

Parish Council Minutes
December 5, 2016

Members Present: Fr. Larry McBride, Anne Thrasher Boyd, Paul Titzer, Tony Krampe, Nancy McKinney, Anne Klaffer, Rhonda Gillham
Non Members Present: Jud Royster, Finance, LaTosha Biggs, School Representative,

Meeting began at 6:30 with prayer

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Nancy McKinney. Seconded by Tony Krampe. All approved.

Hispanic Report: Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on December 12th. Mass is at 6:00 p.m. and a Fiesta is to follow in the school cafeteria. The Hispanic community has worked hard on this event and all parishioners are welcome.

Social Action: All of the mittens have been taken from the Giving Tree. Gifts are to be returned to the church or church office by December 19th and will be given out on December 21st.

Finance: Jud Royster reported the report was through yesterday December 4th. At this time we are down in collections \$29,987 but things are improving. All expenses are paid and we are basically doing well. Motion to accept by Tony Krampe and seconded by Anne Klaffer. All approved.

Building and Grounds: Religious education is now conducting classes in the basemen. Building and Grounds had done a walk through before opening in up. They were satisfied with the results of the remodel. There is nothing to report on the front porch/entry to the church. Tim Skinner is still working on a design. Fr. Larry said that we would most likely do a capital campaign to pay for it.

Youth: No report.

Liturgy Committee: They have met and have made plans for Christmas. They will decorate on December 22nd after the 7:00 a.m. mass.

School Report: Students have been preparing for the Christmas Pageant; which will be on December 20th. Many students will be participating in the play "How the Grinch found Christ in Christmas" directed by Janet Barkley. The gala was a success and signed up for a Gold Leaf.

Asbestos is out of the school.

Students and teachers are now preparing for Catholic School's week and the Circus.

Pastor's Report: Neal has been working part-time and it has been determined that Holy Name needs a full time person. We will be looking for someone and Neal will stay until a replacement is found. Jonathan Hockey, a sophomore from the high school has been helping and has done a great job.

Holy Name gives \$6,000 a year to our sister parish St Susan's in Todd County. Currently 2 small churches-one being St. Susan's-are going to be building one church and it is a 1.3 million dollar project. We have been asked to give them an extra \$6,000 this year; which Holy Name has agreed to do.

Holy Name has received 3 bequests this year. All bequests go into the Plant Fund and 10% goes to the diocese.

The Christmas Party is December 22nd at the rectory.

The next meeting will be January 9, 2017.

Motion to adjourn made by Nancy McKinney and seconded by Tony Krampe. All in favor

Minutes submitted by Rhonda Gillham