

St Thomas Parish Council  
Minutes of Meeting  
January 18, 2018  
St Thomas Mission House

Members present: Father Mariusz, Ellen Jaeger via phone, Joe Dahmen, Pat Lenz, Andy Finney, Jennifer McDonald

Meeting called to order by Ellen Jaeger

Opening prayer by Father Mariusz

Previous minutes were moved to approved by Joe and Andy approved, all accepted

Committee Reports:

- A. Charity Committee-reported by Ellen from Mandy
  - a. Strive a new youth ministry in progress
  - b. Engaging new parishioners in a new way in progress
  - c. Prayer chain ministry starting
- B. Liturgy Committee-Father Mariusz
  - a. Reflection of Christmas schedule-it was liked
  - b. Lent in 1 month-Stations of the Cross done as last year
- C. Social/Hospitality Committee-Jennifer McDonald and Ellen Jaeger-
  - a. Birthday Party for priests successful 300+ people in attendance
  - b. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner has 32 parishioners and is positive
  - c. Weekend socials are getting more attended-these will be suspended during renovation of Mission House
  - d. Preparing Lunch on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> for the priests monthly deanery meeting
- D. Building Committee-Pat Lenz and Ellen Jaeger
  - a. Bid opening March 1, vacate building by April 1, update will be coming out in bulletin
  - b. Wall repair and painting has taken place in parish center
  - c. Portable restrooms will be needed while the Mission House is closed
- E. Religious Education and Adult Education Committee-Andy Finney-
  - a. John reports it is doing great
  - b. Joe reported HFCS now has 230 students enrolled

New Business:

- A. Father Mariusz
  - a. Reported there have been a lot of sick visits
  - b. Keeping busy with the renovation process
  - c. Preparing for Trip to Poland offering classes Tues evenings about Poland

Meeting concluded by Ellen Jaeger

Closing prayer by Father Mariusz

Next meeting March 22<sup>nd</sup>