

Pastoral Council Minutes—December 10, 2019

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Tina Peachman.

Present: Fr. John Barry, Tina Peachman, Linda-Marie Stempihar, John Laudwein, Pat Ryan, Dany Burns, Toni Wohleber, Don Lazas, Charity Nwaneri, Sally Curley,, Edward Ayuk, and Brian McCaugh.

Opening Prayer – Fr. Barry

I. **Acceptance of Minutes** for November –Sally Curley and Pat Ryan

II. Old Business

a. Discussion of Parish Council Liaisons

Council members signed-up to gather information (from leaders of various parish ministries) and will report on the status at the monthly council meetings.

b. Welcome/Registration Weekend

Brian will lead a committee to formulate recommendations to welcome new/current parishioners.

c. Status of Building Maintenance (Pat R.)

Repaired heating/ventilation, ladies room lighting, parking lot night light, roof repairs, new water fountain in Commons Area & Amadeo rooms, new office doorbell and office keyless entry, phased new computers for staff, new locks in Amadeo room. Landscaping/snow removal contract awarded. Researching water run-off in parking lot, caulk front walkway, and broken kneelers/pews.

d. Update on Winterfest

Steady flow of customers for the two-day event; crafters, treasure chest, and wine-cork-pull did well. Some silent auction items were very popular with numerous bidding.

III. New Business

a. Budget Plan

Need professional assessment of expenses and associated projected funds over the next few years as well as a budget plan. Discussed using the 1st Sunday of the month's second collection proceeds toward expenses (not only building/maintenance).

b. Eucharist and Reconciliation

Fr. Barry cited 2020 goals to include activities to increase awareness of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

c. Parish Council Chairperson---Vacancy needs to be filled.

Closing Prayer: Meeting ended at 9:00pm.

Next Meeting: Jan 14, 2020 at 7:30pm.

Minutes prepared by Linda-Marie Stempihar