

December Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Opening prayer – Greg

Review Executive Committee Minutes – November 2023

Committee reports

Formation - Noah - #s for the month

Parish Life – Marsha

- Spaghetti dinner – great success, community event
- Chili cookoff – February 24th; more info to come
- Bereavement group been active last month

Social Concerns – Brenda

- Moving towards oneness meeting with Archdiocese
- Lunch served for 100
- Assisted on IDS – 160
- Next meeting Jan24

Stewardship – Carolyn

- Stewardship lay talk from Steve and Marsha Esrey in February
- Fr. Chandler will talk tithing in February

Worship Committee – Paul

- Decorations going up for this weekend
- Need for crossbearers, lectors and server, hospitality and eucharistic ministers
- Next meeting - Thursday Feb 28

Finance committee – Jeff attended and gave Council a review of a 5 year dashboard

Father Chandler

- Parish Size & Attendance
 - o Parish has 1000 families with 368 donors families
 - o Since July 3 2,000 more people at Mass
 - o Weekday mass – smallest 2 avg 25 attendees
- Security
 - o Security Guard located for \$100 a day which means we can cover each day
 - o We should be conscious of our surroundings
- All offices closed for whole week after Christmas

- Cathedral Maintenance Report
 - Building Report for campus maintenance improvement
 - Marty Merkle is reviewing
 - Finance & Legacy campaign committees will prioritize list
 - HVAC & Roofs will be prioritized
 - Chiller once ordered will take a year to receive
 - 3 year phase of work to be done

- Catholic Services Appeal
 - Goal is too high
 - Writing letter to get goal lowered

- Council Retreat
 - Grant of \$5,000 from archdiocese
 - Saturday – 9-3 January availability Feb 3rd at Pastoral Center 3940 Poplar Level

- Parish Council Role
 - 8-10 people needed on council
 - Be Involved in all the Liturgical components
 - Be active in Parish ministries

Closing prayer