing and possibly the breakfast....and because the activity director of the snowmobile club has advertised the event.
 2. A list of food was made; Rachel volunteered to purchase food.
 3. Syrup to be donated by Andre Leblanc and Jacque Couture
 4. Plan to set up/decorate for the event Saturday Feb 11th at 9:00 a.m. and to meet Sunday between 6:30-7:00 a.m. to be prepared to start serving for 8:00.
 5. Two signs will be put outside, one at the common area in Troy and other in front of hall.
 6. \$50:00 dollars was donated from the ladies of SI to help support the event

New Business:

- We welcomed Fr. Charbonneau back to Tri-Parish; it was noted that his day off is Wednesday
- Guest speaker, Theresa McAvinney the representative of the Diocesan Pastor Council for SHJ-Orleans Deanery gave an oral and written report of the Diocesan's last mtg. A survey will be place in all parishes in regards to preference of mass to attend and why. This information will help Theresa to better represent the needs of the deanery. (note that a copy of her written report will be attach to the minutes)
- It was noted that the Tri-Parish PC minutes will be sent to Theresa in order to help her represent our community.

Old Business:

- The vocation cross was given to Fr.Charbonneau by Theresa with plans to discuss at March PC mtg the best/new way of passing the cross around ; a plan that will make it possible for many of the parishioners to have an oppportunity to have the cross for a week or two and to pray the meaningful vocation prayers.

Minutes submitted by secretary Rose Bathalon