

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting  
December 8, 2022  
5:00 pm

MINUTES

**Opening Prayer**

- The regular meeting of the SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL was called to order at 5:00 pm on December 8, 2022. John Mansfeldt gave the opening prayer.

**Roll Call**

- Present: John Mansfeldt, Mary Mervar, Clifford Nankervis, Diane Richard, James Schwab
- Absent: Tom Kurkowski, Natalie Wahmhoff, Fr. Corey Litzner

**Review Minutes of Last Meeting**

- Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the last meeting.

**Statements from Parishioners**

- Motion by Jim Schwab to put kneelers out for communion at Mass. Seconded by Clifford, motion carried pending approval of Fr. Corey.

**Faith formation/Education**

- First Reconciliation will be 9:00 am on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Five young people are making the Sacrament.
- On December 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm, the Faith formation will be having a Christmas Program
- No report on Sacred Heart School

**Building and Grounds**

- Weather stripping is on order for side entrances at church.
- Insurance company has requested an increased height of the railing in the choir loft. Mike Roberts and Clifford are working on this project.

**Finance:**

- No report.

**Old Business:**

- Standing committees (ministries) discussion was moved to January meeting.

**New Business**

- Sacred Heart Retreat discussion tabled, moved to January meeting.
- Men's Breakfast. John Mansfeldt brought up the possibility of hosting a non-denominational Christian Men's Breakfast at Sacred Heart once a quarter. Motion was made by Clifford Nankervis and seconded by Jim Schwab to do this, pending approval by Fr. Corey.
- Evangelization. John Mansfeldt discussed that Advent is a perfect time to recognize non church goers.
  1. Two welcoming persons at each entrance. They would welcome people and direct them to pews if needed and answer any questions they may have.
  2. Diane and Maddy will have a children's choir ½ hour before Mass in front of church.

3. Clifford will give a short talk on what is happening at Sacred Heart before Mass. He will mention the cards that are in the pews to sign up for any programs they are interested in and to give us their information if they want to be contacted.
4. Silent Night will be sung after Communion with the lights turned down.
5. After mass, welcoming persons will recognize non-church goers with a Merry Christmas and hope to see you next week.
6. Verbiage added to the slide show at the end 'Hope to see you in church to receive Jesus in the Eucharist', pending Fr. Corey's approval.

**Adjournment**

- Next Parish Council meeting: January 12, 2023, at 5:00 pm.
- Diane Richard gave the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Mervar/John Mansfeldt

December 19, 2022