

Parish Council Meeting Minutes – October 25th, 2021

1. Call to order and opening prayer – 7:10 by Monsignor
2. Approval of the Minutes – Approved! (Group motioned and seconded).
3. Old Business.
 - Vision 2025 Update
 - Lindsay presented a proposed schedule for publishing the Vision 2025 Document.
 - Bulletin has a QR code published as of 10/23-10/24.
 - Website home page has a QR code published as of 10/20.
 - School newsletter will have a QR code published on 10/28.
 - Full document going out via Realm on Wednesday 10/27.
 - There will be hard copies available for parishioners who prefer one.
 - At present, there are no plans to have a church general meeting or listening session.

School Board Update/ Church Communication

- Greg Costello presented an update from the October meeting.
 - Enrollment at 430
 - Financially strong
 - Sports program strong, school will be attending Shamrock tournament
 - Soccer scoreboard is being renovated

- Physical appearance of school - great – special mention – the media center
- Language Labs are a Bonus

4. Agenda Items

Realm/Parish Communications (Lindsay)

- Letter from Monsignor dated 10-25-21 mailed to all parishioners.
 - Letter covered topics: Realm use, Census completion, Access to Vision 2025 document, challenge and opportunity to retire capital debt early, and year-end giving.
 - Looking ahead sheet & save the date card was enclosed with the letter – included QR codes for access to Vision document and Debt reduction, etc. AND Dates of important events to be held in December and January.
- Stewardship / Ministry Guide to be reviewed by staff and updated in and emailed out via Realm in November.
- Stewardship Weekend scheduled for November 13/14th weekend (after all Masses).
 - Tables will be set up to help parishioners sign up for Realm, update Census, preview the updated Ministry guide, make year – end donations, etc.

5. New Business (None)

6. Pastor's Report

- Monsignor's Letter and enclosures

- A PC member suggested the potential use of Venmo for contributions that are typically made in cash. Would want to research the accounting for Venmo payments, cost, etc. Realm has the capability to debit bank accounts.
- The church will be selling Christmas Wreaths, advent candles, etc. beginning Thanksgiving weekend.

7. Adjournment and closing prayer – 8:15pm