

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting

December 14, 2023

5:00pm

MINUTES

Opening prayer – Fr. Jins

Roll Call – Clifford Nankervis, Mary Mervar, Tom Kurkowski, John Mansfeldt, James Schwab, Ted Rolof, Fr. Jins

Absent—Diane Richard

Statements from Parishioners – Bishop John installed Fr. Jins. A very inspirational homily by Bishop John.

Faith Formation – Christmas program for over sixty children was well received by parents.

Sacred Heart School – Started the major raffle ending in June 2024.

Building & Grounds – Need insulation above Sacristy, approximately \$2500. Mike Roberts will discuss this with the building and grounds committee.

Finance –

Pledges received are \$13,960 vs a goal of \$22,139. We are at 63.1%. Participation is at 30.2%. Wayne mailed the packets that were not picked up and the Diocese is sending out a reminder letter to those who have not replied.

Summary of roof project:

Original contract price:	\$186,724.00
Total with add'l expense and UP Engineering costs:	\$276,795.41
Insurance (hail damage):	(\$53,100.00)
Net cost:	\$223,695.41

Faith Formation: \$1,800.00 for books, Bibles, Christmas angel costumes, weekly pizza, and snack expense. Money is coming from an evangelization fund that Fr. Corey earmarked. The expense is not shared with St. Ann or Holy Name.

Old Business –

Parking lot expansion questions: should we sell ballfield to finance parking lot expansion? Should the Village improve the road to build parking lot? Tom K. is in the process of getting answers.

Allow girl altar servers: motion by Mary M. to be put on hold for six months. Seconded by Ted.

Old tabernacles move to chapel area. Clifford is researching building a table and refinishing the tabernacle. There will be a discussion on updating the chapel at the next meeting.

New Business –

Training for Extraordinary Ministers. Will be for all ministers as a refresher course and for new ministers. The parish council will suggest people for Fr. Jins to approve for new ministers. The training date will be in January 2024.

Front entrance. Need to chain off when snow comes.

Next PC meeting – January 11, 2024

Motion to adjourn – Clifford, seconded by Jim

Concluding Prayer – Fr. Jins

Respectfully submitted by Mary Mervar and John Mansfeldt