

Our Savior Parish Council Meeting Minutes January 7, 2021

Attendance Roster

Council Members	Office	Year	Present	Absent
Fr. David Tokarz, Pastor	Pastor		X	
Vicki Wakefield	President	2	X	
Lonnie Gilmore	Vice President Neighbor Center Liaison	3	X	
Rhina Gomez		3		X
Eileen Rettig	Secretary	3		X
Frances Marecki		3	X	
Frank Anthony	Finance Liaison	2		X
Rebecca Reinhardt		2	X	
Margie Bolton		1	X	
Mischa Armstrong		1	X	
Ginny Nelson		1	X	

The meeting was held in Jennings Hall at 6:37 PM.

Opening prayer by Mischa. Minutes were approved. Eileen to send copy to Mary to post.

Old Business

Finance Committee per Fr. David

Fr. David updated us on our financial situation by reading the letter he is sending to all parishioners.

Our collections were down by \$14,000 but by reducing our expenses during the pandemic, we ended the year in the plus by about \$50,000.

Judy is still finishing the books.

Catholic Charities is about to begin. The basic pledge will increase to \$50 per month but the annual appeal will stay at 4.5 million. The last two weeks of January and the first week of February will be the timeline.

CCS Generations of Faith

We are at about 50% of goal.

The committee is working on number of parishioners pledging and an average pledge dollar.

Year of the Eucharist

Brainstormed ways to promote the theme of the Eucharist and the Parish:

Add educational series to our Facebook and YouTube pages

Father will do some talks/homilies on the Eucharist

Video the exploded Mass

Add a 5-minute segment to the homilies.

Songs during distribution of Communion for Eucharistic meditation, work with Daniel

Eucharistic Adoration broadcast through Facebook with guided meditations, focusing on a mystery, similar to First Fridays.

Picnic on the grounds, small groups all over the campus, reading bread together.

New Business

Lonnie gave a thank you to all parishioners for the multiple donations to the Neighbor Center, especially for Tina organizing them.

We need to discuss how to have Parish Council elections this year. It will take time and planning to pull off.

Initial ideas are Constant Contact voting. Using Facebook to present bios of those nominated.

Next meeting February 18, 2021 @6:30 PM

Closing prayer Vicki

Minutes recorded by Vicki

Respectfully submitted

Eileen Rettig