

## St John Parish Council Minutes (11-17-2022)

1. Opening Prayer-Our Father
2. Welcome New Members
  - a. Liz Mescher: 419-305-3065
  - b. Michelle Ashman: 419-852-0784
  - c. Doug Billerman: 419-733-0170
3. Explain How Meetings Work
  - a. 5 Meetings Per Year (Nov, Jan, March, May, and Sept)
4. Committee Reports
  - a. CCD & Religious Education (Chris Wibbenmeyer) Amy Grieshop 614-314-4661
    - Our middle school and high school students traveled to Minster in October for XLT, a night of praise & worship, a speaker and adoration.
    - Students in grades 3-8 and 10-12 had reconciliation services over the past several weeks.
    - 7th - 12th graders went to Precious Blood for our annual cluster vocation awareness night.
  - b. CYO (Barb K. & Kelly B.) Barb Kahlig 937-710-3977
    - 40 parishioners, grades 9-12 have joined the organization.
    - Poinsettia fundraiser has been successful.
    - St. Johns is supporting one boy's basketball team and one girl's team combined with St. Rose. First games held November 13.
    - St. Johns Angel Tree supporting Our Home Resource Center will be available the weekend of November 20th.
  - c. Men's Sodality (Curtis Moeller) Caroline Ranly 419-953-8127
    - The next president will be Ty Thobe.
    - Men's Sodality has a successful Halloween / trick-or-treat parade this year.
  - d. Bereavement (Ann Everman) New – Doug Billerman
    - No news
  - e. Finance (Alan Wolters) Greg Wolters
    - Repair to fix the organ will cost approx \$12,000-\$15,000.
    - Recent wind has caused some roof shingles blown off the church roof.
  - f. Maintenance & Grounds (Kelly/Frank Evers) New – Liz Mescher
    - No News
  - g. Cemetery (Randy Wolters) Mitch Thobe 419-305-9951
    - Plan of action to straighten and repair graves has started.
  - h. Ladies Sodality (Katie Speelman) New – Michelle Ashman
    - Cookies with Santa will be December 6.
5. Officer Elections- New Officers are:
  - a. Vice President – Mitch Thobe
  - b. Secretary – Barb Kahlig
6. New Business:
  - a. Assign New Team Members Committee Report
    - Bereavement – Doug Billerman

- Maintenance & Grounds – Liz Mescher
- Ladies Sodality – Michelle Ashman

b. Collect for Christmas presents for Father

- i. 12/3/22 @ 5pm Mass – Troy & Greg
  - ii. 12/4/22 @ 10:30am Mass – Amy & Mitch
  - iii. 12/10/22 @ 5pm Mass – Barb & Caroline
  - iv. 12/11/22 @ 10:30am Mass – Michelle & Liz
1. Drop off money @ Troy's 1349 Kremer Rd.

c. Cleaning position available at St John's rectory. 2x a month on Monday mornings from 8:00 Am to 11 Am. Tess Mescher is stepping down.

7. Old Business:

a. Beacons of Light

8. Next 5 Parish Council Meeting: \*\*\*\*\* @ Precious Blood Church Basement President and V.P. will attend these

9. Next Meeting – January 16, 2023 @ 8:00pm in Rectory basement

10. Cemetery Right Away: Planning to keep this for future cometary growth many years from now.

11. Closing Prayer- Hail Mary