

Holy Name Parish Council
February 4, 2019

Members Present: Fr. McBride, Fr. Shonis, Marvin Hancock, Tony Krampe, Nancy Latta, Rhonda Gillham, Reyna Toribio, Clare Bach.

Approval of Minutes: Tony Krampe made the motion to approve the minutes and Marvin Hancock seconded. Approved

Finance: The finance committee did meet since the last Parish Council meeting. This finance reports wraps up the calendar year of 2018. Giving has decreased by \$17,000. Kay takes 1,413 families of 2017 and 2018 and from that determined the decrease. She also identified 21 families that left the parish in 2018-some died and some moved away. Their contributions in 2017 were \$63,000. Looking at that contributions did go up but did not make up for what was lost. Thirty five percent of HN families give nothing each year. It is difficult to keep a census because some families no longer attend but there is no reason to take them off the records and some families stop coming when their children no longer attend Holy Name School. Many families do not give to the church as they are giving to the school. Basically in 2018 giving is down. Motion to accept the finance report was made by Marvin Hancock and seconded by Tony Krampe. Approved

Hispanic: Health Fair will be the February 24th. Priest from Sebree is doing a preparation for marriage and also something for married couples in March. This Saturday the dance group is going to Mesker Zoo to perform the "pineapple" dance at the Orchid Escape Opening Night.

Social Action: Sign-ups for Just Faith this past weekend after Masses was good.

Building and Grounds: The roof has been repaired and it was successful. They were able to see the roof up-close and discovered that there was more damage to the roof than originally thought. Hopefully the roof will last for another 10 years before it needs to be replaced.

Youth: Clare Bach, Youth Representative reported. In January there was a lock out with 50 plus kids of all ages. They also had a game show night with about 20 freshmen attending. On February 10th they will have adoration and Fr. Mike lessons. On the 17th there will be more Fr. Mike lessons and games. They are having sign up for the mission trip this summer to Missouri. On the 23rd and 24th they are having the senior retreat to Gaspar River. They are also going to the creation museum and sledding at the end of the month.

School: Catholic Schools Week was interrupted by the weather. The events that were missed have been rescheduled for this week. MAPP testing begins next week. Students have been doing very well at events. They won the Fr. Bradley trophy. The Holy Name Academic Team won Regionals and will be going to State. The Dance Team won and will be going to State.

Liturgy: They will meet with priests and deacons before Lent to discuss Easter.

Pastor's report: The two center Alles Furniture Buildings have been purchased by a cousin of Herman and Mary Frances Alles. The furniture business will be under the Alles name and they hope to open this summer. The building on the corner and the delivery truck will be auctioned off on February 13th at 10:00 a.m. The will stated that Charlie Krampe has the right to buy the farm that he currently lives on at 80% of fair market value. An appraisal has been done and Mr. Krampe does want to purchase the farm. Fr. Larry had a conversation with the Bishop regarding the other farms and we will keep the other farms and the administration of the farms will be done by a local bank. If it becomes evident that it is not in best interest of the parish the farms could be sold at some point. During Lent this year anyone in the parish will be invited to join RCIA on Thursday nights. There will be a light supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by a presentation and small group discussion. The topic will be "The Great Story of Jesus." Men's Club will be doing the fish fry every Friday during Lent. Fr. Larry is on vacation 2/22 until 3/04 therefore the next Parish Council meeting has been changed to 3/11.

Adult Education: They are doing a study on Thomas Merton and will be taking a bus trip to Gethsemane on April 27th.

Old Business: None

Motion to Adjourn was made by Rhonda Gillham and seconded by Nancy Latta.

Minutes submitted by

Rhonda Gillham