

**St. Francis de Sales Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes**

October 24, 2017

Attendees: Ray Traube, Alice Long, Patrick Perkins, William Countess, April Holdun, Martine Uveges, Herman Bush,

Absent: Eleanor Fisher, Iris Hernandez, William Bankert, Nikki Gorski, Fr. Jack Ward and Fr. Jaime Garcia and Deacon Jim Sullivan

The Meeting Came to Order at: 7:07

Opening Prayer: Lord's Prayer

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved.

MINISTRY REPORTS:

Faith Formation: Nikki Gorski reported: Running smoothly. Conformation class volunteer service is different this year. They are doing a group community service (5K run), RCIA 6 people, 3 adults, 3 high schoolers, began this month.

Latino Community: No report

Liturgy: Herman: not meeting, but will meet this coming month.

Parish Life: No report

Service: Bill Countess reported: see report. Thanksgiving turkey vouchers slated to be given out during the Outreach hour November 16th and November 18th. On behalf of Christ Life we want to thank the Outreach for their cooperation.

Stewardship: No report

Youth: Haunted hallway, Trunk or Treat. Vivianna Gaheigis: NCYC in Indianapolis: One of the largest groups going. DINGO was very successful.

OLD BUSINESS: ID badges: not being done. Will need to address soon. We are not very visible to the congregation. Trunk or Treat: wants Council to do something. Everything is ready to go but it would be nice to give Diane a call to see if we can help.

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NEW BUSINESS: Danny G: needs date for next parish picnic in August so they can schedule it off-site. Latino Community is taking this over. This year was August 26th. Giving 2 dates: 1st choice August 26, 2018, September 9th as second choice.

Donut Social: will be coupled with the volunteer appreciation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Usually in November. 2 elected position; need 3 or more people to get a good election. Martine and I choose to run again. Need one or two more folks for a good election. Selected people will have to be part of the nominating committee. Ray wants to train other selected members to run the Council once he serves his last term. Appendices from the bylaws give the instructions for the nominating committee. Provide names prior to the November meeting.

GOOD OF THE COUNCIL: Patrick Perkins reported on Christ Life. SFdS & HS Finished Christ Life's 5 weekly gatherings and we had our Saturday retreat. Thursday session had 120 people. We are averaging roughly 90 people per week. Encouraging all to come. Next session: Christ Life Following Christ starts January 18th for 7 successive weeks at Prince of Peace. Ends first week of March. Christ Life Sharing Christ Final session will be back at SFdS starting in May. Holy Spirit finished the 1st session and is currently in their 2nd session. They are not having a winter session so we may all be together this spring for the third.

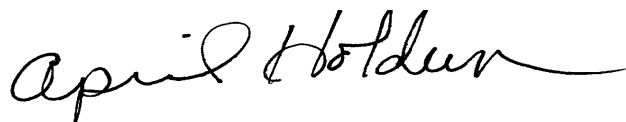
Martine: Bulletin – questioned dollar amount for food for the rectory. Could be also the bulk purchase for the outreach. Number does not sound realistic. May look into

SFdS prayer led by Bill Countess.

Remind the 2 folks for Bingo this week that they are slated for service.

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



April Holdun, Secretary

St. Francis de Sales Pastoral Council Meeting

October 24, 2017
7:00 PM

Members:

ELECTED MEMBERS: Patrick Perkins, Martine Uveges, Alice Long, April Holdun & Ray Traube
SELECTED MEMBERS: Nikki Gorski, Eleanor Fisher, Iris Hernandez, Bill Countess and
Larry Shannahan
APPOINTED MEMBER: Herman Bush
EX OFFICIO: William Bankert & Fr. Jack Ward
CLERGY: Deacon Jim Sullivan, Fr. Jaime Garcia

Guests:

	AGENDA	
7:00	Opening Prayer – The Lord’s Prayer	All
7:05	Approval of Minutes –August	All
7:10	Ministry Reports	
	Connections	Larry Shanahan
	Faith Formation	Nikki Gorski
	Latino Community	
	Liturgy	Herman Bush
	Parish Life	
	Service	Bill Countess
	Stewardship	Ray Traube
	Youth	Eleanor Fisher
7:20	Old Business: ID Badges, Trunk or Treat	Kathy Robinson, Fr. Jaime Garcia, Deacon Jim Sullivan, Fr. Jack, Diane Lewis
7:35	New Business: Parish Picnic 2018, Nominating Committee, Staff Donut Social	Fr. Jack, Deacon Jim, Ray
7:40	Good of the Council:	All
7:45	Council’s Corner	
7:50	Closing Prayer — Nikki Gorski - backup is Eleanor Fisher	

CALENDAR NOTES:

October 21, 2017 – Christ Life Retreat

September 23 – November 2: Christ Life

November – Election Nomination Committee Appointed

December – Staff Donut Social

October 24, 2017

St. Francis de Sales
Parish Council

Subject: Service Totals

OUR DAILY BREAD

86 casseroles collected and delivered on Sunday 10/8

OUTREACH

September totals: 184 clients, 192 food bags provided and 56 families financially assisted. Outreach will also participate in trunk or treat.

