

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

December 6th, 2018

Present: Fr. John, Mark Manning, Grace Ogonek, Danielle Scheetz, Julie Gale, Charles Magel, Darlene Stutz, Sandy Yovanovich, Mike Ruebensaal, Vicki Simkovich, Julie Gale

Opening Prayer at 7:05pm

- I. Faith Sharing by Julie Gale
- II. Review of November 8th minutes –
 - Julie Gale motion to accept minutes Vicki Simkovich 2nd - PASSED
- III. Christmas Flyer
 - Sample flyer shown for feedback, larger format this year, current stats to be added
 - Committee to meet briefly after meeting to finalize
- IV. Baptism mass
 - Baptism mass will be January 13th @ 11:00 mass
 - Invites to go out mid-December
 - Will be inviting families to send framed photo to be on display at all masses
 - Will be having reception afterwards, discussed coffee/donuts, discussed that Welcoming committee orders 3 dozen donuts from Sparkle and cuts them in half
 - Idea presented to put a Save the Date in the bulletin before Christmas for ALL parishioners to be aware of the baptism mass
 - Idea for baptism class leaders to tell families to expect invite for this in the coming years
- V. Christmas greeting readers:

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| 4:30pm- Mark | 10:00pm- Terri | 8:30am- Mike | 11:00am- Darlene |
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- VI. Review of Parish Goals
 - PC was asked to reflect on any new ideas we can implement. Ideas presented were: Member spotlight, Father/Daughter dance, living rosary, Veterans, Bunco night, inviting someone to share in a ministry with you
 - PC decided that we will revisit these each month at our meetings and update our goals
- VII. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance – Diocesan audit went well. October collection was down \$5k as well as mortgage reduction was down, may have to address soon
 - B. Building/Capital Improvements – roof is done and now looking to do patching/painting and carpeting. Had anonymous donor of \$20k for chapel improvements. Nativity scene sold for \$900 in silent auction to Denny & Terry Wilfong. New nativity scene purchased with partial funds from Fr. John's mother.
 - C. Welcoming Committee (Danielle Scheetz) – Next welcoming weekend is end of January.
 - D. Pre-Cana (Terri Zunis)- No Report, tentative date is March 3rd.
 - E. GGP (Terri Zunis)- No Report.
 - F. Youth (Julie Gale) No Report.
 - G. Festival (Charles Magel) – No Report.

VIII. Parish Organization Reports

A. Holy Name (Dan White)

- Kids Christmas party - December 16
- Will be making chili for the Grafton Old Fashioned Christmas on Dec. 7th

B. K of C (Ray Toombs) – no report

C. Prayer Shawl (Sandy Yovanovich)

- 184 shawls, 100's of mini shawls.
- Will have table at the library for the Old Fashioned Christmas on Dec. 7th

D. Comfort Caps (Vicki Simkovich) – No Report.

E. Ladies Guild (Annette Linden)

- LG Christmas Dinner- December 10

F. Parish Nurse (Darlene Stutz)- No Report.

G. Helping Hands (Mark Manning)

- 280 families served in the food pantry
- 1,113 community meals served
- 2,444 backpacks

H. Faith Formation (Grace Ogonek)-

- RCIA has 1 candidate so far. Looking for anyone who is baptized that may want to be fully initiated.
- Women's Retreat had 30 women and will be meeting next month and topic is "What's Your Season"
- 145 kids enrolled in GLFF

I. Family Ties (Mark Manning) – Hopes that Exam packages went out to the college kids.

J. Technology & Communication (Mark Manning) – No Report.

K. Mortgage Reduction Committee (Mark Manning)- renamed this instead of Pavilion committee

IX. Pastor's Address

- Men's night has 13-14 men attend and was well received. Father has invited those men to join him in reading "Into His Likeness" and meet once/month.
- Beginning December 16th the new Matthew Kelly book "Biggest Lie" will be handed out as masses.
- January 19th is Night At the Races
- Night to Shine event- only 4 registered so far

X. Next meeting is January 3rd at 7:00pm

- Faith Sharing will be lead by Vicki Simkovich
- Reading is *Matthew 2:1-12 Pg.32 At Home with the Word 2019*

Danielle Scheetz, Secretary