

Parish Council minutes

Date: November 27, 2018 6:30 pm

Present: **Father Schalk, Tim Foley, Maggie Ketcham, Connie Claprood, Claudia Costilla, Tom Schlueb, Renita Messmer, Lisset Mendoza, Elaine Crumb**

Excused: Deacon Pete Labita, Carol Cuahonte, Mark Meadows, Jessica Ayala, Cathy Adamescu, Victor Rodriguez, Virginia Fuentes,

Minutes approved for date 10 23 2018-- have been posted to website

Pastor's Report

Campaign for the new Bishop Griffin Center. The slogan-- **Lift Up Your Neighbor.** Goal is to raise 3.5 million. Now in the Silent Phase—sharing the vision and mission and conducting selective solicitation. Launch the campaign early 2019. There will be an informational session early in the year and an opportunity to give. Solicitation for giving will center on the east side of Columbus. Diocesan wide all the St. Vincent de Paul's will be asked to donate.

Security—Two companies have been reviewed. The reviews have resulted in that this is a complicated campus and difficult to install the needed amount of cameras. Still looking and will take recommendations. Father will meet with the current ushers before requesting new recruitment. New ushers are needed to assist and a clear job description will be created. Father will make the request announcement but also will have individual people asked to be an usher. The ushers will be all inclusive and must make the task a priority for the weekend Mass assignments.

Stewardship—2019 pledge form. 97 have responded and many new for EFT contributing. Will remind during month of December. Encouraged by the response.

Dec 20, 2018 --Thursday 7pm --Candlelight Mass. English speaking and ALPHA participants will be encouraged to attend. Luminaries on the sidewalk were suggested.

Committee Reports

- All Saints Report (Athletics, HASSA, School Board) report submitted
- Clubs Report (Black Catholic Ministries, Knights of Columbus, Women's Club, Family Life)
- Service Outreach (BREAD report submitted, Bishop Griffin Center- report submitted, St Vincent de Paul) Donations for December - Men's gloves, sanitary napkins. Donations for January - Men's gloves, shampoo. Advertising in the bulletin helps with the collections.
- Finance and Maintenance
- Fundraising – kick off for Winterfest. Want as many Sponsors and businesses as possible. Raffle ticket sales are underway. St. Patrick's Day will be the theme. Corned beef sandwiches are added to the menu.
- Appalachia Project

Old Business

Feast of Christ the King was a terrific event. Father did a great job as emcee. Thank you to everyone who helped.

New Business

Prayer chain – have 6 intercessors. An announcement will be placed often in the bulletin to keep it in front of the parish.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: January 22, 2019

Submitted by Connie Claprod

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