

## Sacred Heart Parish Council

### Agenda and Notes: January 14, 2019 Meeting

- In attendance: Carlos Hernandez, Bob Ferreira, Johann Gray, Kathy Granucci, Kathy Mitcheson, Judy Redd, Mike Trumbull, and Fr. Kevin
- Prayer
- Shared some praise stories - Good things happening at the parish
  - o Q&A with Fr. Kevin 11/25 after 9:30
  - o Thanksgiving dinner
  - o Advent & Christmas events
    - Advent Mission
    - The gift we gave to the kids at the 6 Christmas Eve; also the handouts during Advent
- We continued our study of the USCCB document on Stewardship – chapter 3
  - o Main point: stewardship involves so much more than money
- Time & Talent Stewardship Campaign update
  - o At the time of the meeting, we were 2 weeks into the 3-week campaign and we'd received some positive feedback on our approach
- Discussion of upcoming events
  - o The Illusion Show benefiting St. Mary of the Angels is on track though ticket sales are slow
  - o Der Dutchman trip for seniors filled up right away
  - o Catholic Schools Week – Fr. Kevin discussed the school's plans and how he and the parish might engage more in the future
  - o Lent, particularly Friday evenings: Fr. Kevin shared this schedule. A main goal is to avoid scheduling stations solely for the convenience of the daily Mass attendees.
    - Stations after the 8am Mass
    - Fish Fry & pasta – 5:30 – 8pm
    - 5:30pm Stations in the Church prior to Mass; then do Mass in the main church at 6
    - 7pm outdoor stations on Festival Lane (will not be able to do this on the week of the Spring Festival)
- Other business
  - o Next meeting moved to Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>
  - o Bob shared with the group that he has orders to Afghanistan beginning in May for 1-year
    - This raised the need for a replacement which included a general discussion of current terms. Johann, Kathy G., Kathy M., Judy, Ann and Carlos are approaching the end of a 3-year term. Bob has been on 1.5

years; Michael since July 2018. Will discuss some organizational guidelines for the council at the next meeting