

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish Council Minutes
12-15-20**

Members Present: Shannon Meyer, Quincy Carter, Miranda Krueger, Penny Rhoda, Nancy Taffe, Meredith Lhotka, Deb Solvie, Keith Durkee, Carla Riley, Jackie Dripps, Father Todd Schneider, Kevin Wohlers

Member Absent: Angel Franco

Jackie called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

Father Todd read the Gospel from Luke 1: 26-38

December Agenda was approved. Motion-Shannon, second-Nancy

November meeting minutes were approved with the change of next meeting day from December 14th to December 15th. Motion-Carla, second-Kevin

November financials were approved. Motion-Kevin, second-Keith

Old Business:

Council Goal – Penny has two more weeks on confession and reconciliation and then will move on to the Eucharist. Thank you to Penny for taking care of this and putting in the bulletin.

Deceased Members Flowers/gifts – Nancy has the poinsettias and cards ready. Council members volunteered to deliver them.

Server appreciation will be done in January

New Business:

Souper Bowl - Penny will check with Holly Giese to see if youth group will take care of this. February 7th at the 9 am Mass. Motion-Fr. Todd, second-Nancy, motion carried

Committee Reports:

St. Mary's Report – Things are going good at the School. Students/Staff are doing twelve days of giving. Matt Lhotka has been cooking as St. Mary's cook has been out. Carla reported on the St. Mary's endowment letters were sent out and received several donations. Carla and Darla Loher are trying to find a way to keep the alumni list updated and current.

Liturgy Committee – Decorating for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 20th after the 9 am Mass. All are welcome to help.

Cemetery Report – Fr. Todd reported sold first Niche for the columbarium. There have been other ones sold too.

Pastoral Report:

Father Todd – Karen Folkens passed away and funeral is this Thursday.

Had Webinar with Bishop today and discussed Covid protocols. The Bishop doesn't want Priests going to people's homes until after 1st of the year.

Settlement with sexual assault is underway and Bishop will let us know when this is finalized. No news on his replacement for Bishop.

The four Masses for Christmas, the letters are going out tomorrow for those who have registered for the Mass. People are still encouraged to sign up for Masses. Helpers still needed.

Thank you to Miranda Krueger for her time as Trustee, she will be greatly missed!!

Closing Prayer by Jackie

Motion to adjourn by Nancy, second by Shannon. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting, January 19th at 6:30 p.m. location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Solvie, parish council secretary