

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting  
Tuesday, January 15th, 2019

**Roll call** - taken and minutes from November 13th meeting were reviewed. Mike Jansen and Paulette approved of minutes.

**Members present:** Fr. George Mauck, Ron Zurliene, Ellen Knolhoff, Paulette Evans, Andy Zieren, Stacy Holthaus, Scott Kauling, Mike Jansen, Brad Clark, and Tiffany Wesselmann.

Fr. George led us in prayer.

**Administration:** Roof on school is leaking more now with the snow we have had. Randy said some spots are really getting bad. Will the spots need to be fixed first then sealed or can it just be sealed? Father would like this checked out ASAP and repaired by spring. A special meeting may be held in February to discuss again.

**Social Outreach:** Giving Tree was a great success! Community Link was very appreciative. May try to run a week earlier this year to allow for enough timeto fill last minute requests. Monday, January 21st is planned to make the casseroles. 9am start. In need of a few more volunteers. Goal is to make 50 this time.

**Liturgy:** Feb 7th is next meeting. Advent season went great and discussed the amount of people who attended especially the 4pm Children's Mass.

**Faith Formation:** Classes resumed from holiday break on January 9th. Confirmation sponsors' meeting was scheduled for January 16th. First Communion meeting is scheduled for February 6th. First Communion is scheduled for Sunday May 6th at 10am. Burning of the Palms will be February 27th. "Keep Christ in Christmas" winners were announced. Pictures and bios of Parish Council nominees will be going out soon. Andy Zieren and Ron Zurliene offered to contact those who will be nominated. Faith Formation's Advent Mission Project collected money for Relevant Pregnancy Options Center -- a total of \$523.52. 4th grade collected the most money so they will be treated with a pizza party. K of C free throw contest is scheduled for tomorrow evening, the 16th at 8pm.

**Youth Ministry:** 15 kids attended the fellowship gathering to the Edge and Our Lady of the Snows. One of the service works was that they wrapped books for St. Mary and St. Teresa. With the help of some ladies at the church, they were able to wrap 450 books. The books were distributed after all the Christmas masses. A YM meeting is scheduled for the 20th. Will be discussing winter basketball and weekend retreat in March to Camp Ondessonk. Looking for a male to volunteer in chaperoning this trip. YM will collect for the Souper Bowl of Caring benefitting Matthew 25 Food Pantry.

**Finance Council:** Building fund: possibly do a specific envelope for this funding. Collect once a month or quarterly. Check into doing a breakfast to raise some of the money. Paulette suggested we explain the need at the masses. Ellen suggested ways to show the progress of the fund and submit a special newsletter with pictures of the issues.

**Old Business:** floors in the hallway and kitchen along with the paint job looks really great.

**New Business:** Reverse Raffle - sent notes home with kids from religion for donations. Event is scheduled for March 9th. Scott Kauling mentioned the glass door on the east side is sticking. Can it be adjusted? Brad is hoping to have the new website redirected from the old site.

Meeting adjourned by Andy Zieren and Stacy Holthaus

Meeting closed in prayer.

Next meeting scheduled for March 5th @ 7pm

Minutes submitted by: Tiffany Wesselmann