Parish Council Dec. 3rd 2025

Meeting began at 6:32pm

Father Cook led us in an opening prayer.

Billy Fitzgerald moved to approve October minutes, and Bob Scheppegrell seconded the motion.

Pastoral Associate of Faith Formation, Lindsay Sartorio, at St. Pius X presented on faith formation. Lindsay spoke about faith formation as well as events that promote evangelization like national Catholic speakers, most specifically professional athletes.

Catechize through sports. Youth can relate to sports… Faith and sports in a way that’s relevant to them. Lindsay shared they strive to balance teaching the Faith so its not burdensome.

Lindsay discussed Young Adult Group and some RCIA changes and updating the website soon.

Discussed having a liaison or Parish Council Rep to attend Finance Council and eventually other groups. This representative will serve chiefly as a listener, to be a bridge between the two counsils

Father Cook spoke about visibility opportunities for Parish Council as a group.

Members thought of ideas of serving at various ministry events like Sunshine Club. And rather than just being seen, actually serve or volunteer together at various ministries’ dinner or events.

Parish Council decided to serve together at the Sunshine Club, a longtime Community Life ministry that serves group homes and individuals with intellectual disabilities and special needs. Christy and Georgianna and Donna will reach out to Krisan Walker, Sunshine Club ministry leader and choose a date to serve together, possibly Feb. 7th for the Valentine’s Dance, set up, socialize with guests and clean up!

Other ideas to serve together as a group… Seniors Ministry or stand with Hospitality before mass, or attend Adoration together. Discussed nice nametags.

Georgianna mentioned Sisters of Life Advent Retreat coming up Dec. 7th Friends of St. Pius X decided to host the retreat with staff and friends at OLG. A last minute Yes from Sisters of Life to squeeze St. Pius into their already planned trip to NC. A thought Georgianna and other Respect Life friends had over the past few years, to bring them here. Monsignor introduced them a few years ago. Maybe host them in the future.

Discussed Athletic field, best in class. Soccer and LaCross. Discussed track around the edge, fencing, Dolan Manor. Sherwood talks. Discussed new Athletic Field Dedication.

Closing prayer by Fr. Cook.