

January 28, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: 0700 PM

ATTENDANCE: Ken Van Den Heuvel, Rich Van Den Eng, Fr Dave Ruby, Marie Shilka, Pat Willems, Sandy Lezotte.

NOT: Jeff Baeten, Steve Adamski, Donna Laabs, Dave Rottier.

Minutes from previous meeting:

Old Business:

New Business:

- Church doors will be locked after mass starts every Sunday. Ushers will need to keep an eye out for late comers.
- Kwik trip cards offer 20% off for the month of February only. Double points awarded also if used inside the store.
- New Pastoral Council President needed. Ken has resigned as of January 1, 2020 but will help until a new president is in order.
- New logo/artwork for church is done. Ken will get a poster made of it and have it hung in the Narthax. Sandy will add it to the IC website.
- Stewardship drive is going well. Letters and commitment cards will be mailed to all church members.
- Pentecost committee is needed. Sandy will send an email to faith formation parents to see if any of them want to get together and brainstorm ideas.
- Parish mission planning – need to figure out where we are at for IC.
- Bulletin changes are good.
- Website – Rose D makes changes on the website. Line of communication needs to be more open. Get Rose all information to keep the website up to date. ALL meeting notes should be posted on the website.
- Regular monthly pot luck – should we do it? Father will take a count of hands this Sunday at mass, to see if there is any interest.

SOCIAL CONCERNS/MARIE SHILKA:

- Donated blankets to the veterans
- Pay stipends/ 3 masses
- St. Vincent De Paul is coming Sunday Feb 2nd.
- Widow & widowers group is up and running – going very well
- St. John's homeless shelter meal is Feb 22nd
- Fat Sunday is Feb 23rd
- No plant sale this year
- Will send notes to Brenda and Rose D
- Want to get a housekeeper to clean the church.

The Question came up: Who pays for the rectory? Rich V will look into this.

FAITH FORMATION/SANDY LEZOTTE:

- Christmas Play went very well. Mass attendance was around 327.
- Ash Wed mass: Feb 26th 8 am and 7:30 pm. Faith formation classes will still be receiving ashes during class (about 6 pm). Sandy will contact Deacon Bobby to see if he will help.
- March 11th at 6 pm we will have a penance service at IC for EVERYONE and will include the faith formation students

Alpha will be Thursday nights at 6 pm, or Wednesday nights at 5:30 to maybe have FF parents attend Ken will be leading this. Hope to start the first Wednesday in March.

Another Alpha series will be Mondays at noon lead by Jim V.

Monday nights at 6 or 7 pm, Rose D and Sue G will be doing a Catholicism series.

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 24, 2020. 0700 PM

CLOSING PRAYER: 0845 PM Led by Fr Dave Ruby

Respectfully submitted:

Sandy Lezotte