

Minutes from Council Meeting
January 6, 2020

Members in attendance: Fr Mike Dunn, Fr Chris Ford, Peter Buzaid, Danielle Troetti, Tony Lucera, Barbara Kiselek, Kerri Sommer, Christine Fahey, Marianne Fahey, Dominic Curra, Ed Smythe

Opening Prayer

Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

Pastor's Report

Christmas Season went well. The new Mass schedule (3 on Christmas Eve and 2 on Christmas Day) was well attended. We may keep this as it caters to the fact that most people attend Mass on the Eve.

Christmas collection was about \$22K with an addition of a single donation of \$5K.

In addition individual donations were made to the building fund in the amounts of \$20K and \$5K.

The cocktail reception for the volunteers on this past Saturday was a success as about 40-50 people attended.

School enrollment is up.

Father is thinking of a Spring fund raiser.

At end of January we will start a push for an increase to the offertory.

New members were introduced to the Council: Marianne Fahey, Christine Fahey (representing spiritual and outreach ministries) and Dominic Curra (representing the youth group).

Theology on Tap was very successful with 20 to 30 attendees but it was a bit loud being in Prime Pub. Fr Dunn is thinking of other venues for next time.

Dorothy Day house is looking for volunteers for over night stays.

Building Status

Drawings are now finalized and will be sent to Planning and Zoning next week, thence to the bid process and the Diocese.

Committee Reports

School: Kerri reported that:

- The strategic plan has now been sent to the printer
- Catholic school week is upcoming
- The Bishop is reviewing all schools and wants an 85% re enrollment rate.

Religious Ed: Danielle reported that the December volunteer event went very well and that there was standing room only.

Minutes: The minutes from the November 4, 2019 meeting were approved, Ed motioned, Danielle seconded, all approved.

The next meeting will be on February 3 at 7PM in the community room.