

Parish Council Notes – 12/13/22

Attendees – Fr. Mike, Deacon John B, Brian Korb, John Romine, Jason Kehl and Linda Dowell.

Guest – Jim Kempker

- a) Opening prayer by Fr. Mike,
- b) Jim Kempker presented a summary of YTD finances, reports and his duties,
 - a. Summary of “what he does” with checking acc’t, bank reports, bills, etc
 - b. Requested we include him on parish council notes for his bill-paying approvals of tasks,
 - c. Requested all charges at local vendors include signature and reason for purchase,
- c) OLD BUSINESS,
- d) Mop sink is done,
 - a. Need to complete the sheet-rock work in the room,
 - b. Relocate and hang all brooms, mops, etc after painting and other work is done,
 - c. Carpet cleaner stored there, will be removed soon,
- e) Refrigerator is repaired with freon charge, new gaskets and dye in freon for leak detection,
- f) Update on NEW CHURCH – Still working with Architect
 - a. Knights have agreed to sell 10 acres as requested, final details not yet final,
 - b. Diocese has a \$5000 cap on the initial layouts and details by the architect,
 - i. This step 1, does NOT imply this architect will see any additional activity,
- g) Security Updates – Waiting on vendor of equipment,
- h) Stewardship Council – Kristie attended zoom meeting – summary to be presented at Jan meeting,
 - a. Per Fr. Mike, we have parishioners in each role, as required,
- i) Website Design & Communication – Kristie working with Diocese and report expected in Jan,
- j) Anniversary Celebration Recap – Fr. Mike noted that Bishop McKnight “fantastic event”,
 - a. Bishop very impressed with the entire parish, meal, details, etc,
 - b. So pleased to see public school choir presenting religious based music,
- k) Hallow App – final details being addressed, released to parishioners to use, NOW,
- l) Advent Mission – Overall impression was very good,
 - a. Concerns with attendance,
 - b. Cullin and Drew recognized for helping with rehearsals and event ALL 3 nights,
 - c. Great job by Harvey Million Jr for setting up, coordinating this mission, start to finish,
- m) Trivia Night - We’ve agreed to purchased 2 tables, intending to fill with parishioners to compete,
- n) Basket Bingo Storage – Cabinets are purchased by the ladies and need to be assembled,
 - a. Need to be attached to the south wall, east end of the building for safety,
 - b. Several ladies organized, sorted, labelled and inventoried the kitchen of MPB,
- o) NEW BUSINESS,
 - a. Orscheln Foundation submitted a check to HS Church, \$600 for a charitable use,
 - i. Much debate and final decision on “how to use this” tabled until Jan meeting,
 - b. Noise at CCD rooms, Offutt Education building – Earl addressing this,
 - c. Stevens HVAC will do a yearly coverage of all buildings (church, rectory, MPB and Offutt),
 - i. Includes cleaning and filters and reviews. \$1600 total, per year
 - 1. Motion to accept by John R. 2nd Brian K, motion passed,
 - d. Fr. Mike has asked to move our ISP from Spectrum to Socket,
 - i. He has a connection with a Tolton dad, to cover this cost for our buildings,
 - ii. Net benefit is Spectrum bill be go away; Socket will be paid for; no cost to HS,
 - 1. Motion to accept by Linda D, 2nd by John R, motion passed.

Submitted by Jason Kehl

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