Thanksgiving vouchers will be given out in mid November. We are also Planning for the children's Christmas gifts on December 16.

LET'S DO LUNCH

70 bag lunches along with juice and water was distributed. The juice and water was donated by Keith and Annie Arnt. The bread was donated by George Hemelt.

Bill Countess
Service Representative

*We are having a "meet and
greet" gathering just for you.*

*Please come and visit us at the St
Francis de Sales new parishioners'
welcome reception. We look
forward to meeting you and
listening to your thoughts about
how we can best serve your needs.*

Coffee and pastries will be served

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH RECTORY

(HOUSE ALONG SIDE OF STONE CHAPEL)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

10 AM TO 11 AM

RSVP BY NOV 15 TO CHURCH OFFICE

(410) 676-5119

From: Ward, Rev. Jack jward@archbalt.org

Subject: Re: New member reception invite

Date: October 17, 2017 at 9:27 PM

To: Larry Shannahan lshannahan@comcast.net, amangonesmd@aol.com, Sullivan, Deac. James JSullivan@archbalt.org, April Holdun aprholdun@icloud.com, Lewis, Diane dilew@hotmail.com, Bill Countess wcountess@gmail.com, Joy Greene joygreen65@gmail.com, johndankatie1@verizon.net, Batdorfs batdorfs@comcast.net, wfmerlock@outlook.com, jamie.garcia@archbalt.org, Nicole Gorski ngorski1@comcast.net

FJ

TO WHOMEVER I AM REPLYING TO: THE IDEA OF A NEW PARISHIONER RECEPTION IS A GOOD ONE, BUT YOU MUST REALIZE THAT NEITHER FR GARCIA OR MYSELF CAN ATTEND ON SUNDAY MORNINGS BECAUSE WE ARE CELEBRATING MASSES. IF YOU WANT TO USE THE RECTORY IT IS FINE WITH ME, BUT AGAIN PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRIESTS WILL NOT BE THERE. IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OTHER PARISH LEADERS PRESENT AT THE RECEPTION SINCE THE CLERGY CAN NOT BE THERE. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO THIS COMMITTEE. FR JACK

From: Nicole Gorski <ngorski1@comcast.net>

Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 10:30:31 AM

To: Ward, Rev. Jack; Larry Shannahan; amangonesmd@aol.com; Sullivan, Deac. James; April Holdun; Lewis, Diane; Bill Countess; Joy Greene; johndankatie1@verizon.net; Batdorfs; wfmerlock@outlook.com; jamie.garcia@archbalt.org

Subject: Re: New member reception invite

It looks good to me. My only question was I thought we had discussed hosting it in the hall rather than the rectory thinking that people might be hesitant to "go to the priest's house." I am fine either way.

Unfortunately, Diane and I will be on a bus back from Indianapolis that morning, so we probably won't make it.

Good luck! Nikki

On October 17, 2017 at 9:42 AM Larry Shannahan <lshannahan@comcast.net> wrote:

Attached please find the text of the new parishioner reception invitation that I prepared. (The format is strange because it has to fit on the blank invitation paper.)

Please review and comment ASAP. We will be sending this invite by week end.

Thanks

Larry

From: Garcia-Vasquez, Jaime jaime.garcia@archbalt.org

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To: Lewis, Diane dilew@hotmail.com, Larry Shannahan lshannahan@comcast.net, Batdorfs batdorfs@comcast.net, Bill Countess wcountess@gmail.com, johnandkatie1@verizon.net, jaime.garcia@archbalt.org, Nicki Gorski ngorski1@comcast.net, Joy Greene joygreen65@gmail.com, April Holdun aprholdun@icloud.com, amangonesmd@aol.com, wfmerlock@outlook.com, Sullivan, Deac. James JSullivan@archbalt.org, Ward, Rev. Jack jward@archbalt.org

JG

Thanks for the email.

Unfortunately I will not be able to be at that reception because I will be saying masses that day. Like 3 masses that morning.

