

St. Joseph's Parish Council Minutes
January 10, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Present: Fr. Hyde, Alex Abdo (Zoom), Carolyn Sabloski, Ken Schrank
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Absent: Sr. Ellen, Melodie Cunningham, Kathy Dunham, Lizzy Sachar

Opening Prayer: Fr. Hyde

Pat M. called the meeting to order; November 8th meeting minutes were approved.

Presentation (Parish Yearbook, Ron Lane): Selling points for adopting a yearbook included a) helping to create a greater 'sense of family' within the parish, b) serving as a 'parish promotion' tool, and, c) being a resource for member 'information gathering', etc.. As incentive for adoption, the service/program includes an optional promotional App that provides for additional options, such as on-line viewing of masses, posting announcements, options for 'on-line giving', etc.. PC agreed to discuss further whether to adopt or not at next meeting; remaining points of further discussion include 1) Personal data protection, 2) actual cost of the App, 3) level of parish participation during COVID, 4) capability of program to be adaptable and 'remain current' as needed, and 5) accessibility with regard to new parish members.

Items for Action: Fr. Hyde reported there has been some additional interest regarding the search for Sacristans and the process remains ongoing; he also stated that more information is necessary regarding the 'Formed' and the Engage' platforms as last discussed.

Council Reports: Committee reports were reviewed and discussed; a summary included:

Finance: Ken Schrank reported (Zoom) weekly giving income is still slow comparatively and that more detailed information will be provided in March.

Buildings and Grounds: discussion was held regarding acoustics, volume, and temperature control issues that continue during weekly readings pertaining to the new HVAC system.

Faith Formation: (TBD).

Pre-School: Pat M. referenced the 'Chocolate Fundraiser' mentioned in the report.

Youth Ministry/Confirmation: (TBD) Fr. Hyde reported the Youth Conference went well.

Food Pantry: (TBD) Fr. H. reported parish giving during the holidays was excellent.

Pastors Report: Fr. Hyde reported the Music Ministry search has included 3 local candidates interviewed and that further interviews may be conducted subsequent to Jan. 17 deadline.

New Business: Pat M. suggested we adopt a 'St. Joe's' prayer, Fr. Hyde stated he will discuss this with his staff. Carolyn S. reported prayer cards with a special message from the Bishop

are being made available during National Marriage Week (Feb 7-14) via the Office of Family/Respect Life.

Closing prayer: Fr. Hyde.

Adjournment: 8:05 p.m.

Next meeting: March 14, 2022