

Monthly Meeting Notes February 2025

Monthly notes February 27, 2025 6:30pm

Present: Ralph Brown, Phil Grant, Maggie Lee, Ellen Schneider, Karen Thompson, Terry Grundtner, Katie Quinlan

Absent: Kathy Goldenstein

Reflection: Terry read quotes from Mother Theresa and Gandhi

Monthly Notes:

Approved

Status Update:

Finance Council:

- Loaves and fishes- staffing turnover and shortages
- Questions and concerns include:
 - Take out containers all over the West Side community members are unhappy.
 - White bins- GONE
 - Issues with operations- Volunteer team: Pre 2-4:30 (5), Serving/cleaning 4:30-7 (5)- Can we find parish volunteers to help with the loaves and fishes serving? Once a month?
 - Brainstorm ideas for getting more volunteers

CPR/AED

- Would like as many people as possible to attend. SPREAD THE WORD!

Youth Group

- Mass, dinner, packed blessing bags, went to Feed My Starving Children ●
- Up next: Considering create plants for March meeting. Date TBD
- Show movie at youth group: Issac is featured in a documentary about Native American youth
- Further out: booking the gym space at the school

Immigration

- Nothing new- keeping a pulse on it

- Hearing additional stories about ICE

APP

- Small group of advisors for parishes that are on the “radar” because of our many missions and large debt
- Office for the renewal of structure- NOT physical structures- asks questions about structures and supports we have set up with other churches
- Asked about how things are going without Father Steve

Listening reports

- Question about the summer picnic and involving CCS families
- Should the picnic be at the Park or CCS?
- Date is set- August ?
- Considering tying a remembrance of Father Steve into the picnic this year (Gather at grave or say the rosary)
- Concern related to Father Commers being older and his health
- Phil and Karen are in the know and checking out the priests that are here subbing.

Small Group Comments

Looking for more volunteers to substitute and help out with Children’s Liturgy

Event Planning - Remembering Fr. Steve

- Staging event on April 26 and are considering naming hall after him
 - Maybe push back an event to May so we have more time to plan/decide ●
- Will discuss at next meeting

Find out what openings we have on parish council

What are the terms

Start thinking about people

Adult Education

- **Could use a team to plan events**
- **Zach Czaia is leading Bible Study - meetings are third Tuesday of the month**
- **Commonweal discussion - March 1 - Fr. Marty is coming -**

Land Acknowledgment

Create a process

Invite input from parishioners

Gage where we are with our strategic plan