

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
October 28, 2019

Present: Father John, Charles Magel, Rob Drawl, Mike Ruebensaal, Ann Pickering, Andy Booth, Sandy Yovanovich, Grace Ogonek, Dan White, Ray Toombs, Darlene Stutz, Dan Lewis, and Christine Serdinak

Introduction by new and old members including Father John and Grace Ogonek, Director of Parish Catechesis.

Opening Prayer 7:00 pm

- I. Faith Sharing – Darlene Stutz (Luke 19:1-10)
- II. Review & approval of September Minutes – Motion CM – 2nd SY – Motion Passed
- III. Approval of Secretary – Darlene Stutz & Sandy Yovanovich, Chair – Chuck Magel, Vice Chair – will consider & approve at retreat.
- IV. Updates on Socks for Soldier
 - Danielle Scheetz contact for this program.
 - Dan Lewis is contact for Amvets & shared receipt of items.
 - Collection October 26/27 & November 2/3 for Veteran's Day
 - Looking for help delivering to Sandusky Veteran's Home
- V. Parish Picnic – Fall Fest was held October 26th after 4:30 Mass. Good turn out and was combined with confirmation candidates sleep-out. Recommended to combine the 2 events again next year. The candidates helped clean-up and set-up hall for GLFF classes for the next day. Jen Filipiak winner of chili cook-off.
- VI. Ministry Mass postponed to possibly January 19th or January 26th. (Baptism Reunion Mass January 12th)
- VII. Parish Council Retreat – Saturday, November 9th, 8:30am – 12:30pm
 - Beginning with Mass at 8:30
 - Small explanation given by Grace of Joyfully Gifted mission which was held March 2019
 - Folders given to Parish Council members with required homework
 - ✓ “Uniquely His” booklet – read and complete Spiritual Gifts Inventory Pgs. 22 – 27, along with Page 29
 - ✓ Meaningful Activities/Achievements (orange colored paper) to be completed
 - Please bring the folders with completed assignments to the retreat
 - Dress comfortably
 - Refreshments provided

- VIII. Christmas Pamphlet – Members viewed past pamphlets. Father John will discuss at the Leadership meeting. Ann Pickering, Chuck Magel and Darlene Stutz volunteered to prepare this year's pamphlet.
- IX. Night to Shine will be held on February 7, 2020. Planning is underway. Volunteer meeting in December.
- X. Father/Daughter Dance – Possibly held on February 8, 2020 to coincide with decorated hall from Night to Shine event.
- XI. Committee Reports and Vacancies
- A. Finance – Fr. John
- Offertory Enhancement Campaign (6 week program) as of last week 42% responded with increase of \$100,000 committed. Was told to figure about ½ of the \$100,000 would be expected. A report of final results will be mailed to all parishioners at the end of the program.
 - Online Giving getting started. Kick – off November 2/3 with Jim Andrews and team at all masses to answer questions and concerns.
 - Acquiring grants for Adult Education from “Rooted in Faith” campaign.
- B. Building – Fr. John
- Chapel is rid of bats due to migration for winter. All crevices sealed at this time.
- New Ministry – Gardening Committee, first meeting October 29th at 7:00pm
- C. Welcoming – elected Greg Dore as contact. Held 4 weekends a year
- D. Pre-Cana – Meeting November 5th. Updating program to “Better Together” Mike Ruebensaal contact.
- E. Greater Grafton Partnership-
- F. Youth – Ann Pickering contact. National Youth Conference November 21-24th in Indianapolis. Fundraising with generous help from Holy Name, Ladies Guild, and Knights of Columbus reduced the cost to \$38 per person. 11 Youth (3 from 2017 rejoining) and 3 adults.
- G. Festival – Chuck Magel – No Report (2 chairing now – need 1 more)
- XII. Parish Organizations
- A. Holy Name – Dan White – Clambake went well. Stag Kielbasa Dinner November 2nd 5:30 – 8:00pm
- B. Knights of Columbus – Ray Toombs – Spotlight Ministry November 17 will be combined with Diaper Drive
- C. Prayer Shawl – Sandy Yovanovich – 12 Shawls handed out in September
- D. Comfort Caps – Dan Lewis
- E. Ladies Guild – Andy Booth
- F. Parish Nurse – Darlene Stutz – They administered 43 flu shots the first weekend of October. Planning blood pressure & blood sugars in November. Christine Serdinak to be contact.

- G. Helping Hands – Rob Drawl
- H. Faith Formation – Grace Ogonek
- I. Family Ties – Christine Serdinak
- J. Joyful Disciples – Darlene Stutz

XIII. Pastors Address

- Women of Faith requesting programs on Adoration, etc.
- Conducted meetings with Eucharist Ministers and Ushers this past month. Will meet with Liturgical Ministers November 6th
- 6 new Eucharist Ministers have completed training
- November 14th St. Ignatius Green Center Men's Talk, tickets \$20. Great Lakes Brewery first then proceed to St. Ignatius for talk.
- There are 27 Confirmation candidates. They entered their outdoor sleep over on October 26th. Their Rite of Enrollment on November 3rd. Bishop Perez will be the celebrant for their confirmation in April 2020. Last years' confirmed youth are invited to attend and offer support.

Retreat – November 9th – will elect Faith Sharing Leader for December

Next Meetings – December 5, 2019 at 7:00pm
January 2, 2020 at 7:00pm

Darlene Stutz - Secretary