

Holy Family Parish Council Meeting Minutes – February 28, 2022

Attendees: Fr. George Munjanattu, Deacon Pat Wright, Jackie Mudd (Chairperson), Jim Gast, Michele Osbourn and Becky Morris. **Guests:** Fr. Ron Knott, Jerry Wood, Pam & Marvin Stober, Mary Ann Bancroft, Don Coomes, Jean Hall, Denise Deely, Mary Allgeier, Naomi Rose Paulin, Jackie & Jay Bourke. **Absent:** Helen Arnold, Randy Thomas.

Fr. George opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer.

1. Reverend Ron Knott presented his thoughts on “Parish Revitalization” to the Parish Council members and other parish leaders. He presented an overview of the characteristics of a parish pastor and parish leaders. The pastor provides spiritual leadership and the various leaders in the parish provide support to the pastor. The goal is to influence people to move to a deeper discipleship; to move from where we are to where God wants us to be. Fr. Knott pointed out the importance of messaging, music and adult education in revitalizing our parish.
2. After the guests left, Parish Council members continued discussing Fr. Knott’s presentation. **ACTION ITEM:** Council members requested the original attendees be invited to return and discuss what we had heard from Fr. Knott and see what ideas we have on how to proceed.
3. Parish Security - Deacon Greg Gitscher walked the campus with Fr. George and Deacon Pat. He recommended more Exit signs in church. Deacon Greg will offer a one-hour “situational awareness” class on March 30 in the Riede room. Towards the end of April, Norton’s will offer a women’s self-awareness class. **ACTION ITEM:** Michelle Osbourn will handle reservations for both classes. It was suggested to place a notice in the District 10 Newsletter.
4. New sign on the front of the property is moving slowly. At issue is the number of signs allowed across the front of the church property. At present, the probable option will be to go with only one (new) sign out front. The existing signs will be removed and the main church sign retained for placement somewhere else on campus. Decision not final.
5. Property at 1214 Becker Avenue – Deacon Pat will turn over the selling of this property to a realtor. **ACTION ITEM:** Deacon Pat to put an announcement in the bulletin about the sale of the property for parishioners’ consideration.
6. Project List – will be discussed in next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. with a prayer by Deacon Pat. **Next meeting is scheduled for March February 28, 2022.** (Minutes submitted by Becky Morris.)