

Parish Council 1-10-2019

Present: Tom Rabaey, Fr Chris Shofner, Jim Sullivan, Terry Genelin, Bob Millard, Carol Ward, Dave Pfarr, Pam Williams.

Prayer lead by Fr Shofner

Minutes of previous meeting reviewed and submitted for approval by Terry Genelin, second by Jim Sullivan.

Discussion by Fr Shofner for moving the Eucharistic Sanctuary and communicating with congregation at mass. Training set up for Alter Servers in light of Sanctuary movement and adapting to three new priests.

Discussion led by Fr Shofner regarding ECFE and also families in school and faith formation regarding program to improve weekend worship. This is very much in the beginning stages and thought process by our priests. It is something the priests have recognized across all parishes and yet with school and organized faith formation at St Annes it may be easier to begin/organize here.

Diane Lee has informed the families of the school that she will be retiring at end of school year. This news was shared by Fr Shofner. Discussion/questions directed at Fr Shofner regarding thoughts on process. Fr Shofner has been on hiring process in past and talked a bit about supply of Catholic School principles. Hoping to have committee together within a month to begin process.

Terry Genelin, information regarding cleaning church basement. Will need to give someone the authority/responsibility to remove. Fr Shofner will meet with decorating committee. Heat was out in Church and issue related to water level in boiler and loss of water and chemicals used to treat boiler should be addressed. May be resolved by an additional water overflow tank. Flat Roof fixed and interior repaired with paint. Thank you to Micah Straub family for consideration with the paint and Terry and Nancy Genelin family for donating repair funds.

Mowing schedule for summer lawn care needs to be decided. Process and procedures suggested by Terry Genelin. Terry will discuss initial plans with John (school janitorial staff).

Tom Rabaey brought up draft St Annes organization chart. Much discussion regarding organizations and reporting structure of the parish. It will be helpful to have committee leads and ministerial leads listed in the organization chart.

Discussion regarding Adult Faith Formation-Bible Study possibilities and resources. Taken under advisement by Fr. Shofner.

Update on Capital needs for Parish Facilities. Gala facilities offered by Hornings, program yet to be established. Also example by Bob Millard of 'Luck of the Irish" program by the parish in St Peter. Parish Council discussed ideas for generating money and meeting shortfall in funding and capital improvements.

Pictorial directory is under way. Shelly Conlon is representing Life Touch and will be communicating directly with Stewardship Committee. Tom Rabaey discussed the options presented by Life touch for the directory which is a book and digital (online).

Elections for One position for Parish Council (Tom Rabaey's position).

Next scheduled meeting is on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, St Annes Parish Center.

Closing prayer led by Fr Shofner. Adjournment by Tom Rabaey.