I know that the purpose of the reception is for new parishioners to be welcomed and to get to know the people here, and especially their priests.

As you should know, any Sunday morning is not going to work for Fr. Jack or I to be there.

The idea its great but I cannot be there, maybe next time Fr. Jack and I can take a Sunday off and be able to attend any new receptions.

Peace,
Fr. Garcia

From: Diane Moniuszko Lewis <dilew@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 9:20:29 PM

To: Larry Shannahan; 'Batdorfs'; 'Bill Countess'; johnandkatie1@verizon.net; jaime.garcia@archbalt.org; 'Nicki Gorski'; 'Joy Greene'; 'April Holdun'; amangonesmd@aol.com; wfmerlock@outlook.com; Sullivan, Deac. James; Ward, Rev. Jack

Cc: Garcia-Vasquez, Jaime

Subject: Re: New member reception invite

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Larry Shannahan <lshannahan@comcast.net>

Date: 10/17/17 9:43 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: 'Batdorfs' <batdorfs@comcast.net>, 'Bill Countess' <wcountess@gmail.com>, johnandkatie1@verizon.net, jaime.garcia@archbalt.org, 'Nicki Gorski' <ngorski1@comcast.net>, 'Joy Greene' <joygreen65@gmail.com>, 'April Holdun' <aprholdun@icloud.com>, 'Diane Moniuszko Lewis' <dilew@hotmail.com>, amangonesmd@aol.com, wfmerlock@outlook.com, "Sullivan, Deac. James" <JSullivan@archbalt.org>, "Ward, Rev. Jack" <jward@archbalt.org>

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Ministry Areas – REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THEIR AREA;

<p>LITURGY HERMAN BUSH (A) 2017 - 19 Altar Servers <u>Jacob Burlin</u> 410-652-4163 Alter Linens <u>Jim Sullivan</u> 410-676-5119 ext 136 Eucharistic Ministers <u>Linda Spear</u> 410-679-9183 Greeters <u>Vanessa Berchini</u> 410-569-8459 or 410-676-5119 Ushers <u>Renee Lemay</u> 410-515-1876 Sacristans – <u>Fr. Jaime Garcia</u> 410-676-5119 ext. 114 Lectors <u>Sylvia Brokos</u> 410-569-6469 or 410-676-5119 Counters <u>Nikki Gorski</u> Liturgy Committee * <u>Sylvia Broko</u> 410-569-6469 or 410-676-5119 Environmental Committee <u>Erin Perkins</u> 410-836-2730 Church Cleaning Office 410-676-5119</p> <p>Music <u>Rob Henry</u> 410-676-5119 ext 123 Adult Choir, Children’s Choir Contemporary Ensemble, Hand Bell Choir Instrumental Ensemble, Resurrection Choir</p> <p>Marriage <u>Sandy Gill</u> 410-676-5119 ext 110 Wedding Arrangements, Wedding Planning sessions</p>	<p>CONNECTIONS VACANT (S) 2017-19 Christian Reflections Groups <u>Angie Roberts</u> 410-676-5119 ext 121 Faith Forum <u>Angie Roberts</u> 410-676-5119 ext 121 <i>(New Parishioner Welcoming Breakfast) NO INFO</i> Retreats <u>Angie Roberts</u> 410-676-5119 ext.121 Evangelization Committee <u>Larry Shannahan</u> 410-575-2020 or 410-676-5119</p>
<p>SERVICE BILL COUNTESS (S) 2017-19 Blood – Drive <u>Kate Sullivan</u> 410-375-5817 or 410-676-5119 Funeral Luncheon <u>Marcia Hickey</u> 410-679-2437 or 410-676-5119 Homeless Shelter <u>Jerry & Rose Pollis</u> 410-569-8596 Legislative Ed. Grp (LEG) <u>Ray Traube</u> 410-569-0591 Social Action Committee <u>Jim Sullivan</u> 410-676-5119 ext 136 Our Daily Bread Office 410-638-0883 Prayer Line Office 410-676-5119 ext 112 Rosary The Sharing Table <u>Ken Malecki</u> 410-836-3390 Visitation to the Sick <u>Jim Sullivan</u> 410-676-5119 ext 136 Sister Parish in Haiti <u>Jim Sullivan</u> 410-676-5119 ext 136 St. Francis de Sales Outreach Committee Office 410-676-5119 Let’s Do Lunch <u>Sally Myers</u> 410-836-3390 Respect Life Office 410-676-5119 Hospitable Card Sending & Ministry of Care <u>Caroline Reed</u> 410-569-5589</p>	<p>STEWARDSHIP VACANT (S) 2017 - 19 Counters <u>Nikki Gorski</u> xxx-xxx-xxxx Development Committee * Office 410-676-5119 Finance Committee* <u>Chuck Limmer</u> 410-914-5107 or 410-676-5119 <i>(Gardening Angels) NO INFO</i> Facillities Committee * Office 410-676-5119 Office Help <u>Sandy Gill</u> 410-676-5119 Pastoral Council - <u>Chairperson Ray Traube</u> – 410-569-0591</p>

