

Parish Council Minutes
January 12, 2016

Present: Fr. Romano, Pat Feamster, Connie Leach, Judi Beight, Renee Williams, Joe Tose, and Nancy Tarini

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer

General Business- Fr. Romano

- * Christmas masses were all well attended.
- * Volunteer Dinner plan on 175 people attending. Make announcement to invite anyone who would be interested in joining Parish Council to see a current member.
- * Finalized the rewording of the policy regarding subsidy to Trinity School
- * Parish Mission- 1st week of Lent Fr. Wagner will host a talk Feb 15, 16, and 17. This will be listed in the Bulletin and the Catholic Times
- * Bible class and all committee meetings should include a prayer for success of the Parish Mission

Committee Reports:

1. Education/Youth Ministry- Michael and Krista

- * Feed the Need campaign for the St. Francis Food Pantry was a success. The Knights gave our 4th graders Dairy Queen gift cards for bringing in the most canned goods
- * Filled 150 bags for the Star House Homeless Teen Center with extra items for their storage room
- * January coffee and donuts was a success but would like to move it to February in the future.
- * During the Jan 3 Epiphany mass, three young men dressed as the Magi
- * Second graders received First Reconciliation on Jan 9. The next day students in k-5 celebrated with cupcakes for the Baptism of the Lord feast day and

to celebrate 2nd graders First Reconciliation

- * 5th graders will have a Valentines Bake Sale proceeds will go to the Rachael Muhal Run the Race Club

- * Working with the Knights, Youth Ministry, and ImPact to put on a Spring Brunch and Easter egg hunt for the Mid Ohio Workers Assoc. Knights will make food, Youth Ministry will have games and egg hunt, and the ImPact children will be collecting the eggs, candy, coats, blankets, etc. This will be March 20

- * K-5 will collect food at Easter for Run the Race Club food pantry. In late spring a collection of food will be taken to the St Francis Food Pantry

2. Finance- Joe

- * Joe will attend the next Finance Committee meeting on 2/19

3. Communications- Renee

- * Newsletter went out. Father reports this is the best newsletter

4. Social Action Groups- Connie

- * The Knights helped take down the Christmas decorations and they are starting to prepare for the fish fry dinners

- * St. Vincent de Paul delivered Christmas meals and gifts on Dec. 19, 200 lunches were packed on Dec. 28 and a donation was made to Catholic Womens Conference to sponsor three women who could not afford to purchase a ticket

- * Respect Life provided meals for Donna, her baby arrived Dec. 15, Christmas treat bags were filled Dec. 19, some Respect Life members attended Eucharistic Adoration Jan 8 to pray for the end of abortion, and the Red Rose ceremony will take place Jan 23, and Jan 24

- * OLV served dinner at the YMCA on Jan 7.

5. Building and Grounds- Nancy

- * Kneeler has been fixed

- * Front pew by the cry room needs fixed

- * AED is being installed, ushers should be trained to use these. Need to find out where it will be installed

doors * Because the doors are old it will take time to fix the gaps in the

slamming shut * Fix the internal door and the side door to the parking lot from

Next meeting will be Feb 9, 2016

Closing prayer offered by Fr. Romano

The meeting was adjourned

Minutes submitted by Judi Beight