

Parish Council Minutes

November 12, 2018

Members Present : Fr. Pakula, Mark, Chuck, Shannon, Joyce, Jennifer, Andrew, Sheila, Mike, Audrey, Nicole, Jim

Opening Prayer: Sheila

Minutes: October minutes approved with one correction: Shannon did the closing prayer.

Catholic Church Concerns: Karen Cathelyn was not able to be at this meeting, maybe in March. Nicole talked to her about what we can do about this issue. Maybe something in the prayers of the Faithful, prayers and fasting for victims and abusers. Bishop Jenky addressed this issue and maybe put his letter in the bulletin.

Spiritual Vibrancy: Deacon Mike – Not able to be at this meeting.

Standing Committee Updates: Adult Faith – Meeting Wednesday night.

Youth Faith – Jennifer and Andrew met with them last week. They reported that the new religion curriculum is going well. CCD reports that they have good coordination with the school. The teachers would like the WinterFest to let them know what rooms are needed and for what. There was positive feedback on Strategic Planning. Regarding an adult faith leader, they would like an administrator next time, not just a teacher. Bob Thoene has a new program for the youth, a High school version of Theology of the Body. They usually get between 10 – 25 at Oasis. Software needs to be updated. Has been using altar servers, father and student, where possible for high school masses. More men are needed as table leaders for 7th grade. Wondered about WinterFest tasks for students. They felt it was a good positive meeting.

Prayerful Service Groups – Mike and Kylee will meet later.

Administration – Chuck and Jim have not met yet.

WinterFest: Date set as February 16, 2019. General Discussion. Met with the Wolaks, letters out. Updates from the committees. Information in the bulletin. Will have something for the December/January Sharing by the 15th. Things to do for the Kids Room. Gaga ball tournament to be part of WinterFest – not determined yet. Mary Wassell has agreed to do the vendors again, maybe crafts. Letters need to go out to them soon. Updates or Questions: Ladies ok for food. Nicole Freadhoff in charge of Kids Room - more information later.

Summerfest: No report yet.

Welcoming Committee: Not yet. Need Chairperson to oversee assignments of welcoming couples.

Items of Interest: Fr. Mike

- * ADA Goal/Contributions – Getting there, only \$3000 short.
- * Finance committee. There is a concern about tuition. Right now we have 27 who are non-parish; 24 are non-Catholic.
- * Social Justice looking at doing something for single parents. Start in January, maybe.
- * Chamber of Commerce: Cost is only \$119 for non-profit, done.
- * Strategic Planning Session Nov. 15 at 6 p.m.

- ✦ Second collection the last Sunday in November for Seminary education. There is an envelope in our packets.
- ✦ No Trail Life group in the parish anymore. E-Free Church is taking over the charter.
- ✦ Fr. Hepner will preach this weekend; there will be an Holy Hour at 1 p.m.
- ✦ Thanksgiving food drive will start the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.
- ✦ The Giving tree will be up before the 1st Sunday of December, taken down December 16.

Witness Selection – Looking for future speakers, need suggestions.

Items from Council:

Mass Journal – ordered for gift shop. Item in bulletin. There will be no charge for these.

Yearly Report Status – Not yet.

Winter Coat Drive – Andrew – Reported got about 30 coats, went to Food Pantry.

Future Meeting Ideas:

Explanatory Masses (Ryan Wilson/Deacon Larry) – Not yet

Yearly Report – Shannon

Next Meeting: Monday January 14, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Liturgist for Next Meeting: Jon – backed up by Mark

Closing Prayer –Sheila

Submitted by Audrey Honzel, recording secretary.

Minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting.