

Parish Council Meeting

January 29, 2018

Members present: Steve Schmitz, Don Felix, Lil Wawra, Cory Plotts, Susan Wieneke, Judy Bermel, and Elaine Kramer. Member absent: Lil Wawra, Father Gallas

Guests: Tom Hudinsky, Roger Litchy

Opening prayer by Susan at 7:07pm.

Minutes from the November 27th meeting were read.

We read and prayed over next Sunday's gospel using Lectio Divina.

We discussed Lenten activities:

 Cana Dinner on Feb. 10th

 Parish mission first week of Lent

 Fish fry – Don found a couple fryers on eBay and purchased them. Elaine suggested that we ask

 Women's Club to cover the cost of the fryers.

 Don sampled baked fish but it wasn't good enough, so he has ordered fried cod.

 Dobo's will cater the mac and cheese, rolls, cookies, milk in small cartons, and coleslaw

 Susan added that there will be people providing live music.

Susan attended the FOCUS conference. One of the speakers was Jim Caviezel who spoke that Jesus invested in 3 people and if we all did that, it would spread everywhere. FOCUS resources include FOCUS Equip App, Truth & Life App, and Laudate App.

Steve printed out a very nice Welcome Pack booklet, combining St. Thomas and St. Peter and Paul parishes. We will push to have some ready for the fish fry. Steve will also ask Sherry to proof the St. PP events in the booklet.

The Posada in December was very well received and exciting for the girls involved. There is hope to do it again next year.

Facilities Planning meeting will be Feb. 5th. Jamie Heuton, Jim Wawra and Eric Hahn are the parishioner at large members.

We discussed if there is a way to communicate funeral announcements, especially when it happens between Sunday announcements. It was discussed that Flocknotes could be used.

Our next meeting will be March 19th.

On further discussion, it was decided to plan for 300 people at the fish fry. Don will order the extra fish.

Closing prayer by Don at 8:30.

Submitted by Elaine Kramer

