

St Thomas Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting
September 21, 2017 6:00pm
St Thomas Mission House

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

Opening prayer by Father Mariusz
Ellen called the meeting to order
New Parish Council members welcomed

Minutes were read and accepted

The By Laws need to be read and reviewed with new Council Members on individual time

Election and approval of officers:

Ellen: president

Pat: vice president

Jennifer: recording secretary

Committee Reports:

- A. Charity Committee-Mandy will now report on this
Working on Stewardship Sunday where parishioners can see how they can participate and serve our church
- B. Liturgy Committee-Father Mariusz
Organ has been fixed, bells are back, Christmas is on a Monday this year which will be two days of obligation together, choir is having more rehearsals, and Altar servers are doing great
- C. Social/Hospitality Committee-Ellen and Jennifer
Parish Picnic will be organized by Joe next year
Guess Who's coming to Dinner in progress
Coffee and wine and cheese socials going well
- D. Building Committee-Pat and Ellen
Minutes read from building committee meeting
All moving forward-looking at sidewalk review and wheelchair ramp
- E. Religious Education and Adult Education Committee-Andy
NIC Catholic Club to organize outreach bags for homeless
HFCS has 230 children enrolled

Old business:

Ellen presented campaign report

New business:

- A. Joe Dahmen will set up a time for us to hear about The Village at Orchard Crest senior facility
- B. Father Mariusz- "Father's Items"-very pleased and with nursing program which are visiting the elderly and shut ins, all programs running and quiet

Meeting concluded by President Ellen
Closing prayer led by Father Mariusz

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer McDonald
Recording Secretary