

Parish Council Meeting
Monday, January 7

In attendance: Fr. Ed, Kathy Nuelle, Cheryl Costello, Sue Rudnik, Delores Paque, Ev Mutzabaugh, Gianna Russo, Libby Bullock, Lorelei McDermott

Priest Placement Meeting: Jan 22

- 3-4 members of the parish will go: Tim & Lorelei McDermott, Kathy Nuelle, John Reschke
- Gianna Russo will make slide show for an iPad
- Bring some things to advertise all we have to offer & chocolate chip cookies :)
- This group will provide the placement board with our list of ideal candidates
- We should have an idea of who the new pastor is by March 1

Sharing our Faith Update: Fr. Ed

- Air conditioning: almost done - they will complete some small items in February
- Handicap accessibility: Fr Ed meeting with engineer to devise a plan
- Boilers: group coming in spring to evaluate and begin the bid process
- Kiosk: sign with a map of the campus will go near south entrance to the church facing parking lot and another small one by PMC - done by Easter or as soon as ground thaws
- Adoration Chapel: Fr Ed will look into lighting over the tabernacle
- PLC: new lighting installed - lobby and concession stand have been painted. Bathrooms next

Archdiocese Update: Carl & Libby

Renew My Church Update: none

Alpha: Began in Protestant churches where someone coming into the church would be given courses to better understand the Christian faith. There has been a discussion on whether to implement a Catholic version of it during lent or at another time within our deanery. It's a way of evangelizing that tries to get individuals to connect again to the church, God and others. The benefits of doing it in small groups is huge.

Finance Report: Libby

From John Reschke

Parish Update: Fr. Ed & Kathy

- Anniversary Founder Luncheon: April 7 after 11:15 mass
- Committee: Peggy McMahon, Mary Kay Cahill, Cheryl Costello, Libby Bullock & Joanna Halvorsen - going back 1949-1964 years
- Anniversary Mass & Parish Picnic: July 13
- Lent Mission: Worship Commission meeting on Jan 19 - no news yet

Pastors Report: Fr. Ed

Operations Director: no options as of now - position posted in bulletin, diocesan website and Joliet dioceses website

Chair & Vice Chair Report: Kathy

Parish Council Open Cte Positions: Youth Formation Position open - Kathy has called 4 people all said no ;(

Card for Agnes: PC signed thank you card for Agnes Knott - Libby delivered to her

Commission Reports:

- Parish Life: Gala invites are out - auction coming together - Wayne Messmer is auctioneer - offered us a deal - live and silent auction
- Adult Formation: looking for books to be given away during Lent - working on library - Lights are up
- Human Concerns: see attached
- Youth Formation: Kiros: Jan 18-21 - Mrs. Knott has 32 kids - hopefully it will continue with a new youth formation staff member - one option might be Ray Krozak (past branches leader)

Closing Prayer: Ev

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Next Meeting: February 4, 2019