

Holy Family Parish Council Meeting Minutes – November 23, 2020

Attendees: Deacon Pat Wright, Jackie Mudd (Chairperson), Helen Arnold, Becky Morris and Michele Osbourn.

Absent: Fr. George Munjanattu, Jim Gast, Nikki Gordon and Louis Thomas

Deacon Pat opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. with a prayer.

1. Religious Formation update – Council members discussed FORMED website and video series “The Search” being viewed Sundays after Mass. Jackie asked if we have metrics on the number signed up on the FORMED web site and attendees at the video series. Deacon Pat reported that not many had yet signed up for FORMED and approximately 25 were attending the video presentation for both Saturday and Sunday Masses. We are receiving positive comments on “The Search.” A post card may be mailed to residents in the 40213 zip code in the spring with Lenten and possible fish fry schedules.
2. Rectory windows – 26 windows had measurements verified. The cost will be approximately \$10,500 and replacements probably start in January. (Other two bids were approximately \$4,000 and \$40,000 higher.)
3. New sign on front of property – Mary Beth Porter and Stan Peden took recommendations from Council back to 3 vendors to obtain updated quotes using the same design. Allen Electric should begin electrical work within 2 weeks. We are waiting on concrete and brick quotes. A package will then be put together and sent to the Archbishop for approval.
ACTION ITEM: Deacon Pat requested Council members submit to him any supporting comments on “reasons” a new sign is desired.
4. Financial update – Deacon Pat reported that the parish is in good shape financially. Collections and other contributions are up. Expenses are down.
5. Tree trimming – several trees, particularly against the church, should be removed by the end of November. There will be future discussion on what type of plantings to place instead.
6. COVID changes – we will continue to have in-person and live-streamed Masses on weekends. Comment made that attendees need to be reminded to leave church promptly and not congregate in back of church. **ACTION ITEM:** Deacon Pat will remind Mass attendees to leave promptly.
7. Christmas Mass schedule – Masses on Christmas Eve will be at 2:00 (in the gym) and 4:00 p.m. (in the church) as voted on by parishioners. Mass at 4:00 will be live-streamed. Mass on Christmas morning will be at 10:00 a.m.
8. Parishioners have been generous in donations to the St. Vincent de Paul food basket project. Food contributions and funds are still coming in. All angels were taken from the Cherubim tree to provide gifts for area children. Deadline to return is weekend of December 5/6.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. with a prayer by Deacon Pat. **Next meeting scheduled for December 28, 2020.** (Minutes submitted by Becky Morris.)