

Holy Name Parish Council  
January 6, 2020

Members Present: Fr. Larry McBride, Marvin Hancock, Chuck Mauzey, Carla Stearns, Connie Grossman, Dusti Benson, Rhonda Gillham, Reyna Toribio, Clara Bach and Beth Probus, Youth Representatives

Minutes: Chuck Mauzey made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Dusti W. Approved.

Finance: We are still behind in contributions although the bank looks good because of the Alles estate. Budget wise we are behind. Christmas usually helps and Fr. Larry has not seen those numbers yet. No major changes. Motion by Rhonda Gillham to approve and seconded by Carla Stearns.

Hispanic: Retreat for families in Hopkinsville on January 25<sup>th</sup> and many Hispanic families from Holy Name will be attending. On the 5<sup>th</sup> they celebrated Epiphany with the King cake. Whoever got the baby Jesus is blessed and also makes tamales for everyone in February. Thanks to the Hispanic community and the children who danced at Feast Day.

Social Action: The Christmas cards to shut-in and the Giving Tree went well. The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace classes started tonight.

Building and Grounds: The work on the house should start soon. They are replacing bathrooms in the house and converting a room downstairs to make the bedroom larger. Fr. Larry will be meeting with Tim Skinner to draw up plans for the front of the church renovation that can be presented to the Parish and the Diocese. The project will include a ramp and stairs to the front door.

Youth: Beth Probus is the new Youth Minister. Mission trip in June to Missouri. They are going to Gasper River for a Lazarus retreat from February 14-16, 2020. In March they will be going to Youth 2000 that brings the youth of the Diocese together. They will also be doing a retreat at the Brain Injury camp. There will be a gym night on the 12<sup>th</sup> which will include volleyball, Nerf wars and board games.

School: Everything at school is going well. Valerie Beckert had surgery and Derek Sagez resigned at IT which means that Julie, President has been helping with their jobs as well as her own. They have advertised for the IT position. St. Vincent DePaul's is buying groceries at Rulers which is a part of Tuition Rebate. The kid's art auction is coming up. It is a little different this year as there will not be bids. Tickets will be bought for each item.

Liturgy: Meeting sometime soon.

Adult Education: no report

Pastor's Report: The Alles Estate Committee met with the Diocese and the new Chancellor, Tom Lilly. He wanted to meet to do a Memo of Understanding that would get everyone on the same page. Field and Main will manage the farm properties for the 2021 crop year. The properties will be looked at for 2-5 years looking at whether the farms should be liquidated. The Diocese would like Holy Name to liquidate and invest the money. It was Mr. Alles's request that he keeps the farm land and let the farmers who are farming it continue. Charlie Krampe has a certain date that is written that he must decide whether he will buy the farmland.

New Business: Bereavement committee was concerned about the amount of recyclable material that is thrown away. Fr. Larry said it could be done and the recycling center has offered containers.

Bereavement dinners are sometimes held in the gym as the parish hall is not large enough. It was brought up that it would be helpful if there was a kitchen in the gym.

The issue of the lack of cleanliness of the bathrooms in the church was discussed.

Next meeting is February 3, 2020.

Connie Grossman made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Dusti Benson.

Minutes submitted by

Rhonda Gillham