

PAC Meeting

Executive Summary

November 21, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer – Fr. Tom

New Agenda Items:

Increased offertory talk response – Some parishioners asking for guidance on the level of increase we were looking for. Some suggested providing information on parish expenses, and information on specific parish needs. The Annual Report will be in the bulletin on Nov. 24th, which should provide some of the information people are seeking. The PAC discussed that weekly contributions cover 85% of the parish operational budget, so it is clearly a critical component of parish finances. PAC also discussed the importance of Faith Direct. Elizabeth is working on educating the Spanish Community about increased use of Faith Direct.

Mass attendance and parish census – PAC will review, study and discuss the parish census in the upcoming months.

Continuing Agenda Items –

Parish App – The Parish APP will be ready the first week of Advent. Finishing touches are being added. A parishioner can download the APP on their smart phone and sign up to receive information on the ministries that they are interested and general parish information. Changes on the website will automatically be added to the APP. The APP will be launched December 1st.

Fr. Tom reported that we are having an Advent Night of Praise on December 8th with Jenn Chmiel, Fr. David and the Friars from St. Louis Friary (DC). It has been advertised in the bulletin. Fr. Tom has also secured David Kauffman on March 19, 2020 for a Lenten Evening of Prayer with music and prayer reflections.

PAC new parishioner lists were given out to: Marcia, Hayres, Elizabeth, Tony & Steve.

Next Meeting December 19th at 7:00p.m.

Closing Prayer – Fr. Tom

8:35 p.m. meeting adjourned.