

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish Council Minutes
1-19-21**

Members Present: Kevin Wohlers, Shannon Meyer, Jeff Boyle, Nancy Taffe, Jackie Dripps, Keith Durkee, Carla Riley, Deb Solvie, Father Todd Schneider, Penny Rhoda.

Member Absent: Meredith Lhotka, Angel Franco, Quincy Carter.

Jackie called the meeting to order at 6:56 p.m.

Father Todd Schneider read the Gospel from Mark 1: 14-20.

Welcome to Jeff Boyle as new Trustee. Everyone introduced themselves.

January Agenda was approved. Motion-Kevin, second-Shannon.

December meeting minutes were approved with the correction of spelling the word Goal. Motion-Penny, second-Nancy

December financials were approved. Motion-Kevin, second-Penny. Discussion on the following financial topics:

1. Elevator Repair – repair is over \$7,000 and the update is about \$58,000. Carla made a motion to repair the current elevator in lieu of the update. Kevin seconded the motion. Motion approved to repair.
2. St. Mary’s Subsidy – Finance Council is recommending increasing our subsidy to St. Mary’s School by \$12,000, which would raise our subsidy from \$189,500 to \$201,500 per year. Our subsidy hasn’t increased for a long period of time. Kevin made a motion to increase subsidy by \$12,000, seconded by Deb. Motion approved.
3. Frank Kill Estate donated \$55,000 and Sally Johnson Estate donated \$5,000. Kevin motioned that we put the \$60,000 into a CD for future interior painting of the Church possibly by 2026 as we prepare for our Church’s 150th Anniversary, second by Jeff. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Council Goal – Penny – working on putting more in bulletin.

Server Appreciation Gift – Nancy reported there will be 36 servers getting a thank you and a \$5 gift card.

MAAA (Area Catholic Community) – Nothing to report.

Souper Bowl/Morris Food Shelf (Penny) – Holly will get kids lined up for the Masses.

New Business:

Review By-Laws – Jackie will email out By-laws to review.

Committee Reports:

KC Report - Keith – KC's sent out there yearly dues.

Cemetery Report – Sold a few more Niche's in the Columbarium.

Pastoral Report:

Father Todd had nothing more to discuss. Father is hoping to meet in person next month.

Closing Prayer by Penny.

Motion to adjourn by Nancy, second by Shannon. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Next Meeting, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Solvie, parish council secretary.