

Holy Family Parish Council Meeting Minutes – April 1, 2019

Attendees: Deacon Pat Wright, Jackie Mudd (Chairperson), Helen Arnold, Jackie Bourke, Pat Carrico, Jim Gast, Theresa Meehan, Becky Morris and Jennifer Zoeller. **Absent:** Fr. George Munjanattu and Nikki Gordon. **Excused:** Scott Lehmann.

Highlights:

1. Deacon Pat opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. with a prayer.
2. Jennifer Zoeller was introduced as the Director of Faith Formation. Jennifer presented a list of proposed activities for 2019-2020 (see list at end of document). She shared a preliminary survey for parishioners' input on Easter season activities. **ACTION ITEMS:** Jennifer to send Council members a copy of the Easter Season survey for review (COMPLETE). Jennifer to also review the FORMED web site to determine possible uses for parish formation.
3. David Nett attended the meeting to communicate the 2019-2020 parish budget approved by the Finance Committee. He stated that various organizations within the parish (e.g. Social Club, Altar Sodality, Saffin Center, Music, Formation, etc.) had submitted their individual budgets to the Committee. David indicated that funds are still available in the 2018-2019 budget for carpet replacement in the church/chapel, handrails to steps outside the Brennan Room side door (complete), fixing the hole in the parking lot by the church, and upgrading the gym lights to LED. **ACTION ITEM:** Parish Council members are to review the proposed budget, submit any questions/comments, and be prepared to vote at the next meeting on April 29th.
4. Review of Projects:
 - a) A new contract was negotiated for the use of the bell tower by a wireless provider.
 - b) Carpet placement in the church should begin soon.
 - c) The new web site should go live in the next week. **ACTION ITEM:** Deacon Pat to notify Council members when site goes live. (COMPLETE.)
 - d) Parking Lot Hole – still do not have contractor to complete work. **ACTION ITEM:** Deacon Pat will continue to work with the Archdiocese to identify vendor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. with a prayer by Deacon Pat. Next meeting is scheduled for April 29, 2019.

Holy Family Parish Faith Formation – proposed activities

April 2019

- **Lenten Mission**
 - ✓ Lent Retreat was a success
- **Easter Season Bible Study**
 - ✓ Easter Season – distribute survey options
 - Discussion group for Matthew Kelly's Book
 - Augustinian Institute Scriptural Study of the Mass
 - Archdiocese of Lou: Work of the People
 - Sat after Mass/Sunday after Mass/Weeknight
- **Advent 2019 Look Ahead**
 - Advent Jesse Tree stories
- **Christmas 2019 Look Ahead**
 - Blue Christmas Mass Successful - worth repeating 2019 – discuss with Fr Knott
- **Lent 2020 Look Ahead**
 - Stations of the Cross – plan for next year after each mass
 - Another Lenten Mission
- **Neighborhood Outreach**
 - This may be best served with the Health Ministry as a start
- **Retreats** – include this and other items in interest survey being drafted by Health Ministry
 - Senior Citizen / Couples / Parish retreat
 - Picnic Wrap one-day retreat a few weeks after the picnic to look at the effort as service
- **New Member Dinner** – talk to Mary Beth Porter about Social Club hosting
- **New Couples 5-year Anniversary** – include parish families with 1-5 year anniversaries
 - Couple to couple encounter
 - Challenges
 - Successes
 - Select date and start planning
- **FORMED website** – contacting FORMED to engage and get a Holy Family library set up and a link posted to our Website
- **Questions on Faith** – considering inviting questions to be deposited in the suggestion box and answer a question each week in the bulletin
- **Vacation Bible School** – select week for children's VBS this summer – distribute interest forms in May
- **Consider Book Club at Little Sisters** – contacted Maria discussing with Mother