

Cathedral of St. Mary
Parish Council Minutes
November 12, 2019

Fr Andrew opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:30am

ATTENDANCE: (Those Present [in bold] Father August Koeune, **Carey Hartmann, Kelsey Kean, Flossie Vance, Jeff Shafer, John Kaiser, Diane Prunty, Diane Gonnely,** Patrick Lane, John Lynch, Renee Cudney, Fr Jaimon Dominic, **Fr Andrew Kinstetter, Brian Greene, Jim Casey, and Rosemary Barrett.**

Carey asked for approval to the October minutes. Brian made a motion to approve. John Kaiser seconded. Minutes approved.

Financial Update- In Fr August's absence, Fr Andrew reported the Church did not receive the requested grant for the second columbarium.

Old Business

-Parish Mission Carey will be organizing a Parish Mission Committee meeting of members Michel Cochran, John Kaiser, and Brian Green

We did not receive an update from Fr August regarding the Lectio Divina and whether Bishop Steven would be available to present this program.

-Social Concerns Committee Representative- We welcomed Rosemary Barrett to the Council.

New Business

-There were no new parishioner concerns brought to the Council.

-Carey brought up the subject of Parish statistics that the Council maybe interested in seeing. Some suggestions were:

of parishioners with children

of marriages

Mass census

Fr Andrew thought that Connie Kassin kept records on marriages, Sacraments, and funerals.

Carey was going to check into this further.

Old Business-Parishioner Concerns

In Renee's absence we did not get an update on name tag/plates for staff members.

Reports

Cathedral Guild- Flossie said there were 7 funerals in October. The Remembrance Service was well attended, with beautiful music. The reception that followed was well attended.

Knights of Columbus- No Report

Mall of St Vincent de Paul- Report attached. Additionally, Diane stated there were additional cameras installed along with a microphone. They also have a new credit card machine.

St Mary's School- No report from Pat. Jim Casey did an update on the school fundraising program. It is steadily moving ahead with the outside firm. Brochures are done.

Security No Report

Volunteer Recognition Kelsey said the Pastoral Care group would be recognized the weekend of 12/14-15. Discussion was held on the next quarters' recognition. Brian Greene made a motion to select the Social Concerns Committee. Diane G seconded. Motion approved. Social Concerns would be recognized in the first quarter of 2020.

Youth Ministry No Report

Social Concern Report attached. There is a meeting scheduled within the next week to update the report numbers. Donations given through the yellow envelopes go to this committee.

Parish Events

Cathedral Guild Christmas Sale 12/7-12/8

Fr Andrew will be starting a monthly Adoration to deepen prayer life. On the second Sunday of the month there will be an Adoration service from 6:30PM-7:30PM. Come Spend an Hour with the Lord. This is beginning 12/8.

It was suggested that we could possibly find some literature to assist parishioners in their prayers in this Holy Hour.

Penance Services will be 12/15 at Holy Trinity, 12/16 at St. Mary's and 12/17 at St Joseph's.

Fr Andrew close the meeting with a prayer at 8:15AM