

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 8 January 2020

(Note: This was the last meeting before Covid Lockdown. Meetings resumed Wednesday 1 Sep 2021.)

Attendees: Fr. Mark, S.Gemach(Chair), J. Semanko, Deacon B. McGahran, J. Ingraham, J. Carmody, M. Biesak, D. Nagle Parishioners at Large: R. Canfield Absent: A. Tranquilino, M. Frost, S. Jones, G. Bawab
Fr. Mark opened the meeting with prayer. Approval of 11/20 minutes.

Fr. Mark: • Suggestions for new Council Members were given to Fr. Mark. • The stain glass windows were delivered. Announcement will be made. Booklets about each window located in Gathering Space.

• Christmas Eve discussion- The need for 4 Host ministers & monitors in “Cry Room”. Sound system in hall will be checked due to poor quality of sound.

• Sign-up for Directory-going great. Contact Lucille for group pictures.

• Youth Ministry and new staff position is in process.

Financial Committee: Jack Semanko • Contact Rusty to order from “Waste Industry” the Recycle Containers • Financial position in parish is excellent. • Next Finance Committee meeting is January 23rd. • Tabernacle project approved and completed by end of January. • Budget requests from all ministries to be given to B. Hack by 4/15

• Reminder: “Faithful First Friday”-2/7 from 2-6PM at St. Brendan’s

• Sanctuary Project -complete first before Baptismal Font Project. • Discussion - confusion of BAA vs. Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

Hispanic Update: Antonio Tranquilino (absent) Improvement from last year-Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Health and Wellness: Sandy Jones (absent)

Garden Report: John Ingraham • Well organized/excellent Committee • Excellent harvest/increased size/”Model Garden” for others • Announcement-John will step down as Chair of Garden Committee.

Hospitality: Giselle Bawab/Marie Frost (absent)

Faith Formation: Diane Nagle • Successful Feast of 3 Kings Day/3 sets of 3 Kings/over 200 children attended/happy and appreciative children • Presented info from Sr. Mary Teresa about the Hispanic Youth Group. Sr. Mary Teresa agreed for Anglos to be part of Youth Program.

Confirmation: Peggy Dotson • Announcement of Confirmation Retreat 2/8 from 10-2 PM • Date of Confirmation:4/29 at 6:30 PM at St. Brendan’s

Food Pantry Report: Mary Biesak • Distribution of hams for Christmas/very busy month • Print out of Food Pantry activity for December given out.

Knights of Columbus Report: Jim Carmody • December events: Singing at Autumn Care, Christmas Dinner, Consecration of the Holy Family • Upcoming events: First Friday Right to Life Rosary; Right to Life March/ Raleigh on 1/18 and 1/24 in DC; Free Throw on 1/18 at St. Marks • K of C will have their own website/ being worked on.

Music Ministry: Sandy Gemach • Christmas Eve Concert-Excellent! • Cantata (3/22)-working on an Advertising Committee. Comments: • Jack suggested 2/19 is for group photo & 5/6 is next meeting • Bob asked about a Security Team -discussion by Fr. Mark followed • John explained about Charitable Distribution/to be put in bulletin • Jim asked about K of C fund raising while BAA is going on.

Fr. Mark ended meeting at 7 PM with a prayer.