

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
January 20,2021  
SUBMITTED BY SECRETARY KATHY REGISTER

Meeting opened at 6:38p.m. By vice president Beverly Kindley. Mark Ellis was absent. Voting members present were Beverly Kindley, Kathy Register, James Dunleavy, Nerma Dave, Greg Mudd, Ben Davis and Angela Storrings. Committee members present were Sister Nuala, Tony Drake, Lynn Barfield, Lee Crosby, Ken Hotcaveg, Steve Findley, Sheryl Dasinger, Kevin Dobard, Fr. Bryan and Fr. Jason

The motion for minutes to be approved was made by Kevin Dobard and second by Ben Davis.

There were no changes to be made to them, so approved by voting members and submitted.

Ken Hotcaveg gave a report for finance. He stated that in November, operations resulted in a negative, but December resulted in a larger positive. We have experienced a decrease in offertory, however are expenses have also decreased at this point compared to last year. At this point we are better off financially than we were last year at this point.

Lee Crosby gave a report on stewardship. He informed us that this coming weekend Jan23/24 would be the kickoff for the ACA (Annual Catholic Appeal). There will be a video from Bishop Parkes shown at all masses. February 13/14 will begin commitment weekend. Our parish goal is around \$75,000. Letters will be going out in mail. Talked about how we as parish council members need to talk this up to parish as well. This appeal supports many facets of our diocese, especially our seminarians and there education and expenses, which is only good for a future priests. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. The faith sharing groups are being formed. Sheets are in the vestibule of church. Need to sign up so they are able to purchase the adequate material for groups.

Aly Linder was scheduled to update us on Newman center, but was unable to make this evening.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Tony Drake gave us update about the parish mission for Feb5/6 with Gus Lloyd. The topic will be meeting the spiritual challenges of our challenging times. It is open to public and has notified base chapel and St. Anthony as well. He will be speaking on Tiletown to promote. The food will be supplied by church. Ryan Hogan will live stream. There will be social distancing accommodations as well. He thanked Lynn Barfield for coordinating Gus Lloyd for our mission. He thanked Misha Hogan for her graphics.

Mark Ellis will speak to us in the future about Young Families.

Fr. Brian said the bible study would be tabled, as well for now.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Fr. Brian talked about the Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> vespers. This will be a holy hour with Blessed Sacrament present. Opening with vespers and emphasizes on gravity of abortion. There will be rosary for life at the end. The chili dinner will be Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are on sale now and it will be a drive thru. Fr. Jason let us know that there will be meeting with diocese about plans for the Year of St. Joseph that the pope has declared. After he finds out plans he will get back with us as how we can promote it and events to do. Fr. Brian would like to have a mass and dinner on St. Joseph feast day, however with Covid unsure of plans. There will be a fish fry catered on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Carters catering will be to go orders only. Ben Davis talked about the men's group (That man is You). They are on Monday nights and are virtually right now. They watch a video then have conversation and fellowship time. Looking forward to getting back to gathering in person, as well.

## **PRIESTS COMMENTS:**

Fr. Brian mentioned that he misses the social events of parish getting to together. That we have lost parishioners, due to this virus. We need to pray for patience and an end to the virus. Stay safe and well. Fr. Jason commented that our lives are not perfection and we need to stay faithful to our faith and pray.

Our next meeting is Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, will talk at exec. meeting to reschedule, since, it is Ash Wednesday.

Fr. Brian closed with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Kathy Register/secretary