

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Council Minutes

12-20-22

Members present: Carla Riley, Patty Kill, Penny Rhoda, Keith Durkee, Father Todd Schneider, Deb Solvie, Mary Holm, Jackie Dripps, Hayley Jay, Doug Moscho

Members absent: Jeff Boyle, Kitty Mahoney, Angel Franco

New business

Carla called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Carla read the Gospel from John 1:1-18.

December agenda was approved: motion by Fr. Todd, second by Deb

November minutes were approved: motion by Deb, second by Hayley

November financials were approved: motion by Deb, second by Patty

Souper bowl Sunday will be on February 12th. Father Todd will get information to Holly for the youth group to ask for donations that Sunday at the 9am mass.

Poinsettias and cards were divided among the parish council members to be delivered to the family members of parishioners that have passed away this year.

Old business

Lenten speakers: Mary Holm reported that Julia Dabbs will give a presentation on the stained-glass windows on March 26th prior to the communal penance service for Lent.

Jackie reported that the Social Concerns Committee have offered to sponsor a speaker from St. John's University. Benjamin Durham is a professor of social ethics and is willing to speak to us. Jackie will contact Nicole Berlinger, and Craig and Joanie Murphy to schedule Professor Durham's talk.

Hayley will contact Kitty for an update regarding the movie about Saint Mother Theresa at the movie theater.

Committee Reports

KC's- Keith and Father Todd reported that the KC's will be having their Men's night out on January 6th led by Dan Hoffman

The renovation committee will be having a meeting on January 5th to go over any updates.

Pastoral Report

Catholic Mutual and All Star Roofing out of Fargo have reached an agreement on repairing the church roof damaged by the storm on May 13th. Repairs will begin in March or April depending on weather.

Father Patrick Neary has been appointed the new Bishop of the Diocese of St. Cloud. He will be ordained as Bishop on February 14th. We are asked to pray for Bishop Elect Neary, and for Bishop Kettler on his retirement.

Closing prayer was the Angelus led by Father Todd.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm - motion by Father Todd, second by Jackie

Respectfully submitted by Penny Rhoda, parish council secretary.