

St Andrew Parish Council Meeting

October 22, 2018 Minutes

Council Members Present: Fr. Cordier, Ray Lamping, Jeff Radloff , Lyndsay Braud, Bob Huxell, Kristin Woodard, JoAnne Lacey.

St. Andrew Meeting:

Old Business:

- Confessionals-architect knowledgeable in building and renovating of churches. The confessional will have a dividing wall with a moveable screen or curtain inside on the penitent's side. There will be no doors but a heavy curtain. Cork walls and the thick curtain will absorb the sound. It will not be handicapped accessible.
- Church Hall-plumbing is working! A parishioner who is a plumber has donated a lot of his time to the project which has lowered the cost to approx. \$13,000
- Cemetery trees-removal of old trees cost \$14,300 paid out of the cemetery fund

Financial Report:

- \$40,000 deficit (\$12,000 school, \$8,000 church) Some money was taken from the reserves

New Parish Position:

- Part-time Social Media Specialist-Mandy Geyman (parishioner) was hired for this position.

Parish Happenings:

- Sacred Sisters-women's fellowship of prayer and to learn about saints working in our lives. First gathering was on Thursday, October 18th. Forty-eight women attended.
- Adult Education Bishop Barron Mass series-begins Thursday, October 25th

St. Andrew Parish tithing:

- \$100 is sent monthly to a charity from the parish
- Evans Funeral Home-"Bury the Dead" St. Andrew donates money for someone who is unable to pay for their funeral.
- Seminary-asking parishes in the AOC to donate over a five year period for their new addition

AOC yearly count in the pews:

- This year's count is lower again.

Amazing Parish Program:

- Program to run a parish more efficiently
- Frees the pastor to be more Sacramental and the laity takes on parish responsibilities

St. Andrew and Seton Joint Meeting

Confirmation:

- 80 students from St Andrew and Seton parishes were confirmed at the Cathedral

Veterans Concert:

- It's a Grand Old Flag concert
- Friday, November 9th at 7 pm St. Andrew Church
- Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando, Florida will be returning to perform with the SASEAS School Blue Ribbon Choir and St. Andrew and Seton Choirs

Giving Tuesday:

- I Give Catholic-October 31st is the last day to sign up with the AOC

Wedding Anniversary Certificates:

- The AOC has made anniversary certificates available to parishioners who are celebrating special anniversaries.

Blue Ribbon Award:

- Mass and ceremony on October 12th a grand day!
- Father Cordier and Mark Wilburn will be going to DC to accept the award

Christmas gifts for parishioners:

- Ideas were discussed

Divine Office:

- Father Cordier encouraged the members of the councils to pray the Divine Office daily
- It is the prayer of the Church

Next Meeting:

- Monday, November 26th at 7:30 at Seton