

Holy Name Parish Council
January 7, 2019

Members Present: Fr. McBride, Fr. Shonis, Marvin Hancock, Chuck Mauzey, Connie Grossman, Nancy Latta, Terry Carver, Finance, Reyna Toribio, Clare Bach, Youth

Approval of Minutes: Minutes corrected as Connie Grossman was at the December Parish Council meeting. Connie Grossman made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction and Marvin Hancock seconded. Approved

Finance: Not much has changed. The revenue is about \$20,000 more than we have spent. Expenses continue to run a little bit less than expected. Since the year started, we have consistently run behind on revenue. Christmas collections were down. New tax law may have something to do with giving. Motion to accept the finance report was made by Rhonda Gillham and seconded by Nancy Latta.

Hispanic: They are having a family retreat, January 26th in Hopkinsville. The Lady of Guadalupe was a success. They shortened the play they do every year which they thought was better. They celebrated the Three Kings on January 6th. They hide little Jesus in the bread. It is a blessing for a family if they get it. If you find one you make tamales for February 2nd. Some of the children dressed up like the 3 kings

Social Action: Sixteen parishioners worked on social action Christmas ministries, over 600 signed Christmas cards that were sent to our 52 homebound or nursing home parishioners and 141 children were adopted from the Giving Tree. Catholics at the Capital is January 12th and there is a meeting and Immaculate Parish in Owensboro from 9:30 to 11:30. Everyone is invited to meet legislatures and learn issues to be addressed. Just Faith is being offered this Lenten season for 8 weeks and focuses on compassion and spirituality. Sign-ups will be held the first of February

Buildings and Grounds: We are still waiting for the weather to clear so that the crane can come in and start working on the roof.

Youth: Last time met was in December when they had prayer stations. They took a break for Christmas and the next event is January 18th and 19th when they have a lockout. They are going to a hockey game and a lock room. They stay out all night and come back and eat pancakes. It is a big event with usually about 80 youth in attendance. On the 26th they are having a game show night. They also had a middle school lock in this past weekend.

School: They are doing some MAPP testing. Catholic Schools week is the end of the month and there are several activities planned

Liturgy: They will be taking down Christmas decorations the on the 16th and meeting to discuss the Advent season.

Pastor's report: During the week there is only one door locked for the church. In the process of establishing a security committee for the parish. They will be looking at what we need to do, etc. Usually it locked about 7:00 each evening. Our insurance company bought this up to staff at a meeting and are recommending we do take certain security measures. Alles estate update: it looks like two buildings will be sold outright but the one on the corner is not at this point.

Adult Education: Fr. Shonis and Fr. McBride met with the adult education group to discuss how to keep things going since Fr. Shonis is retiring. He did say he would help them out occasionally. He believes that they could do quite a bit among themselves. After Easter the adult ed group will be taking a trip. From the 18th to 25 is on Church Unity. There will be an ecumenical service at Holy Name on the 25th. Mary Wyre and Fr. Shonis will be on Speak up on the 23rd.

Old Business: None

Motion to Adjourn by Rhonda Gillham and seconded by Connie Grossman

Next Meeting: February 4th.

Submitted by
Rhonda Gillham

