

St Thomas Parish Council  
Minutes of Meeting  
November 16, 2017  
St Thomas Mission House

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

Meeting called to order by Ellen Jaeger

Opening prayer by Father Mariusz

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

Committee Reports:

- A. Charity Committee-Mandy Maxwell-starting prayer chain ministry (strive to minister in nursing homes)
- B. Liturgy Committee-Father Mariusz-Mass schedule set for Christmas, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day of Obligation has been dispensed, noise before Mass in church was discussed
- C. Social/Hospitality Committee-Jennifer McDonald and Ellen Jaeger-Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is going well, need more volunteers for Community Weekends (discussed putting sign-up sheets in back of church) These will be suspended during construction of Mission House.
- D. Building Committee-Pat Lenz and Ellen Jaeger-Mission House renovation planning in progress. Floor is Parish Center is being done. John White is putting in heat tape.
- E. Religious Education and Adult Education Committee-Andy Finney-John reports it is doing great. December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm is the children's Christmas program.

New Business:

- A. Father Mariusz reports Roxanne Finney will start December 4<sup>th</sup> as secretary. \$1000 dollars has been donated to The Village at Orchard Ridge.

Meeting concluded by Ellen Jaeger

Closing prayer by Father Mariusz

Next meeting Jan 18<sup>th</sup> at the Mission House