

1. The meeting was called to order by President Jeremiah Costello
 - 1.1. Opening Prayer was led by Msgr Shafer
 - 1.2. Roll was taken by Secretary Kelly Cole
 - 1.3. Approval of last meeting's minutes with no amendments
 - 1.4. The agenda was updated to include a review of the church's mission statement.

2. New Business and Commission/Team Reports
 - 2.1. Commission/Team Reports
 - 2.1.1. Building & Grounds – The inside of the church complex was completed including cleaning the pews, replacing tiles where we had leaks, cleaning carpets & furniture. We have added 2 new TV's and a Blue Ray player. Planning for video taping for the children's liturgy mass; service provided by ECS, from Davenport. The wiring has been completed, we are borrowing the equipment. If this works well, we will want to consider purchasing camera related equipment for further usage.
 - 2.1.2. Church Life/Family Life – Focus has been on the Angel Tree project. This year we didn't get 40 back Angels; perhaps due to weather. All the family tags were returned.
 - 2.1.3. Liturgy – Change in mass schedules have been published. Decorating for Christmas is planned for the week including the arrivals of trees & poinsettias. Trees in great hall decorated by 10th graders at 7pm. Reconciliation for the second graders has been rescheduled due to weather at 11:45 Sunday, Dec 19th. Want to plan next year for a special music liturgy for Christmas & Easter. Would love to see a youth choir. Other future items: all members will attend a meeting in February to discuss the new missal. Two people will be asked to attend for ongoing planning. Diocese & our church will educate throughout the year.
 - 2.1.4. Stewardship – weather delayed meeting. Want to plan for a parish wide food drive. Want to organize cards to send to service personnel overseas. Next meeting Jan 18th.
 - 2.1.5. Finance – Goal \$500k, ADA \$68k. Pledges \$300K from 207 families/individuals & \$48k from 173 families/individuals. 228 families/individuals that typically give but have not yet given their cards. If they give at the same rate, that would account for about \$125k for the parish operational budget, making the total about \$425. This means we still need to raise about \$70k parish & \$20k ADA. Offertory cash is usually only ~\$200/wk.

- 2.1.6. Faith Formation – continued to work on the catechetical report and returned to chancery.
- 2.1.7. Social Action – no report
- 2.1.8. Guild – no report
3. Parish Profile
 - 3.1. Each volunteer needs to summarize the responses into paragraph form and email to Mgr by the first of the year. Due by Jan 15th. Monsignor will email it out prior to next meeting.
 - 3.2. Review of Mission statement – everyone review and consolidate
4. Pastoral information, concerns & questions
 - 4.1. Provided copy of a bulletin from a person on the cruise about data from their home in Jacksonville, FL and shared some of the 75 ministries that they have. There are many ideas in this information on how we could expand our outreach.
 - 4.2. Everyone that has an email...share your email. We won't sell it or give it away.
5. Old Business – nothing to discuss
6. Thank You's –
 - 6.1. Scott for oversight of grounds work and general commitment to the health of our facility
 - 6.2. Rita Pacha & Laura Dierickx for setting up the Christmas village
 - 6.3. Kathleen Shafer for her work selling cookbooks & made a new chasuble [vestment]
7. Other Business – if school is closed...St Ann's is closed. If the highway patrol says don't travel, then we are closed. We will try to get updates to KWQC.
8. Closing Prayer – Father Drake Shafer
9. Motion to Adjourn?

Next Parish Council Meeting will be January 11th: Please be thinking about finalizing parish profile and how we would like to break up bylaws, so we can get started on revisions in Feb.