

Parish Council Meeting

November 28, 2022

Attendees: Dennis Bowie, Paul Brazeau, Doug Faison, Patricia Gillespie, LaRonna Harris, Tyler Helms, Christy Holmes, Dan Jones, Georgianna Penn, Clifford Thompson, Bill Tyminski.

Guests: Therese Chase, Matt Lopina

Meeting started at 6:30 with prayer and call to order.

Patricia reviewed the previous meeting minutes; approved with no changes with motion offered by Tyler and seconded by Dan.

Old Business:

Matt Lopina provided an update on the Youth Ministry:

He started in May of 2022; the entire parish has been very supportive. The Christmas wreath sale went well. There will be (3) camp this summer (2) for HS student and (1) for middle school students, there has been great interest. There is a good confirmation class currently in the 55-60 candidates.

One of the biggest challenges faced by the Youth Ministry is the competition between the activities at St. Pius X and other activities, such as travel team sports.

The Young Adult ministry is for the post college to late 30's/early 40's age group. Attendance varies but this seems to be a schedule alignment issue that is improving. Suggestions for events and scheduling are always welcome. The question being asked always is: "How do we encourage participation?"

Therese Chase provided an update on the Parrish and Community Life:

Parish Life: Among the ministries are Martha's Helpers – Always there to assist

Social – Alice Yorks- does a wonderful job planning and executing fun events

Stewardship – Sonia Corbitt discussing stewardship; open house showcasing the various ministries was well received

Sisters of Hope – Funeral and Grief support

Seniors Ministry – Shelley Kreber – Seniors Lunch is a great hit with many 8th graders supporting.

Community Life: ST Pius X supports over 20 agencies that align with our faith. Organizations such as Weaver House, Holy Family Ministries, Caring Services, Crop Walk, Greensboro Urban Ministry.

Georgianna Penn provided an update and activity discussion on the Respect Life ministry. She discussed the many ways to walk with at risk women through organizations such as Room at the Inn. There are many ways for referrals to get the assistance needed. Request suggestions on how to share that information with parishioners for broader reach.

No New Business;

Pastor Report:

Attendance at mass is slowly increasing and the offertory is good.

The parish is looking forward to Michele Bowe of Holy Family Hospital Foundation coming to St Pius X in December.

St Pius X is looking for a new Music Minister, Andrew is going back to college.

We are looking for a place to have a Catholic area in a local cemetery.

Pray for the health of the Deacons and their families so they can return to the Masses.

Closing Comments:

No meeting in December.

Closing Prayer

Motion to Adjourn was offered by Doug, seconded by Paul.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35PM