

OMPH CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, December 15, 2015

In Attendance: Marty Long, Bob Walsh, Father John McLoughlin, Fred Lipson, Charlie Marrone, Anne Hackman, Jim Gee, Barb Lewis, Ron Carkoski, and Theresa Novotnak

Excused: Chris Isbrandt, Shereen Rann, and Kim Shirker

The Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm in the School Library. The opening prayer was given by Anne.

The October meeting minutes were approved by Jim and seconded by Barb.

The November Meeting minutes were approved by Anne and seconded by Bob.

Ministry Reports

None at this time

Pastor report

Jubilee- is to be kept alive throughout the year. A possible thought is to conduct a pilgrimage to Harrisburg for some of the key note speakers.

Lenten Appeal- \$320.00 short of goal of \$101,400

Discussion continued on thoughts evangelization

Some points and questions made:

- If we have something really good we should be very proud
- How can we continue to grow? By selling the longing for the presence of God. Wouldn't you want to share?
- Website should be warm and welcoming
- Help everyone understand by showing how Catholic Charities is used

Thoughts for next meeting:

Is my faith important?

How do you get people to say God is number #1 in their life?

How to connect with the next generation?

Please read "The One Who Serves" for next meeting

Old Business

Jim updated everyone on the progress of the Census Ministry. A letter will go out to all parishioners before the census begins to hopefully lighten the load. An online response will also be set up after the holidays.

Reminders

1. Shut-In Letters for January- Charlie
2. Next Meeting Tuesday, January 19, 2016
3. Charlie is to lead Prayer at the open and close of next meeting

Closing prayer was given by Anne. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm

Minutes submitted by,
Rita-Marie Pfautz
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