

St. Mary Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

- Roll call – taken and minutes from October 9 were reviewed
- Members present: Fr. George Mauck, Ron Zurliene, Andy Zieren, Paulette Evans , Ellen Knolhoff(DRE), Brad Clark, Gary Beckemeyer, Mike Jansen, John Zieren, Tiffany Wesselmann, and Stacy Holthaus

-Chairman Ron Zurliene called the meeting to order

St. Ann’s Altar Sodality members: Jane Beckmann, Jeannie Kleber, Barb Wilton, and Nancy Zieren brought in flooring samples to look at for the school entry way going into the cafeteria.

- A. Administration- Roof, Parking Lot and flooring were all discussed. It was decided at this time to go forward with the flooring in the school. Looking into another Campaign pledge to help with additional cost of roofs and parking lot.
- B. Social Outreach Ministry- 2nd collection that church had on the 2nd Sunday in November was a huge success. Enough funds raised to make around 200 casseroles to donate to Cosgrove Casseroles. Paulette Evans and Skeets Dumstorff are organizing all items to be purchased and using St. Mary Kitchen to complete the casseroles.
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- Giving tree will be helping Community Link residents this year. CHFS plans to use \$300.00 of their funds to help with purchasing gifts for the residents.
- C. Liturgy- Eucharistic Ministers training was very successful.
- D. Faith Formation – Confirmation class attended Confirmation Rally
 - On November 1, Faith Formation celebrated All Saint’s Day mass.
 - Confirmation Mass of Enrollment – Sunday, November 4 @10:00. Total of 18 Confirmandi attended
 - Continuing hallway prayers.
 - First Reconciliation was on Wednesday, November 14. 13 will celebrate the sacrament for the first time.
 - Looking for volunteers for Advent candles

Youth Ministry Report

- Collection for St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus breakfast, Parish picnic and pork chop dinner
- They had a pool party, plan on going to The Edge and then to Our Lady of the Snows Shrine.
- Planning to attend Youth Rally in the summer
- 20 youth involved in recent activities

E. Social Recreation- Basketball leagues have begun.

- Basketball camp planned during Christmas break

F. Finance Council – nothing new to report

Old Business – Father Steve still helping out with masses at Marydale and Christmas schedule has been arranged.

New Business – School flooring had been approved to go forward with.

- Parish council nominations forms will be set out weekend of January 11-12
- Brad Clark is completing new church website to be launched soon.

Pastor Comments discussed the shortage in numbers of Priests in the Diocese.

Meeting closed in prayer

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Stacy Holthaus