

January 28, 2019 Parish Council Minutes

-Fr. Ryan opened with prayer. Previous minutes were reviewed

-Members present:

Fr. Ryan Harpole
Fr. Gary Clark
Deacon Larry Conrad
Buzz Colburn
Leonard Walther
Charlotte Smith
Francisco Flores
Kim Phelps

Financial Reports:

- review of reports
- 3-unit apartment building purchased by church is fully occupied and rented; intent to buy second property at later date
- 18 people have registered as online givers
- discussion concerning adding financial reports to bulletin quarterly
- There was a meeting with the Diocesan Building Committee 1/21/19 discussing the concern about waiting until funds are in hand to begin project due to potential increases in costs during the fundraising time period. There will be an ongoing discussion concerning the future plans and borrowing of funds situation
- Atmos bill which connects church and school meters discussed; church pays $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ of the bill with the school paying the majority
- list of names are being compiled of people who haven't contributed in 5 years as books are being reviewed for update

Faith Formation:

- Youth group retreat at Gasper River scheduled for 2/1-2/3
- Pancake breakfast fund raiser raised \$560 dollars on 1/27; proceeds to help with Youth 2000 event in March
- RCIA considering adding a second class on Saturdays for new seekers age 18+
- Faith Formation classes cancelled the week of 1/28 except for Confirmation

Maintenance and Grounds:

- Lights were fixed on the angels on the altar!
- It is under consideration whether or not to fix the other lights around the altar; they would be lit on certain special occasions and holy days
- Marian Shrine to remain on campus of St. Joseph

Liturgy:

- Ash Wednesday mass schedule: 7a.m.; 9:30 a.m. school day mass; 6:00 p.m. English; 8:00 p.m. Spanish
- Stations of the cross during Fridays of Lent at 5:30 p.m.
- Ministry training for lectors, servers, extraordinary ministers to take place after masses during February

Community Life:

- Word on Fire materials available for youth, Hispanic parishioners, Arise groups, etc. with the intent to create small groups up to 10 people
- Lenten Meals following Stations to occur on 3/8; 3/22; and 4/12. The menu will be the same all 3 meals

Other Business:

- There was a discussion concerning parish council terms – they are to be 2 year terms with nominations for an entirely new council to be taken in June

-Fr. Ryan closed with prayer

-Next meeting was set for Wednesday, February 20 at 6:00p.m. at Stone House
(Correction to minutes by Kathleen Baumgarten on 2/22/19: a fourth Lenten Meal will be on 3/15/19).