

ST. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

Present: Fr. Rastislav Krsak, Peter Levarsky, Jana Zeliskova, Bertha Palko, Anka Stvrtecka, Laci Astrab, Viliam Meciar, Rudy Priskin, Marian Vermes

Absent: Michal Oravec, Jozef Demcak, Martin Biros

Agenda:

1. Monk Odrobinak from Ecuador: Missionary Sunday
 - Will celebrate a mass on Missionary Sunday: October 22, 2017 at 11am
 - Sharing a story about his missionary work after the Slovak mass in our parish hall
 - Fundraising lunch
 - Collection from this fundraising lunch to be donate to Odrobinak: to be discussed further

2. 100th Anniversary of the first Fatima apparition -Honor of Virgin Mary
 - Sharing of a statue of Virgin Marry by families in October: every 3 days the statue of Virgin Marry could travel to a different family so the rosary can be prayed among different families at their homes
 - A praying schedule will be provided

3. Catechesis by Martina Prochazkova
 - There will be a meeting with Fr. Rastislav regarding possible catechesis for children having done maybe once a month by Martina

4. English Mass – Once per Week in the Evening
 - Fr. Rastislav was asked by Non Slovak people if it would be possible to have celebrated one evening mass in our church on a regular basis

- Suggestion: Every Thursday evening starts with adoration from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and to have an evening mass right after at 7.30pm
 - This could start from October 2017
5. Slovak Mass – Every Saturday Evening valid for Sunday
- Saturday evening mass would be valid for Sunday!!
 - It was discussed to have it maybe at 5.30pm on each Saturday as a trial for maybe 2-3 months starting in October 2017
6. Cleaning of surrounding area/Garage
- There is wood behind the hall and garage that may be a potential fire hazard. Also there are some unused/old items in the garage that needs to be sorted out
 - Volunteers from our church should meet to remove all these items: suggested date - September 23, 2017
7. Sewer System
- This should be the most important project for the upcoming months as the sewer system had caused many problems in the past.
 - There are probably 7 spots with tree roots in our sewer system that are causing issues
 - A new project for sewer system should be designed and discussed further (financing, permits etc.)
 - Peto Levarsky will come up with some information regarding this and present it at the next meeting
 - Discussion about a big fir tree in front of our church that needs to be removed (a permit from the City will be necessary) : to be discussed further
8. Church:
- Carpets need to be changed, but as previously discussed it should be done after the ceiling is repaired
 - Ceiling has many cracks. It needs to be repaired
 - Pews are not set properly. They are loose and should be bolted to the floor so they are not moving
 - A new organ should be bought

Next meeting: Monday, October 2, 2017 o 7.30pm