

**STP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 23, 2020**

- Meeting commenced at 7:21 p.m.
- Roll call was taken in joint meeting.
- Minutes were approved – Pat S. made the motion, Jeff seconded the motion, minutes were unanimously approved.
- Fr. John appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to review and amend certain portions of the STP PC Constitution and By-Laws. Fr. John discussed the proposed changes to the Constitution which were agreed upon by Council with one exception. The exception was that in Article IX, No. 1 be changed to the meetings will be scheduled monthly in September – May. Everyone was in agreement with the change. Sherri will make the revision to the proposed Constitution and it will be circulated for final signature at the January meeting.
- Fr. John will be sending a letter to all parishioners for Christmas.
- Fr. John asked PC to call parishioners for the holidays to check in and see how they are doing. It was suggested that we ask if they have a particular prayer request.
- Projects – Outside painting of rectory is complete. Scraping has started in the church. The Diocese has approved the repair of the church windows. Fr. John is waiting for the legal department to draft of the contract, which is expected shortly.
- Budget – Is still in the process of finishing it up. We will be on time next year.
- Hunger Center – 312 families reached out for help. 282 received a \$35.00 gift card from Marcs. 30 of them were large families (5 or more), they received \$50.00 gift cards. Expenses were \$11,960.00 for gift cards and mailing of same. We received \$5,794.00 in special donations. This number does not include the Knights of Columbus donation as it was not yet received at the time of this update. This number also does not include the monthly Hunger Center envelopes from our very generous parishioners.
- Christmas Eve/Day – Working on tickets. Discussed putting seats in the basement and/or the choir loft. We may need extra ushers to help, especially at 4:30 p.m. mass. We may need two EMHCs for 4:30 p.m. mass and one for 9:30 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. mass.

- Lectors – Sherri will email lectors regarding volunteering to read at masses starting December 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be no set schedule and lectors are to notify us, in advance, of their intent to lector at any given mass. New books for the coming year are in the sacristy.
- Giving Tree – Pat S. has created an insert for the bulletin for donations for the Sober Living Center.
- The Rosary Group is donating a canvas portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A discussion was had regarding where it should be hung after it is framed.
- West Tech Car Show – Jeff was contacted by the West Tech Alumni. They would like to have a car show on August 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fr. John brought up the issue of committing to it now would be hard since we do not know what would be happening on that date in the future and a conflict with the church i.e. a funeral. STP car show is scheduled on August 4, 2021.
- The Sisters will be moving out of the rental property in the near future. Fr. John discussed options as to renting the property after they move out.
- Banners – Jeff said that the banners are up for renewal in April. We discussed changing the current banners to something else.
- Jeff made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Denise. All were in agreement. Meeting ended at 8:40 p.m.