

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

St. John the Baptist Church & St. Lawrence Church

March 13, 2018 6:30PM Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Father Tom Coyle, Michelle Haffelder, Toni Punzel, Scott Endl, Catherine Arndt, Lizzett Perez, Terry Tinkle, Steve Donley, Gina Gehring

-Opening Prayer

-Review and Approval of minutes from past meeting

-The minutes were reviewed by all members present & approved

-Buildings & Grounds Committee Report

-Refer to the meeting minutes from 2/13/18, which specifically covered the ADA Projects & Church Restoration

-No major changes to or updates on these

-Recently met with Grant from the ***Apostolate for the Handicapped*** regarding the project to remodel and update the bathrooms to make them ADA Compliant

-A fundraising plan will need to be established for future church restoration projects

-Financial Committee Report

-The committee has not met since November 2017

-Currently in the midst of the ACA Campaign

-Father reminded us that the ACA was a good opportunity for us as a parish to show our gratitude to the bishop for his support and donations to our ADA projects, as well as his financial support for our two seminarians' continuing education

-Religious Education Committee Report

-Their annual Fish Fry held on 3/2/18 was a success

-Served approximately 300 people

-Figures not back yet

-The XLT meeting held on 3/7/18 featured the band SONAR and was well-attended

-Pastoral Committee Report

-The committee has not met recently and as such, had nothing to report

-SJB School Report

- A new dishwasher was recently installed
- From a \$2300 anonymous donation and \$600 from the PTO, new basketball uniforms were purchased
- From a donation by Angie Kober, in memory of her grandmother, Frances Weber, two water fountains were recently replaced
- The 3rd Grade teacher, Ms. Gleason will be leaving SJB at the end of the school year
- Students from St. Joseph's in Fort Atkinson will be here on 3/22/18 for mass, classroom visits and the Living Stations
- Currently in the process of securing a new principal for next year

-Election Committee Report

- There will be a flyer in this weekend's bulletin regarding nominations for Spring Parish Council Elections, and then a small paragraph regarding the same in the bulletin the following weekend
- Nomination forms will be in the bulletin Easter Weekend and the following weekend, and due 4/15/18
- Pictures & short bios of the nominees will be in the bulletin the first two weekends in May
- The elections will take place the third weekend in May

-Fifth Encounter Report

- This program to address the needs of the Catholic Latino Community was held on 3/11/18 and attended by 150 people
- Bishop Morlino & the bishop from Chicago were in attendance
- Lizzett reported that it was successful and a great experience

-Upcoming Meetings

- Parish Council: Tuesday, 5/8/18
- Finance Committee: Monday, 4/2/18
- Religious Education Committee: Tuesday, 3/20/18
- Buildings & Grounds Committee: TBD (sometime between 3/19/18 – 4/2/18)
- Pastoral Committee: TBD

-Adjournment