

St. John Parish Council Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2020

Present were: Jenny Jones, Gail Mueller, Jesse Ranly, Randy Wolters, Amy Goettemoeller, Kelly Evers, Jake Heitkamp and Doug Ruhenkamp

- 1.) Opening Prayer: led by Jenny Jones, president
- 2.) Committee Reports:
 - **CCD & Religious Education**- nothing to report
 - **Youth Organization**- Chili dinner is on January 12 and the Angel Tree at Christmas was a success
 - **Men's Sodality**- nothing to report
 - **Bereavement**- nothing to report
 - **Finance**- Paul Gagel wrote an appeal letter to the archdiocese appealing the assessment rate for the painting project. We have not heard back on the appeal.
 - **Maintenance & Grounds**- Busy with the scaffolding and paint project.
 - **Cemetery**- nothing to report
 - **Ladies Sodality**- Cookies with Santa was a success. The Winter Social is on January 31.
- 3) New Business: We have collected \$238,099.98 for the paint project thus far. Sharon is placing a note in the bulletin reminding those that have not turned in their pledge amount that it is not too late.

Loose change offerings at 5:00 and 11:00 masses are currently going to Saint John's. Business managers are discussing how to best compensate Precious Blood for utilities for extra masses after accessing utility bills.

Collected money for Father Gene & Father Tom's Christmas gifts.

We will talk to the painters to discuss electric vs real candles. Planning to keep real candles in our church.
- 4) Old Business: Paint project is currently underway. Saint John's masses are held at Precious Blood on Saturday at 5:00 and Sunday at 11:00.
- 5) Next 5 Parish Council meeting: January 28, 2020 at 8:00 in the Rectory basement

6) Next Meeting: March 23, 2020 at 8:00 in the Rectory basement

7) Closing Prayer: led by Jenny Jones

Report submitted by: Gail Mueller, Secretary