

**Parish Council Minutes
December 13, 2016**

Present: Fr. Romano, Pat Feamster, Connie Leach, Nancy Tarini, Camille Cenci, Renee Williams, Pat Hadler, Judi Beight

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer

General Business

*Minutes from November approved

*Alpha program was well received, parish will do another spiritual program in the fall

*Parish Mission will be the last weekend in March, Father Collins will be the guest speaker

*Diocese will audit this year (this is done every three years)

*Maintenance projects for the year have been completed except the statuary for the prayer garden which should be done by Easter

*Snow removal and salt procedures have been established

Committee Reports

Communications- Renee Williams

*Newsletter was sent out

Religious Education- Krista Joseph

*The Fall Fundraiser for the Missionary Childhood Association was a success, close to \$1,100.00 raised

*Two truck loads of Christmas toys were donated to the Bishop Griffin Center on Dec. 3. A thank you card was received from the center.

*Dec 4th Christmas Play was a success, 300 parents and 170 children were in attendance.

*The parish Advent Reconciliation service went well with about 80 kids from the Chosen program attending. Father Romano and Monsignor Missimi were very pleased with the respectfulness of the kids

*Classes will resume Jan. 8th, with Epiphany parties and the blessing of Chalk by Deacon Joseph (kids will take holy water and blessed chalk home and bless their homes and write 20+ C+M+B+17, the initials of the Magi)

*Jan 8th 11:00 mass three kings (children) will process in with Father Romano and they will carry up the gifts

Finance- Joe Tose

*Nothing new to report

Building and Grounds- Nancy Tarini

*gap in front door and side door of church needs addressed to keep the doors from slamming

Welcome/Bereavement- Camille Cenci

*6 new parishioners

*3 bereavements

Social Actions- Connie Leach

*Knights of Columbus- will sponsor parish children's Christmas Party Dec 17, 10:00 to noon. Mr and Mrs Clause will be there and snacks and drinks will be served

*St Vincent de Paul- Christmas dinner and gifts will be delivered Dec 17

*Respect Life- nothing new to report

*YWCA- dinners will be served Jan 5, 2017

*Food Pantry- 3rd Sunday of the month food to MacArthur Ohio and once a month to Holy Rosary

Liturgy- Pat Hadler

*Christmas Eve Mass- 4:00, 7:00, and 10:00. Christmas Day Mass- 10:00

*New Years Eve Mass- 5:00. News Year Day Mass- 8:30 and 11:00

*Homebound Ministry is going well

*Music Ministry getting ready for Christmas

Pending Business

*Volunteer dinner will be Feb 4th

*Refrigerator in the PLC needs replaced. Motioned to buy a new fridge.
Seconded and all in favor.

Meeting was closed with a prayer
Next meeting will be Jan 10th at 7:00
Minutes submitted by Judi Beight