

## Sacred Heart Parish Council

### Minutes of October 9, 2018 Meeting

**In attendance:** Fr. Kevin, Carlos Hernandez, Johann Gray, Judy Reed, Mike Trumbull, Ann Santos, Robert Ferreira, Kathy Mitcheson

#### Agenda and notes

- Prayer
- Praise stories: What good things have / are happening?
  - o Pulpit swap with St. Mary of the Angles
    - Included discussion of our twinning with St. Mary of the Angel and Fr. Kevin's trip to St. Mary
  - o "In-pew Connector" ministry – Fr. Kevin reported on the positive feedback he's received from the "Connectors"
  - o Appreciation given to Fr. Daniel
  - o Brief aside: discussion about the appearance of Santa at Christmas Eve family Mass. It is a "cute" idea, but is it appropriate for a Christmas Eve Mass?
  - o Brief aside: a person, Brian, at the vigil is not Catholic and is taking communion
- Ongoing formation time, USCCB document on Stewardship – chapter 1
- Upcoming events
  - o Festival – all is on track
  - o Formal prayer event for abuse victims: 10/11 (Thurs, memorial of John XXIII) and 10/22 (Mon, memorial of JP II) holy hour noon to 1, w/ fasting
  - o Family Faith Festival – discussed publicity campaign; received positive feedback about how the parish is handling the cost of the bus
  - o Thanksgiving dinner
    - Decided to tailor it to those who will be alone at Thanksgiving rather than poor / homeless
    - Fr. Kevin will put together publicity plan and run it by Kathy Mitcheson
  - o Advent Mission
    - Discussed two options, Backstory of Christmas as found in the Old Testament or Discernment
    - Council thought the discernment topic would be best and that it would be OK for Fr. Kevin to do all or most of the talks
- Courageously Living the Gospel
  - o Presented draft of our Action Plan; brief discussion followed
  - o Adoration
    - Discussed adding more times, all day, etc.
    - Fr. Kevin reported that all the neighboring parishes provide adoration on Wednesday's or first Fridays. Discussed the possibility of moving our

Wednesday adoration to a different day to provide more opportunities for the area

- Other business
  - o Next meeting Monday, Nov. 12, 7pm