

St. Agnes Council Meeting 11-12-2013

Attending: Msgr. Pilon, Conray, Gerry, Jessica, Jill, Denny and Connie

Opening Prayer

Old Business:

Connie read last months minutes, approved by Conray, second by Gerry.

New Business:

Msgr. handed out financial statements to review. Motion to approve financial statements by Connie, second by Denny. All in favor...all ayes.

Religious Ed:

Father is having a meeting with the Reconciliation students Eve, Emma and Hunter.

4th grade working on Sacraments

2nd grade working on reconciliation book

1st grade working on gifts of the Holy Spirit

Pre-K working on God is the Father he made us special and made all things, Mary is the Mother of Jesus and Jesus is the Son of the Father.

Jessica is opening a shutter fly account to post pictures of the students so the parish is able to click on and see what they have been doing.

Permission has been granted o do Confirmation with Baptism December 22nd.

December 15th will be the Christmas Program directly after early Mass with brunch to follow.

Buildings and Grounds:

Flood lights out in the high ceiling, need to borrow a ladder to change them out, will ask the fire department if they have a tall enough ladder for us to use.

Christian Women:

Need to publish the totals of the Fall Dinner in the bulletin.

Father Meyer said Bishop Folda's calendar looked good for a Winter Carnival/Spaghetti Dinner Saturday January 25th with Mass to follow.

Denny suggested doing a raffle with the event for possibly a half pig and a few gift certificates. Would need to get permission from the Hunter City Council. Denny will talk to Casselton Meats, Craig Halvorson about pricing half a hog.

Jill suggested getting a committee together for the event. Need to ask local businesses for donations for raffle and/or silent auction.

Other Business:

Christmas Mass at St. Agnes will be at 8:30 a.m.
January 1st Mass at St. Agnes 8:30 a.m.

Parish Charity, Bishop has asked everyone to take up a special collection for the Philippines on November 23 and 24.

Have not received a date from Father Luede when he will be coming to talk of the needs in the reservations.

January 12th will be St. Agnes Annual Meeting with potluck lunch to follow.

Need an updated Parish Listing with addresses and phone numbers.

Future Planning--Listed Strengths to Continue to Improve on at St. Agnes:

Expand on the Welcoming at the beginning of Mass.

Continue to improve communication.

Continue to produce a yearly liturgy schedule book.

Next meeting will be Dec 10th at 7:00 following the 6:30 Mass.