

Parish Council Meeting Minutes 12/7/19

Approval of November Minutes: Toni motioned, Phillip first, Lisa seconded approval.

Pastor's Comments:

- Plumbing is being laid now.
- Week of December 16th they will start installing the steel building frame.
- We will not see a lot happening before Christmas, but afterwards things will start moving quickly.
- Pews are getting selected tomorrow (Dec 8th?).
- There are a lots behind the scenes before January 1st: choosing tile for the main floor (polished cement will be on the lower level), hard wires are going in, types of doors and locks are being selected, and planning for 16 security cameras.
- Apostolate heads have not contacted the new recruits. Abby and Father will contact the Apostolates early in the week. Parish Council is to call their respective apostolates towards the end of the week to make sure the apostolates have received the sign up lists from the office.
- Additional parking lot lights are nearly all installed.
- Father Higgins is suspending the sign of peace during flu season.
- There will be an all day Penance service December 20th from 8:15am-5:00pm, with a break for 9am Mass.
- Christmas Eve Masses will be at 4pm and 6pm. Christmas Day Mass will be at 9am.
- Builder's Breakfast is cancelled for December. Will begin again in January when construction crew numbers increase.
- Parish Council is to take the month of March for the Builder's Breakfast.

Committee Reports:

- Children's Devotion Apostolate
 - Angie is going to email Liz with prospective dates for 2020.
- Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament
 - Adoration hour has changed from 2pm-7pm. Adoration will be 12/12.
- Keepers of the Grotto
 - Taking a break for now.
- Knights of Columbus
 - December Builder's Breakfast is cancelled. Are still heading up January Breakfast.
- Life Teen
 - Andrew and John Henry are working on planning the Life Teen space in the new building.
 - Teens are selling raffle tickets to reserve a parking space for Christmas Eve Masses (4pm and 6pm)
- Loving Stitches
 - Nothing to report.
- Outreach
 - They are very grateful for the generosity of the parishioners. They were able to feed 12 families for the entire week, not just for Thanksgiving. There was an additional 1,700 lbs of food donated to Ric Rack food pantry.
- Prayer & Care
 - New coordinator is needed. There will be a bulletin announcement requesting a new volunteer.
- SVDP
 - Is in charge of February Builder's Breakfast. Will be informed of numbers closer to the date of the breakfast.
 - They will be hosting the SVDP District 8 meeting at Christ the Redeemer on Saturday, January 25th in the rectory basement.

New Business:

- Next Parish Council Meeting will be held February 1st, 2020