

ST. JOSEPH'S

PARISH



COUNCIL

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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL

Date: January 3, 2019

Time: 7:00PM

ATTENDEES:

Fr. Benjamin
Deacon Mark
Nancy
Carolyn Kramer
Cathy Levesque
Katie McMicken
Norm Turner
Pam Turner

ABSENTEES:

Dustin Bliss
Kathleen Gray
Joe Levesque
Jim McBride
Bill Place
Amy Rogers

Opening prayer by Carolyn

OLD BUSINESS

- **Flocknote:**
 - 57 Total people.
- **Faith Formation:**
 - Classes resume in January.
 - Drop in enrollment: 187 Kids last year compared to 82 enrolled this year.
 - St. Casimir's drive will begin for Confirmation students (9th and 10th grade students will be collecting).
 - Last year, the recipients of the household items collected were incredibly appreciative because they are items not covered by food stamps and are usually costly items.
 - St. Casimir's Church is on Clinton and Bailey in Buffalo.
- **Bereavement Ministry:**
 - Policy and Procedures to be completed
- **Pastor Christmas Wish-List:**
 - Carolyn and Joe Kerber counted the collection and it totaled \$2475!
 - A White altar cloth was purchased by anonymous donor.
 - We still need purple altar cloth, green altar cloth
 - A thank you will be announced to parishioners and an update will be given of items purchased.
 - Next year Pam wants to add colored lights along with the white lights on to the Christmas trees on the altar.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Welcome Nancy!**
- **Parish Calendar:**
 - Pictures taken from Carolyn's husband for calendar
 - Theme for 2019
 - Have First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation and other seasonal pictures in a collage for each month
 - Take a beautiful collage pictures of Church that details the Liturgical seasons
 - Norm is collecting pictures and Rosemarie is collecting pictures for the end of October for the year end (Christmas) photos.

- **Respect Life:**
 - Recognize Rosebuds in Prayers of the Faithful
 - Have respect life members make an announcement encouraging parishioners to continue to pray for Rosebuds and thank them for their prayers and participation. Remind parishioner to take their Rosebuds as a memento.
- **Women of the Parish and Men of the Parish Breakfast:**
 - Men of the Parish Breakfast
 - Will have Vietnam Vet Speaker
 - Date was discussed and decided to take place on **June 2nd**
 - Women of the Parish Breakfast
 - Nancy Palumbo Speaker: Women of the Parish date is usually in November maybe change it to October 20th.
 - Pam and Norm have offered to run both breakfasts. Thank you Pam and Norm!
 - More planning to be discussed in the coming months for both .

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm, with closing prayer by Carolyn Kramer

NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday, February 5th AT 7:00PM in the Parish Hall
Opening prayer will be offered by Pam
Closing prayer will be offered by Norm