

St. John Parish Council Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2019

Present were: Jenny Jones, Amy Knapke, Jenna Albers, Gail Mueller, Randy Wolters, Jesse Ranly, Amy Goettemoeller, Kelly Evers and Jake Heitkamp.

1.) Opening Prayer: led by Jenny Jones, president

2.) Committee Reports:

- **CCD & Religious Education**- Catechist Recruiting- per their feedback, the new catechists were influence by the bulleting inserts, testimonials at mass, and the Holy Spirit. The new traffic flow is good. The current enrollment status is good for the hall monitors and Classroom aids. However, they need a few more parking lot monitors.
- **Youth Organization**- The poinsettia sales are done and pickups for these are November 27, 2019. They CYO girls basketball just started. They boys will start in a few weeks. The clothing drive will be October. The angel tree is in church, will be ready December 8, 2019. There will be a chili dinner on January 12, 2020.
- **Men's Sodality**- The Halloween party was on October 27th. Elections were held in September. Marcus Moeller was elected as the new President.
- **Bereavement- Annual** mass was held in remembrance of all cluster parishioners who passed away in the past year.
- **Finance**- No news reported.
- **Maintenance & Grounds**- No news reported.
- **Cemetery**-No news reported.
- **Ladies Sodality**- The ladies washed the server's gowns in October. They are currently prepping for Cookies with Santa on December 3, 2019. The upcoming winter social is in January. Gifts have been ordered for all the ladies over 80 in the parish, which will be delivered prior to Christmas.

3) New Business:

- Funding update on the painting project.
- Wellman Brothers sealed the bottom of the church. The mortar on the bricks on top need to be repaired before sealing the church.
- Masses will be held at Precious Blood in January until Easter. Administrators are in discussion regarding the compensation for utilities for the extra masses held at Precious Blood.
- Members of the Parish Council will be collecting donations from the parishioners for the Christmas gifts for Father Gene and Father Tom.
- Discussed new website and online giving thru website.
- New members of the parish council are Amy Goettemoeller, Jake Heitkamp, and Kelly Evers
- Elections were held and Randy Wolters will be vice president and Gail Mueller will be Secretary.

4) Old Business:

- The paint contract was signed. The project will begin in January.

5) Next 5 Parish Council meeting: Tuesday, January 28, 2020

6) Next Meeting: January 10, 2020

7) Closing Prayer: led by Jenny Jones

Report submitted by: Jenna Albers, Secretary