

11-22-2022 Parish Council Minutes

Present: Father Bob, Christopher Wautlet, Tom Klinkhammer, Mark Blenker, Sara VanFrachen
Tom Kropidlowski, Josh Preissner

- Open with prayer:
Prayer for the Priestly Vocations (additional cards in the office)
- Introduce visitors:
All present were familiar standing members
- Field Trip! – Father walked us through a review of ongoing work in the Church as it relates to our One for One program. Father Bob showed us the new Baptism Font, the new Ambry (Holy Oils), the new Ambo, and the New (old) Tabernacle. We also had a small tour of the upgraded Chapel. All improvements were noted as beautiful and extremely impressive how it was all thought out.
- Continue our review of Bishop's Pastoral Letter – Starting with Part II
As a group the Parish Council discussed the importance of Sunday, the meaning of the mass, and encountering of the Eucharist. We will continue to review the Bishop's Pastoral Letter next meeting.
- Father Bob updated the Parish Council on our RCIA program.
11 RCIA candidates with 1 of them RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children)
All members received their bible at the 10am mass last Sunday, they will start with bible study. The Catholic School system and the church is the common connection with the current candidates. The relationship of the Church with the school was noted as being strong right now and exciting for the future. **Father Bob noted he would like to see pictures of the candidates with names in the bulletin.**
- Sara VanFrachen shared her tasks and goals as the Liturgy and Evangelization Coordinator. Sara commented she would appreciate the Parish Council holding her accountable for the goals and tasks along with any other requests the Council has. Sara is currently seeking out small group leaders for the re-introduction of 6-8 small groups. Sara is using Evangelical Catholic as a resource to achieve the goals that are set. It was also reported out Steve Pable, Director of Adult Discipleship Formation, is bringing in Fr. Roy Lee to "Activate Advent" on Dec. 4-6th.
- **Parish Directory** – Sara V. presented a couple of sample directories from Mortell Studio, Oconto Falls. No charge to the church or members, with a directory and portrait given to all members free of charge. There would be opportunities to purchase additional portraits and poses for all members. **More research is needed before starting.**
- A quick review of all Advent Season activities and worship opportunities. All items will be listed in the November 27th bulletin in a calendar format. Available now online.

- Father Bob requested no December Parish Council meeting, would rather the Council pause and attend all the activities and worship opportunities.

Closing prayer.
Led by Father Bob

Minutes Submitted by Mark Blenker