

**Saint Anne/Saint Charles Parish Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**December 15, 2016**

**Opening Prayer:** The prayer was done by council.

**Roll Call:** Present at the meeting was Father Anthony Camilleri, Al Van Washenova, Bob Austin, Jan Saez, Nick Craanen, Jason Flint, Nancy Bartus, Carol Shaw, Kathy Olson, Brian Walz, Dominic Charles.

Excused: Father John Chinnappa, Deacon Mike Hammond, David Grenn

**Commission Reports:**

**School Report:** No report

**Religious Education –DRE:** This report was given by Gina Baker. Her report states that all of the Religious Education students had their confessions heard.

The last class for Religious Education students before holiday break will be December 19 and 20. We will resume classes the week of January 9.

On Tuesday, December 20 at Saint Anne, we will have special Christmas program led by 8<sup>th</sup> graders. They will be telling the story of Saint Francis and his love of Jesus. All students will participate. The program will begin at 6:15.

At Saint Charles, Christmas Eve will include second grade student's re- enacting the Nativity as part of the Children's Choir program, beginning at 3:30 pm, with Mass following.

Communal Penance will be at Saint Charles on December 21 at 7pm.

**Christian Services at Saint Anne:** This report was given by Carol Shaw. She states that the Christmas Bazaar was successful. She also said that the Men's Bingo went over well.

**Christian Services at Saint Charles:** See Pastors report.

**Finance:** No report

**Vicariate report:** This was given by Nick Craanen. He states that the Vicariate bills have gone out to all parishes.

**Pastors Report:** This report was given by Father Anthony. Father Anthony states that Sue Miller, Christian Services talked about the students, and how each grade will be adopting a family for Christmas. They will be getting gifts for the family they adopt.

He also mentioned that the Christmas Concert was done beautifully.

The school is moving along. The CSA has hit our goal. There is new lighting in the sanctuary. The closet for the ushers is done.

Christmas is ready to go. All Christmas collections stay in the parish.

Good Friday Collection goes to the Holy Land Site.

Father would like for the Commissions to meet quarterly, unless there is a problem.

Father also said that any member of the parish can sit in on the council meeting, but if they have anything to say they need to be placed on the agenda.

**Approval of Minutes:** With revisions

**Business:**

The Mass schedule was reviewed.

Confession times would be changing, he would also like to have more times for Confession during the week.

**Cluster Mission Statement:** Bob Austin passed out the current mission statement of both parishes. The council needs to write a current statement involving both parishes. We would like to implement merging the Mission Statement in January and have it completed by February, March at the latest

Kathy Olson is excused for January.

Father Anthony will be going on retreat January 16<sup>th</sup> to the 23.

The next meeting will be at Saint Charles on 01/26/2017 at Saint Anne.

**The Closing Prayer** was given by Father Anthony