

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
December 18, 2013

Present: Msgr. Daniel Pilon Todd Zimprich David Groven Karen Gapp
 Greg Krieger Mary Stocking Jean Capouch Samantha DeLong

Meeting was opened with a prayer by Msgr. Pilon.

Beth Varty was introduced as the new secretary.

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion of when Jodi started her contract in July 2004. She was secretary when Fr. Meyer was here. Will send information to attorney that she was working here before Fr. Meyer came. EOC wants to know all employees 2008-2011. Need to know date of hiring. Not sure how detailed we need to go. Fr. Bernie may help. Call IRS & get info? \$2000 has been paid out in lawyer fees.

Finances: Income is \$6000 ahead. Expense we may have-heating in office Bills/utilities are \$4000 higher this month than last month. There is \$1400 year to date in fundraising.

Maintenance: May need maintenance to come in. Have replaced board once already 2 yrs ago. Need to make notes to when we call with complaint on appliances/heater. Should ask if surge protectors are needed.

Budget: Any questions on next year budget. Reviewed all the fundraisers. Phone allowance, Msgr. Pay rate will change, and food allowance-budgeted lower. Report was accepted by council.

Education: Samantha has been attempting to reach college students. Towards end of year will have confirmation. Preparations for ceremony are starting. It is up to the individual churches to decide on having meal following ceremony. Confirmation is in June. Parish need not do anything. We need list of all confirmation people and send to other parishes.

Buildings and grounds: Sign not approved as of yet. Maybe take it to Cheryl and show her that it won't take away from her sign. Kneelers: about ½ done with installment. The siding on the eaves need to be renailed. Todd called Jeff Mootz, and he said he would come and take a look at them.

Member replacements: Dan Keating agreed to be on council. Still waiting to hear from Charles Wolden.

Joint meeting of parish council: Feb. 5, 2014.

God's gift appeal: Overall suggestion was for Bill Krivatcha to speak for 2 masses.

Annual meeting: Ask congregations in bulletin if annual meeting is needed. We need 10-15 non-council to request meeting.

It was decided that the council will not have a meeting in January. The new council members can come to joint meeting. The next council meeting will be March 5th, Ash Wednes after mass.

Msgr. Pilon discussed questions for synod on marriage. There is a short survey available. What is the concept of natural law? Concept of the domestic church needs to be focused for next year. Family life

important, but don't see it in the church. Msgr. wants to create sermons for the following year on Natural law.

Msgr. Hasn't found a baptism program that he is happy with. Need to focus of parents participating with teaching their children. This should not be solely on the Sunday school classes.

Discussion was brought up about making people feel welcome in the church.

Msgr. Pilon gave a closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned.