

Holy Name Parish Council
November 4, 2019

Members Present: Fr. Larry McBride, Chuck Mauzey, Marvin Hancock, Rhonda Gillham, Carla Stearns, Lynn McDaniel, Dusti Benson, Clara Bach, Youth, Nick Gillham, School

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

Finance: Next month there will be lots of expenses from the lightning strike, cameras, locks, buzzers and other any other security equipment. September report showed that we are \$17,000 behind in giving but because of bequests the account is looks fine. Motion to approve by Rhonda Gillham and seconded by Chuck Mauzey. Approved.

Hispanic: They are starting to prepare for the Virgin de Guadalupe on December 12, at 6:00. The Day of the Dead celebration in Central Park was a great success.

Social Action: Christmas card distribution to the shut-ins will be starting. Christmas cards are available or parishioners can use their own. Participants are asked to include a signature, a brief note identifying yourself as a member of the parish, stamped envelope and return them by November 26. Social Action committee members will address the envelopes and hope to send a card to each shut-in every day of the Christmas season. Giving Tree will be put up December 1, and the gifts returned on December 18.

Building and Grounds: The parts for the organ repair have been purchased and will be installed as soon as possible. A bid of \$45,000 has been received for lightning protection and we are hoping to get at least one more bid. The Front Step Project will need to get Diocesan Approval and Parish Approval. The Building and Presentation Drawings are being prepared and Fr. Larry hopes the project begins after Easter 2020. All the buildings have been rekeyed. New flooring for the Parish Office building will be installed.

Youth Report. Clara Bach reported. There was a movie night on October 23, and Trunk of Treat on the 27. There was also a middle school retreat and soup kitchen in October. In November there will be Safe Environment training 11/03, Adoration and Reconciliation 11/17 and dodge ball and volleyball on 11/24.

School Report: Nick Gillham reported. Stream Lab-Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math-is open. School is working on a new website. Red Ribbon Week wrapped up last week. They had speakers on leading happy drugfree lives. They had the Scholastic Booksale which helps with purchasing new books. PTO fundraiser was successful and the money raised will go toward a Chrome Book cart for the elementary students. Students also worked at the soup kitchen twice. There are several upcoming events to increase family participation. There will be a Thanksgiving meal during the school day and a HNS family Christmas night on 12/16.

Fall Festival is up from last year. The Haunted House was a great success, the rides went well and overall it was a success.

Liturgy Report: The committee met and discussed the Season of Advent and Christmas. The Season of Advent highlight with lights, silence (before Mass the choir or any music will not practice) stages of the Nativity set and articles in the bulletin detailing. Set up for Christmas decoration in stages as in the past.

Pastor's Report: The picture of Fr. Bradley was found in the storage closet and is back. Special thanks to the Fiesta committee and the Family Life Committee for the Trunk or Treat celebration which was a great success. Special thanks to Brad Schneider, Abraham Brown and the Latino community on the successful Community Day of the Dead Celebration. There will not be a December Parish Council meeting because Fr. Larry is out of town. There will be a Christmas Party for Staff and Councils on December 20, at 7:00. On January 4, there is the Parish Feast Celebration in the school cafeteria. Parishioners and the community are invited to come. Parish Council members are asked to come early and greet people as they come in. There are some applicants for Youth Minister.

Adult Education: Fr. Shonis will be starting his talk on Vatican II -the church before Vatican II.

New Business: Carla Stearns brought up the peeling on Grotto. Fr. Larry will look into getting it cleaned up.

Next Meeting is January 6, at 6:30.

Clara Bach made and motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Dusti Benson.