

St. Anthony's Parish Council Minutes

November 14th, 2016

Present:

Fr. Jim, Theresa White, Donna Roof, Wayne Ames, George Cordia, Kathy Quinn, , Anne Kirkpatrick, Sharon Valites, Mike & Rose Cerabone, Tiffany Bauer, S. Csati. Guest Nick Borcz

Review / Approval of the Minutes:

The October 2016 minutes were approved. Motion by G. Cordia, W.Ames

Comments from Father Jim

Pork Roast a success. Seventy Five dinners were served

Steps in front of Church have been repaired.

Energy Survey is completed. Improvements to parish will begin Thursday, November 17th. Estimated cost to parish is \$3500. Additional cost will be necessary for more lighting in parking lot.

St. Joseph room was painted by Gary Brittain. Thank you.

Hae-Jude was paid 50 % for work on cemetery sign.

Church Boilers have been inspected.

Christmas mass schedule slightly different. Christmas Eve Youth Mass – 4 PM, Evening mass – 10 PM, Christmas Day mass – 10:30, New Year's weekend masses remain normal schedule.

Marcia Ernst resigning from Spiritual Life Committee.

Committee Reports:

Religious Education: Anne Kirkpatrick

Classes are going well. Stacy Erickson inquired if children can donate to Youth ministry for Baskets for the needy.

Youth Ministry: Tiffany Bauer

Paint night went well. \$185 was raised for both Haven House and Kathleen Mary House.

Rite of Calling mass scheduled for November 20th.

Food and Toy wrapping to be held on December 11th.

Barn mass remains a question. Looking for coordinators. Tiffany Bauer volunteered to help.

Family Liturgy – Theresa White

Liturgy Committee – Donna Roof

Church decoration is transitioning to Advent. Christmas mass decoration will be held on December 18th immediately after 11:30 mass.

RCIA – Kathy Quinn

Classes continuing and going well.

Spiritual Life – Marcia Ernst

No report

Financial Report – Father Jim

Finances are stable.

Social Life – George Cordia

Pork Roast dinner held on October 22nd went well. 75 Dinners sold. Look to advertise more next year. Possibly in Dunkirk Observer.

Scouts – Wayne Ames

Scout Pack is looking for new members and more participation from current members.
December 6th – Court of Honor
Council agreed to pay annual charter in the amount of \$378.

Music Ministry – Sharon Valites

Angela Bedaske will play organ & play at Christmas 10PM mass.
Steven Durusky and Brett Klaczyk will perform at Christmas masses.

Ministry for the Disabled – Sharon Valites

Need to schedule emergency exit drill.

Youth Representatives –

Looking for interested students.

Respect for Life –

No report. New chairperson needed.

Building and Grounds – Jim Hooge

See Father Jim's comments.

New Business / Concerns from the Group:

Discussion on Military Service and Earthquake Relief fund raiser. Council agrees to donate \$400 for Military Service . Motion by D. Roof. Second by T. Bauer.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 9th, at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Frank Zeffiro