

April 15, 2019 Parish Council Meeting Minutes, St. James of the Valley

I. In attendance:

Fr. Alex McCullough

Dan Johnson

Ron Fetting

Margaret Allen

Rachel Obringer

Sherry Holdren

LuAnn Gedeon

Deacon Walt Hucke

II. Minutes approved from 2/19/19

Dan moves to approve. Rachel seconds.

III. Pastor's Report

Redesign of the tabernacle is waiting for approval from the archdiocese. Most on council recommended the simpler version of the two designs.

Washing of the feet. St. James needs people for washing of the feet. Usually president of the council, president of worship commission, and several lay people.

IV. Commission Reports

A. Finance Council

Everything is similar to last meeting. We are within 1%-2% of where we were this time last year. Received the draft from the Philanthropy and Stewardship Developer. What can we do to get more of our parishioners to donate more?

B. Long Range Planning Report

C. Worship Commission Report

D. Fellowship Committee

Bunco night went very well. Estimated profits were around \$5,000.

It would be helpful if we had a credit card option. The archdiocese is starting to catch up on the technology, but currently is not

V. Old Business

Buildings and Grounds...still waiting on renderings for the new design for the confessionals. The Milars are also involved in making the design.

Perhaps make a new credence table (the same height as the pass through window.). Brad Dixon made the chairs that are used on the altar. Perhaps he can make a table.

VI. New Business

Discuss new council members and anyone that needs to exit council.

Father and Deacon will talk to the congregation about traffic flow on the south side of the church.

Next meeting is May 20, 2019

Closing Prayer