

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Parish Council Minutes  
1-16-24**

Members Present: Carla Riley, Deb Solvie, David Chamberlain, Father Todd Schneider, Mary Holm, Hayley Jay, Doug Moscho, Keith Durkee, Kitty Mahoney, Jeff Boyle and Spencer Kidder

Members Absent: Angel Franco and Patty Kill

Carla called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Spencer read from the Gospel of Mark 1: 14-20

**New Business:**

January 16th agenda was approved with removing Tanya Fischer (St. Mary's Update) from agenda as she was here last fall with an update. Motion to accept with changes by Mary, second by Doug.

December meeting minutes were approved. Motion by Deb, second by Keith.

December financials were approved. Motion by Hayley, second by Deb.

**Old Business:**

Lenten Series Speakers – Hayley informed the council that they will have a flyer in this weekend bulletin with information on the married couple classes. These classes will include supper catered by Mi Mexico and Old #1. The class will cost \$50/couple. A generous donator is covering the remaining costs of food and workbooks. The class will be on Mondays starting February 19-March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mass Server Appreciation will be happening in early March. No specific date is set, but Hayley and Tim Jay will take care of this.

Poinsettia Delivery – Nancy Bergo has offered to address the cards/envelopes for us next year in calligraphy.

Souper Bowl/Morris Food Shelf Youth Group Fundraiser – Kitty will take care of getting some youth to speak at Church on Super Bowl Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **Committee Reports:**

KC's Report – Keith missed the last meeting but attended Men's Night out and said it went good with about 20 in attendance. David was at the KC meeting and said they donated \$250 toward the Hispanic Youth Group that is getting started in our church.

Hayley also reported that she and Tim are having a Youth Night on January 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Encourage all youth to attend!!

## **Pastoral Report:**

Father Todd reported that St. Mary's Dinner and Playhouse Auction is on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. St Mary's is also participating in the Catholic United Financial Raffle.

Nicole Berlinger and Father Todd are working on hiring a Hispanic liaison to assist with Faith Formation starting this coming Fall.

ACC Meetings are still taking place. They will meet with other ACC's in July with Bishop Neary.

Eucharistic Pilgrimage – Father Todd informed us that closest location the pilgrimage will be is Sauk Centre on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The plan is to arrive at Our Lady of the Angels around noon with Rosary at 1 p.m. Then they will process to St Paul's Church (a few blocks away) with Eucharistic Adoration at 2 p.m. and plan to depart for the Cathedral around 3/3:30 pm.

Father Todd, Teresa Gahm and Tanya Fischer will be attending a Policy Workshop this Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in St. Joseph from 9:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Renovation Committee is meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> with the Diocesan Building Committee to seek approval of our renovation project.

Doug informed council he is working on a Lenten speaker (Jesse Romero) for next year.

Mary led closing prayer.

Doug made motion to adjourn meeting, second by Jeff. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Solvie, parish council secretary