

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting

December 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Wellman.

Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by Fr. Hoffman

Roll Call

Present: Fr. Hoffman, Jill Garmoe, George Kieler, Carol Hunold, Bruce Wellman, Becky Moran and Adella Boeding.

Absent: Roger Fullenkamp, Emily Box, Ray Menke, Anthony Schulte

Guests: Rebecca Hannum

Consent Agenda Approved: Jill made a motion to approve the November minutes and December agenda, seconded by Adella. Minutes and agenda approved.

Strong Catholic Family/Family Ministry Position: George reported that the painting party, that was just held, was a success and enjoyed by all attending. The committee will meet in February to plan next year's events.

Church Maintenance: Fr. Hoffman reported, the door that leads to the outside in the sacristy needs to be repaired. Rebecca was going to ask someone on the maintenance committee to work on that project.

Old Business:

Youth Minister/Family Minister position:

Rebecca reported, there are 5 or 6 applicants for the youth ministry position. Fr. Hoffman and Fr. Bruce will initially look at the applicants and choose a couple that would fit the position. A committee will then be formed from the 4 parishes and together they will choose the applicant best for the position.

Emergency Action Plan

George composed a basic diagram of St. Mary's Church; together the Council discussed areas that needed to be marked for emergency planning. George is composing the diagram with areas marked.

Emergency Plan, step 2 will be discussed in February.

Insurance Claim (Rectory Insurance Review)

The insurance claim from the rectory fire is getting finalized.

AED Training

Adella held a training session on how to use the AED machine. There were about twelve that attended. Adella also is going to find a first aid kit for our Parish.

Second Collection:

There are several charitable uses the second collection is used for. The Parish donates to the Hospice House, the end of month meals, Rosary makers, vouchers for one time assistance, Christmas for kids, Birthright and the Food Pantry.

Starting in January, it will be specified as to what the second collection will be used for in each month. An announcement and posting will be in the bulletin.

New Business:

The Parish office will be closed from December 21st till January 1st for Christmas. Father will be out of town from the afternoon of the 25th through the 28th.

Adjournment- Father Hoffman led the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Hunold