

St. Luke Parish Council Meeting

DATE: November 15, 2018

MEETING #87

TIME START: 7:40 pm

TIME END: 9:00 pm

In Attendance: Father Jerry, Nancy Andrejciw, Denise Barry, Anna Blain, Mary Ann Ciprietti, Jerry Nelligan, Francine Regaudie-McIsaac

Regrets: Enza DeTina, Betty Frisina, Sabrina Vazzoler, Anna, Patrick and Joanna Wilkon

1. Welcome and blessing

2. Approval of minutes - approved by Anna, seconded by Denise

3. Financial Report - Bank balance on November 14 was - \$85,000

Roof damage due to wind storm through insurance; flashing; insulation – work scheduled for week of November 19

Finance Committee approved the following projects:

outdoor, digital sign – the expense was approved by the Bishop's Office as well; project underway

screens/monitors for inside of church – ideas and input being sought; in progress

rectory bathroom – needs renovation

Father Jerry spoke about the Diocesan Capital Campaign and its impact on our parish. The Campaign is for major projects in the parish and it is a great opportunity for our parish to renovate and update many areas. Father Jerry asked if anyone on the council knew of a contractor/interior designer/architect who could help us organize the various upgrades needed.

Pre-authorized offerings and e-transfers is still on the to-do list to look into.

Fundraising – dates for taking orders will be January 19/20, 26/27, Feb 2/3. Orders will arrive just before Valentine's Day/Family Day.

4. Previous Matters – no items at this time

5. Parish Life – Anna B. Report attached.

6. Parish Ministry – Denise

Altar Decorations/Linens – Preparing for Christmas

Altar Servers/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers – Patrick has worked very hard organizing the procedures for the altar servers as we incorporate the Book of Gospels into our Sunday Masses.

In January, we will hold appreciation nights for the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and the Music Ministry.

Baptismal Team – no events to report

Bereavement Team – no events to report

Choirs – we have a new organist, Michael, who will be helping out while Emily is on maternity leave.

Prayer Network – no changes.

7. Social Justice – Betty

Development and Peace Fall Action materials were inserted in the bulletin.

Food Pantry –\$20 grocery cards very well received by people.

Chalice – contributions are consistent

8. Education – Anna W. Report attached.

St. Luke School Confessions are December 11 and 17 from 9:30 am to noon. Advent Mass is December 20 at 10:30 am.

Sabrina is taking over the Catechesis program. We thank Jack Ozog for all his years of dedication to this ministry.

We have one person who is going through the RCIA program.

Morning Masses on Wednesday and Friday have been changed to 9 am. We are very happy that each Wednesday, 4 classes are joining us for the Mass.

9. Youth and Family - Joanna and Patrick Report attached.

10. CWL – Enza

Report attached.

11. Knights of Columbus – Jerry

The Knights' donated to the Bishop's Charity Dinner and to the WRAP Campaign (\$75) from the proceeds of their fall bbq. The Knights led the Rosary on alternating weekends during October with the CWL.

Religious Christmas cards will be available for parishioners to purchase beginning November 17/18.

Jerry asked the CWL for help on Hospitality weekends that are hosted by the Knights as it is currently run by one person at all 3 Masses. The Knights continue to plan a parish fundraiser for Sunday May 5th.

12. NEW BUSINESS/ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a) Mass survey – will begin November 17/18 for feedback regarding Mass time change for the Saturday evening Vigil Mass from 6 pm to 5 pm.

b) Fraud Presentation – by Jeff May, a parishioner who is an officer with the Niagara Regional Police Department. The council decided that this would be a good event for the parish and decided that a Sunday at 1 pm in January would be good. Light refreshments would be served after the 11 am Mass and then the presentation would follow in the Hinsperger Centre.

c) Healing Ministry with Father Bill Trusz – Francine brought information regarding the Healing Ministry and asked if we could introduce this to our parishioners. Francine will pursue with Father Bill to see if he is available to preach our Lenten Mission and perhaps host a small retreat in our parish centre during that same time.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Thank you for all the time you dedicate to making our parish even better!

Our next meeting is THURSDAY JANUARY 17 following the 7 pm Mass.