

Church of the Holy Spirit Parish Council

December 20, 2017

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit is to use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the greater honor and glory of God. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and through Jesus in the Eucharist, we strive to develop a strong faith community by worship, education and evangelization.

Meeting Opening

President Dan Rubin called the meeting to order a 7:00 pm in the Parish Commons. The mission statement was read and Fr. Houlihan led the group in Prayer. Minutes of the November meeting were discussed, a motion was made to accept them as read, seconded and accepted.

In Attendance: Fr. Houlihan, Dan Rubin, Deb Walton, Carol Tilson, Brandon Finn, Patti Wynne, Liz Rubin, Donette Koelzer, Linda Monahan, Mike Bridges, scott Koelzer, Beth Staskiewicz

Absent: Joe DiSomma, Melicca Carpenter, Cathy Thayer

Review of Old Business

Mike Bridges gave an update on the security seminar he attended. The seminar was videotaped and he has copies for anyone who wishes to see it. Mike has comprised a team of six people to be part of a safety/security committee that will adhere to safety issues at Masses.

New Business

Fr. Houlihan shared a presentation on the work of the Parish Pastoral Council that was given by Tom Jorgensen.

Beth Staskiewicz updated the Parish Council on changes to the Fall Festival. Judy Roby will be stepping down as Event Chairperson and Beth will be assuming the Chairperson role.

Mike Bridges reported that the children will be helping with the collection at 10:30 Masses starting in January.

Updates from Organizations

Evangelization

No report.

PCCW

PCCW announced new officers. A list of the new officers can be found on the PCCW page of the parish website. The Christmas Shop made over \$1,000 and the Diaper Drive collected 2,192. We will handout copies of the book "Resisting Happiness" to families following the Christmas Masses.

Catholic Daughters

No report.

Knights of Columbus

No report.

Liturgy

No report.

School Advisory/Strategic Planning

The Strategic Planning Pillar Leads met to prioritize Strategic Planning projects. Currently 32 projects have been completed. Committees will begin focusing their efforts are on projects related to enrollment (recruiting and retention). Scott Koelzer will work with PCCW and Catholic Daughters to purchase Catholic Survival Kits for families who are new to Catholic Faith. Linda discussed the implementation of the new FACTS Management System for the school.

Stewardship

The committee made 378 calls to those parishioners who did not turn in stewardship forms.

Building and Grounds

No report.

Youth Group

No report.

Publicity/Marketing

Publicity efforts are focused on the January 19 wine tasting event.

Closing

The meeting ended at 8:00 pm with a final prayer lead by Fr. Houlihan

The January meeting will be held on Wednesday Jan. 24, 2018 at 7 pm (St Joseph's Room)