

Parish Council Minutes for Assumption Church
10/15/15

Present: Fr. Jerry, Ms. Bulzacchelli, Mr. Ladieu, Mr. Strobel, Ms. Searcy, Mr. Brown, Mr. Valiquette, Mr. Schweska. Mr. Goodrum, Mr. Templeton

Absent: Ms. Miller, Ms. Simpson, Ms. Cox , Fr. McGowan
Meeting was called to order a and prayer offered by Fr. Jerry

Finance: There will be a FY bulletin insert for the parish as to the finances coming forth in November after the vocations push requested by the Bishop is over. Mr. Joe Murphy has resigned as financial representative. Names were asked to be submitted for Fr. to approach. Suggestion was made to ask Joe to suggest a substitute.

Religious Ed. Ms. Simpson was absent but sent in a written report. 2 ladies have begun Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, on-line inquiries are being followed up for RCIA. Confirmation Class will be having their retreat at Break at the Lake in Nov. held on JPII's campus. Confirmation is April 17th at 7:00 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

Women's Group. Ms. Miller was absent but sent in a written report. The women's group donated a check for \$ 2000.00 to go towards the new floor in the Father Bernard Hall kitchen floor and \$100.00 gift to St. Pius' Women's group for charitable work.

Searcy Thanksgiving Meal. Ms Searcy is preparing to send out a cover letter next week to ask for donations. Mr. Brown spoke of adding a link to his Facebook page to the meal to assist networking.

Pro-Life. Ms. Cox was absent but sent in a report. 40 days for life is continuing at Planned Parenthood with prayer vigil from 7:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. Jericoh March is this Saturday from 11:00 till 12:30 (17th).

Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Goodrum stated that the outside of the Buddeke house work is completed and ready for landscaping. Work on the inside to abate the water damage will begin soon. A schematic of the landscaping was presented from LSI for the new landscaping of the Buddeke House. Fr. was asked to check on handrails for the Buddeke House and with the Historical Society on placement of an elevator for the Buddeke House.

New Business: Fr. announced that the next 3 weeks are being set aside to raise money for vocation education.

It was decided to order the book "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly at a cost of \$2.50 a piece as a "Christmas Present" for parishioners.

Report on the Lt. Mass was that the population is dropping due to length of time.

Old Business: Mr. King has been notified by letter to end his management of the building. Signage will be removed and the name will return to the Buddeke House. This agreement will end Jan 13, 2016

Next Meeting will be November 19th

Meeting was closed with prayer at approx. 7:50