

**Parish Council Minutes
December 12, 2017**

Present: Fr. Romano, Pat Feamster, Connie Leach, Wayne Kottman, Camille Cenci, Nancy Tarini, Krista Joseph, Pat Hadler, Judi Beight

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer

General Business

*Minutes from November were approved

*Meditation garden is almost finished and the statue of Jesus praying should be completed by January

*An appeal will be made to raise money to start the project in Honduras. A hall and dormitory will be built next to the church

*Mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe is being made now and should be done by Easter. The designs for the angel mosaics are still being worked on

*Sound system should be done Friday December 15th

Committee Reports

***Religious Education-** Krista Joseph

*Father congratulated Krista for her work with the Religious Education students

*Confession went well, the kids were very well prepared

*Christmas play was successful, great participation of the parents

*Religious Ed will resume Jan 7 with the Blessing of Chalk and The Three Kings presentation

*No class Jan 14

*Debbie Oles will be "Catching Up" three children on Wednesdays, starting in January. Two of them will receive their First Communion on Holy Thursday and one in April

***Communications-** Wayne Kottman

*Newsletter was sent out, trying to get it uploaded to the website

Finance- Patti Jackson

*Nothing new to report

Building and Grounds- Nancy Tarini

*The new sound system will have special hearing devices for those that need it. Need to see an usher to obtain the device.

Welcome/Bereavement- Camille Cenci

*Three new members

*One bereavement

*Holiday concert was a success

Social Actions- Connie Leach

*Knights of Columbus- nothing new to report

*St. Vincent de Paul- will be packing lunches in January

*Respect Life- expectant mothers blessing will be January 7

*YWCA dinner will be served January 4

*Food pantry will be the 3rd Sunday of the month for MacArthur, Ohio and once a month for Holy Rosary

Liturgy- Pat Hadler

*Nothing new to report

Old Business

Volunteer dinner will be Feb 3 after the 5:00 mass

New Business

*ushers will host coffee and donuts Jan 7

*ushers needed for Christmas Eve masses

*person needed to be on hand to lock and unlock door to PLC on the

weekends

Meeting was closed with a prayer
Next meeting will be January 9 at 7:00
Minutes submitted by Judi Beight