

Parish Council Meeting Minutes 10/4/19

Approval of September Minutes: Toni first, Lisa seconded approval.

Pastor's Comments:

- Construction crew is up to 20 people. The walls are up, the electrical wires will be laid and then the foundation will be poured. All of this will happen within the next couple of weeks.
- Steel building frame will be installed within the next 2-4 weeks. It is being built at an off site location now.
- Safety and security and accountability will be a huge priority for the new church. There will be 16 security cameras set up inside and around the church.
- The confessionals will have two separate rooms, one for the pastor and one for the penitent.
- Father Higgins recently took a "tour of churches". Based on his observations he has decided the new church will have a separate vestry and sacristy.
- Pews will be chosen this week.
- The new church building is moving along right on schedule.

Committee Reports:

- Food Pantry
 - Food donations October 14th/15th to go to Ric Rac Food Pantry
- Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament
 - Donna Austen is the new contact.
- Keepers of the Grotto
 - Taking a break for now.
- Knights of Columbus
 - BBQ this weekend
 - Kroger begging 10/12
- Lectors
 - Completed all training. Everything is good.
- Life Teen
 - Everything is fine.
- Linens
 - Nothing to report.
- Loving Stitches
 - Request for more space. Request denied. There is no additional room.
- Newcomers
 - Welcoming meetings will be held quarterly at the rectory in between Masses. New parishioners will be given welcome packets, an apostolate booklet, and will discuss financial support of the new church.
- Outreach
 - Non perishable Food Drive begins Thursday, October 10th and will continue until Tuesday, November 12th in preparation for Thanksgiving meals for families in need.
- Parish Council
 - Apostolate sign up will be next weekend October 12th and 13th
 - Parish Council will be covering October's Builders Breakfast.
 - Next meeting will take a picture of the Council to post in the bulletins and on the parish website.
 - Be sure to contact all apostolates via their CTRCC email addresses.
- Prayer & Care
 - New coordinator is needed.

- R.C.I.A.
 - Moving along just fine.
- Respect Life
 - Father reminded everyone that October is Respect Life month. Pregnancy Aide to come speak at all Masses on October 26th and 27th
- Safety and Security
 - Have regular meetings and have their security and medical teams established.
- Saint Vincent de Paul
 - Will possibly take on Builders Breakfast for February.

New Business:

- Parishioners are to continue wearing name tags. If you need a new one (lost, stolen, need spelling corrected, etc) please contact the send an email to the office.
- Hope to have a live feed soon of the construction site.
- All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be held October 31st at 5pm and November 1st at 6:45am and 9am.
- Christmas Parties. Contact Angie to coordinate date for the St. Nicholas Party (1st 8th, or 15th). Sue is heading up the Adult Christmas Party.
- Christmas Masses will be held on Christmas Eve at 4pm, 6pm, and Christmas Day at 9am.