<p>PARISH LIFE VACANT (S) 2017-19 Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts <u>Chris Wassif xxx-xxx-xxxx/</u> <u>Marlin Gittens e-mail pack81info@comcast.net 443-</u> 752-1296 Donut Sunday Social <u>Office 410-676-5119</u> Girl Scouts / Brownies <u>Diane Lewis & Beth</u> <u>Marchiano 410-676-5119 ext 115 or ext 114</u> Hispanic Community <u>Fr. Jaime Garcia 410-676-5119</u> ext 114 Knights of Columbus <u>Larry Shannahan 410-575-2020</u> or 410-676-5119 Bingo – <u>Larry Shannahan 410-575-2020 or 410-</u> 676-5119 K of C Ladies <u>Cindy Rock 410-538-7447 or 410-676-</u> 5119 Seniors Social <u>Office 410-676-5119 ext 112</u></p>	<p>FAITH FORMATION NICKI GORSKI (S) 2017-19 Baptism Class <u>Sandy Gill</u> Baptismal Garment Sewers ,Baptismal Cards <u>Office</u> 410-676-5119 Baptism Preparation <u>Jim Sullivan 410-679-5119 ext</u> 136 Children’s Liturgy of the Word <u>Angie Roberts 410-676-</u> 5119 ext 121 Christian Initiation of Children <u>Angie Roberts 410-676-</u> 5119 ext 121 Education* <u>ALL Angie Roberts 410-676-5119 ext 121</u> <u>except Diane Lewis For Confirmation andFaith</u> <u>Formation – Religious Ed for Middle School and High</u> <u>School 410-676-5119 ext 115</u> Adult Bible Study, Adult Confirmation, Adult Education, Introduction to Catholicism Classes, First Eucharist, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, Religious Education (PreK-5, Grade 6-11), Home Religious Education Pre-Cana <u>Jim Sullivan 410-676-5119 ext136</u> Pre-school <u>Doris Mckibben410-676-1870 ext 135</u> RCIA <u>Angie Roberts 410-676-5119 ext 121</u> Vacation Bible Schl <u>Diane Lewis 410-676-5119 ext 115</u> Youth Group <u>Diane Lewis 410-676-5119 ext 115</u> Marriage Encounter 1-877-558 LOVE, Retrouvaile 301- 468-6764 <u>Regional</u></p>
<p>LATINO COMMUNITY IRIS HERNANDEZ (S) 2017-19</p>	<p>YOUTH ELEANOR FISHER (S) 2017-19</p>

*Standing Committee

Calendar Rebecca Harper 410-676-5119
Parish Directory – Database Office 410-676-5119

Bingo Volunteers

Pastoral Council Meetings 2017- 2018

April 20th	Bill Countess	Martine Uveges
May 12th	Nikki Gorski	John Fisher
May 26th	April Holdun	Ray Traube
June 9th	Patrick Perkins	Martine Uveges
June 23rd	Nikki Gorski	Herman Bush/ Alice
August 8th	John fisher	Ray Traube
Sept 22nd	April Holdun	
Oct 13th	Bill Countess	Martine Uveges
Oct 27th	Nikki Gorski	John Fisher
Nov 10th	April Holdun	
Nov 24th	Patrick Perkins	Martine Uveges
Dec 8th	Nikki Gorski	Herman Bush/ Alice
Dec 22nd	John Fisher	
Jan 11th	April Holdun	Ray Traube
Jan 25th		
Feb 8th		
Feb 22nd		
March 8th		
March 22nd		

Prayer Leaders for Closing Prayer

Pastoral Council Meetings 2017 - 2018

27-Apr	Traube/Perkins
24-May	Uvegas/Countess
27-Jun	Bush/Hernandez
JULY	NO Meeting
8-Aug	Countess/Gorski
26-Sep	Fisher/Holdun
24-Oct	Gorski/Fisher
28-Nov	Hernandez/Countess
Dec	NO Meeting
23-Jan	Holdun/Bush
27-Feb	Long/Uvegas
27-Mar	Perkins/Long