

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2019

Present: Fr. John, Mark Manning, Grace Ogonek, Julie Gale, Charles Nagel, Darlene Stutz, Annette Linden, Sandy Yovanovich, Mike Ruebensaal, Vicki Simkovich, Terri Zunis, Dan White, Ray Tombs

Opening Prayer at 7:13 pm

- I. Faith Sharing by Darlene Stutz
- II. Review of January Minutes – Dan White motioned Ray Tombs 2<sup>nd</sup> – PASSED
- III. Review Baptism Mass
  - A. 4 families attended – 12 families invited
  - B. Suggested that follow up be done after initial baptism
  - C. Suggest to Katie Drawl send out “Anniversary” cards on date of baptism – include “kid” card Danielle has from other church.
- IV. Parish Mission – Terrie Baldwin who was going to lead the mission is leaving her current job in February, Terri Preskar will facilitate mission with Fr. John and Grace to be included. Also, suggested to have a parish mission TEAM to communicate change to all ministries. Location might change to hall.

Mission Team: Vicki and Darlene (Great Disciple)  
Mark & Mary Manning, Terri Zunis  
Grace

Need to reach out to all ministries and groups that mission is March 24, 25, & 26 for advertising.

- V. Scholarship Committee – Annette, Dan, Vicki
  - A. Currently plan to give out two scholarships – 1 senior in high school, 1 to college student. \$500 to each unless more money is collected – could possibly give out more scholarships.
  - B. Need applicants to apply. Give to Mary Manning to send to Family Ties students.
- VI. Committee Reports
  - A. Finance - Fr. John
    - Bishop Perez has offered to pay for the Offertory Enhancement Campaign for this parish. Last OEC was 12 years ago.
  - B. Building – Fr. John
    - Still having problems with bats in the chapel – waiting on the company that was out last year.
    - Looking for contractors to bid on plaster and paint work in the chapel.

- C. Welcoming – Danielle Scheetz
  - 9 new families, only 2 picked up packets
- D. Pre-Cana – Terri Zunis
  - March 3 is OLQP day to present Pre-Cana
- E. Greater Grafton Partnership – Terri Zunis
  - No Report
- F. Youth – Julie Gale
  - NCY Conference 11/2019
  - Tobogganing February 16
- G. Festival – Charles Nagy
  - Next festival meeting is February 28

## VII. Parish Organizations

- A. Holy Name – Dan White
  - Night of bowling 2/22 7 pm - \$25 a person
- B. Knights of Columbus – Ray Tombs
  - No Report
- C. Prayer Shawl – Sandy Yovanovich
  - Donated mini hearts to Night to Shine & fleece blanket for a basket
- D. Comfort Caps – Vicki Simkovich
  - Will have a sewing date in the Spring
- E. Ladies Guild – Annette Linden
  - Spaghetti Dinner was “OK” – no totals yet
  - Feb & March will be going over the by-laws
- F. Parish Nurse – Darlene Stutz
  - February is Heart Health month – info will be available
  - On 2/3 blood pressure checks were available
- G. Helping Hands – Mark Manning
  - Trying to increase the back program, some kids not getting a BP every week.
  - Second Harvest has made some changes some stuff that went into the BP’s are not available.
  - HH still receiving consistent donations but have seen a drop
- H. Faith Formation – Grace Ogonek
  - 11 applications given out for the RCIA “condensed” program
  - FORMED is an online resource that provides access to thousands of movies, video programs, audios and e-books pertaining to Catholic content. Go to [olqpgrafton.formed.org](http://olqpgrafton.formed.org), select "Register Now" and create your account.

- I. Family Ties – Mark Manning
    - Mark will say something to Mary re: scholarship and contacting students in family ties.
  - J. Technology & Communication – Mark Manning
    - No Report
  - K. Capital Campaign Committee – Terri Zunis/Mark Manning
    - No Report
- VIII. Pastors Address
- A. Decorating for Night to Shine is a success
  - B. Men’s “Faith” gathering had 12 attendees and all expressed interest in having it again
  - C. Saturday Gospel reflection still happening
  - D. We’ve had many sponsors for Night to Shine
  - E. Getting ready for Lent with a 5 week study from Michael Kelly’s “Biggest Lie” which will take place Saturday and Sunday both in the morning
- IX. Next Meeting is March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- X. Faith Sharing for March 7<sup>th</sup> is Annette

Adjourned 8:34 pm

Danielle Scheetz, Secretary

Terri Zunis, Interim Secretary