

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2020

Present: Fr. John, Mike Ruebensaal, Ann Pickering, Darlene Stutz, Sandy Yovanovich, Greg Dore, Andy Booth, Dan Lewis, Dan White, Rob Drawl and Chuck Magel

Absent: Christine Serdinak, Ray Toombs

Open Prayer

- I. Faith Sharing led by Rob Drawl (Matthew 1:1-8)
- II. November Meeting Minutes approved by Dan Lewis, Rob Drawl
- III. Fr. John reported Christmas Eve Mass @ 4:00 PM was filled immediately (approx. 120). This Mass will be livestreamed
- IV. Christmas greeting: 2 editions available – either one can be used. Readers' choice. 4PM is Rob Drawl, 6PM is Christine Serdinak, 8PM is Andy Booth, 8:30AM is Ann Pickering, 11AM is Greg Dore
- V. Christmas Pamphlet: Chuck Magel's revision will be finished and sent via email to members for last viewing before sending to printer.
- VI. The "Village" discussion was led by Greg Dore, who, through extensive research has recommended the use of "Flock Note" for communicating through email and texting amongst parish members and groups. Will follow-up with Mark Manning and IT group for presentation in the future.
- VII. Pastor's Address:
 - a. Sharing Christmas (St. Vincent DePaul) has been canceled due to Health Dept. concerns.
 - b. Helping Hands distribution is December 19th – will be items for Christmas needs.
 - c. Giving Tree is receiving gift cards by donations from parish members until December 13th.
 - d. "We Give Catholic" campaign has amounted to \$13,300 to Our Lady Queen of Peace. We were awarded \$1,000 through a random drawing. Planning to apply monies toward new carpeting for the church.
 - e. Finance Council:
 1. Elm Street property update: Diocese requires 2 appraisals. Our Lady Queen of Peace appraisal is complete, awaiting potential buyer's appraisal.
 2. Next phase of development update: Planning for future by forming long term goals such as providing Parish Hall & Office with more space.
 3. Leadership Councils need to be creative and build upon the immediate actions taking place – resulting in a combined January 7th meeting.
 4. *Greg Dore requesting list of present expenses to be viewed at the meeting.
 - f. Father John is looking for a replacement for Grace Ogonek, Director of Catechesis. It was suggested the new director be a youth-oriented leader.

No Faith Sharing Leader due to combined meeting with Finance Council

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting is combined with Finance Council, January 7, 2021, 6PM – 9PM