

## Parish Council Meeting October 23, 2017- Minutes

Present: Jeffrey Rosenberg, Fr Mark Stec, Stacey Steber, Cathy McDowell, Herman Zuber, Wayne Kocher & Kurt Ginder. Jane Kocher and Vicki Stuckey excused.

1. Religious Faith Formation/RCIA/PSR/CYM: Jane Kocher & Stacey Steber. RCIA will begin mid November on Thursday nights at 7pm with 2 from Olney and 1 from Stringtown. Caroline Trimble has met with the PSR teachers. CYM- Kristi Crawford has met with the youth and planned activities, but some guidance is needed for that group. It was suggested that the meeting scheduled for 11/1-All Saints Day be cancelled and that they carpool to Wendelin for mass. Unfortunately our youth group is not going to NCYC in Indianapolis. There are other Catholic programs that are offered that our youth are not attending. A question was raised about JR. CYM. Fr Mark stated there is no such thing. The school provides the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders with activities. On the Diocesan level the Jr High level age students and High School age students are not mixed.
2. Building & Grounds & Cemetery – Fr Mark reported that the columbarium has been installed at the cemetery and 2 cremains have been placed. 192 chairs have been purchased for the cafeteria by the Boosters and they will also be used in the gym for programs in lieu of a protective covering for the gym floor. 4 new HVAC units have been installed in the cafeteria and the Boosters have generously committed \$10,000 towards that project.
3. Finance Committee/Fundraising/Stewardship: Jeffrey Rosenberg & Herman Zuber. Smorgasbord went well approximately \$22,000 profit. But discussed a possible change to include the entrance at the elevator foyer to help limit the use of the stairs. Need to recruit volunteers for a Smorg committee. There has been an increase in tithing since Herman spoke at the Masses, but would like to really push ACH with possible insert in bulletin with the form to complete. Property liability insurance is increasing.
4. Liturgy/Choir/Environment/Ministries(Ushers, lectors children, etc): Cathy McDowell. The committee met last week and are making plans for the Advent season, discussed the memorial plaque for All Saints Day, the placement of the Advent wreath and plans for decorating the church on 12/17 for Christmas.
5. Parish & Family Life: Vicki Stuckey- They meet monthly and making plans for hosting Coffee and Donuts on 11/5 and planning for the Anniversary Breakfast on 2/25/18 after the 8am Mass.
6. Social- Donuts & coffee hosted by Parish & Family Life Committee on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> after 8am Mass.
7. Thank you note. – Christy Blank for her many years of hard work and dedication for chairing the Smorgasbord.
8. Other- Next meeting will be November 27, 2017 with Holy Cross, Wendelin and St. Joseph , Stringtown Parish Councils at Holy Cross. If anyone wants to carpool to Wendelin, meet in the parking lot at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Rosenberg