



St. James of the Valley

Agenda Nov 19, 2018 St. James Parish Council

In attendance: Fr. Alex McCullough, Dan Johnson, LuAnn Gedeon, Ron Fettig, Scott Bartz, Margaret Allen, Rachel Obringer, Sherry Holden

II. Motion to accept the minutes from the October meeting. Motion approved.

III. Pastor's Report:

Intro Sherry Holden, new council member

Father spoke to John Milan, architect and parishioner, will look over plans for the confessional renovation. There will be a face to face, handicap accessible confessional. Should cost between 15-20K. We will use capital finances. We should have plans and estimates by the January meeting. Parish council approved to move forward with renovation plans.

Building and Grounds Commission: Fr McC, Dave Nissen and Deacon Steve are creating a commission.

New stove for the St. James kitchen: possibly ask around for a used stove from a restaurant that closed

IV. No other clergy present: none present

V. Commission Reports:

a. Finance Council: we are getting the necessary replacement parts for the back up boiler.

b. Audio assistance system: Dan emailed a parishioner at St. Vivian (Mike Verzono) who knows about the audio system at that parish. Will look into that system.

d. Worship Commission: moving ahead on the hymn board. Will pivot. Will take several months to come in. We would like to order statues for St. James.

e. Faith Formation Report: nothing at this time

VII. Posting Parish Council Minutes:

Will be posted online once the new social media/communication changes occur.

VIII. Baby Bottle Donation

Elizabeth New Life Center will deliver the bottles to St. James this week.

More details will appear in the bulletin.

IX. Old Business

a. Parish council guidelines: Fr. McC will meet with Diocese to get the official guidelines.

b. Mac and Cheese drive...up to 400 boxes. The goal is 500 boxes.

c. St. Vincent DePaul had an event in the old school cafeteria. There were many mobility issues using a basement meeting space. Ask Laura and Kathleen about mobility issues in the new rental contracts

Next Meeting is Nov 19, 2018

Closing Prayer