

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 25, 2014, 6:30 pm

Annunciation Room #103

***APPROVED ***

PRESENT: Fr. Don, Sue Adler, Mary Brooks, Marlene Smith, Betty Mailhiot, Kathy LaLuzerne

EXCUSED: Lynn Mincheski

OPENING PRAYER: Mary Brooks said a prayer

APPROVAL OF

MINUTES: The minutes from September 16, 2014 were approved as written.

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AGENDA: The November 25, 2014 agenda was approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Meeting

Fr. Don reported the annual Parish meeting went well along with positive parishioner feedback.

Donation

St. Joseph Athletic Club donated \$1,000 toward the Parish income for the year.

Parish Letter

Fr. mentioned the Parish letter had a positive response. Fr. also noted the Scrip sales rose since then.

Outside Lighting

A suggestion was made to update the outside lighting on the north side of church. The parking lot is dark at the 4:30 Mass especially during the winter months. It also is the bigger of the two parking lots which has more handicap parking places. Fr. will check into this suggestion.

UPDATE: It was noted that bulbs were burned out on the corner of the church and one at the front entrance going into church. The bulbs were replaced but noted the sidewalks could still use more lighting. Fr. said the electrical system is not available to do more at this time.

Parish Pancake & Porkie Breakfast

In order to help bring down the parish deficit, it was suggested that a pancake and porkie breakfast be held.

UPDATE: Due to little participation and interest the breakfast was put on hold for now.

Hanging of the Centennial Quilt

Discussion ensued regarding a place to hang the Centennial quilt. Fr. suggested we check with the decoration committee to help decide the proper placement for the quilt before they start decorating for the Advent season. Betty will check with the committee.

After checking with the committee the quilt was hung in the alcove where scrip is sold for everyone to see.

OLD BUSINESS:

Parish Review:

Fr. reported the positive attitude of the parishioners regarding the budget even though we are running behind from last years budget. We were \$4,000 in the black in 2013 compared to \$11,000 in the red this year. The parish is facing many challenges.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm. The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by:

Betty Mailhiot, Recorder