

**ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
January 22, 2020**

I. Attendance: Father John, Bill Hubbard, Patti Keesling, Janna Sorg, Judi Baranski
Lawson Hunsicker, Laura Elstro, Patty Hughes, Willa Marshall

Excused: Leneé Salmon, Suzette McIntosh, Cassie Bowers

Guests: Kathy Zeilinga

II. Approval of Minutes – There was a correction on the December 4 minutes under Youth. It says Confirmation took place on September 26 and it should have been October 26. The minutes were approved with a Motion by Bill Hubbard and seconded by Patti Keesling. The motion carried.

III. Father John's Report

- A. Will ask Pastoral Council for their input about possibly changing Sunday Mass times.
- B. Fr. John thanked everyone who helped with the Christmas liturgies and decorations.
- C. Father discussed his upcoming cataract surgeries the week of February 17. He will not be attending meetings or celebrate Mass.

IV. Parish Information:

Patti Keesling stated that St. Rose has a history of water getting in the basement when there is a lot of rain. She was wondering if someone had checked on it. Father said he was there last Monday but did not go in the basement.

V. Church Safety:

- A. The Archdiocese sent out an email to be on alert during the Holidays.

There was an incident on Christmas Eve which is prompting us to get our safety team together.

Patty has talked to Gary Metroka about procedures to be implemented and there are already new procedures for Sacristans and Greeters.

The doors to the church and the center will be locked after Mass begins and unlocked after Communion.

B. Safe in the Sacristy:

We have purchased a small drop safe for collections. This will eliminate the need of teams to go to the bank and offer us more flexibility on when collections are counted.

VI. Committees

A. Cemetery:

There were 4 burials last month.

B. Faith Formation:

- The next meeting is February 12.
- Would like to implement Adult Formation during RE. Adults would gather to grow in faith and support each other. Adults that are not parents are welcome also. TBD when it happens at St. Anne; the program has already started at St. Elizabeth.

C. Maintenance:

- Light bulbs have been replaced.
- Father would like a light installed on his side porch.
- The new safe will be installed in church before this weekend.

D. Finance/Stewardship:

- The UCA goal is \$25,378 and to date we have \$11,060 collected, which is 44% of our goal and 20% parish participation.

E. Parish Life/Social Concerns:

- The Shell funeral dinner is tomorrow, January 23, for 40 people.
- One sympathy card and one birthday card have been sent.

F. Spiritual Life:

- The Christmas decorations were nice and simple.
- The rest of the decorations will be taken down next week.
- We will use most of these decorations next year.

G. Youth:

- We have 2 fundraisers coming up: Applebee's Dining to Donate, all day on February 25 and Buffalo Wild Wings on March 23 from 5-8 p.m.
- There are 3 youth events planned.
 1. STEMfest on February 1, at Bankers Life then tickets to the evening Pacers game with 4 people signed up.
 2. Snow Tubing at Valley's Edge on February 16, at 11:30 a.m.; will depend on the weather.
 3. Dive Deep beginning January 26, and every last Sunday of the month afterward. Meeting with high school children at the Dairy in Hagerstown from 1-3 p.m.

H. Pastoral Council:

- Meeting February 6, at St. Elizabeth at 6:00 p.m.

- If there is a Mass time change it will not take place until July 1.
- Priests are supposed to have 3 Masses on the weekend anything over they should be paid \$50 per Mass.
- Some suggestions on times to be taken to Pastoral Council are:
St. Elizabeth – 8 a.m. and St. Anne – 11:00 a.m. or
St. Elizabeth – 8 a.m. and St. Anne – 10:30 a.m.
- Holy Week schedule to be discussed at Pastoral Council:
Possibly; Holy Thursday and Good Friday at St. Anne and Holy Saturday at St. Elizabeth.
- Keeping the Holy Day schedule the same instead of flip flopping will be discussed at Pastoral Council. Some suggestions:
St. Anne have the Vigil Mass and the morning Mass on the Holy Day and St. Elizabeth will have the evening Mass on the Holy Day.

VII. Old Business – None

VIII. New Business:

It has been proposed to consider purchasing the property north of the back parking lot to prevent us from being land-locked. The sale of the property is currently pending. We were asked to be notified if the deal falls through. The current asking price is \$64,000.

Bill asked how we would pay for the property. Patty mentioned that ADLF funds would probably be used but that Finance Council would discuss if Parish Council approved.

Janna made a motion to acquire the property if it becomes available, Bill seconded it. The consensus was to proceed. The motion will be given to the Finance Council.

IX. Next meeting: March 4 at 6:30 p.m.