

Parish Council Minutes
January 25, 2022

Present: Fr. Rick, Bob Siegel, Char Snoap, Sara Hormuth, MaryBeth O'Rourke, Steve Barton, Rob Taber, Debbie Macy

Guest: Carol Fedewa

Bob Siegel called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and opened with prayer. The minutes of the November 9, 2021 minutes were approved.

Carol Fedewa gave a presentation on the Rebuilt Program which was developed at the Church of the Nativity, Timonium, Maryland. She asked the Parish Council to consider bringing the program to St. Alphonsus.

Fr. Rick's Report

- The Bishop's mandate for a designated social-distance area with mandatory masks.
- Fish Fry carry-out only with limited options.
- Scott met with the city again regarding the house. They will not let us tear it down. They offered to help us find a non-profit that would be interested in moving it.
- Financially, we closed December better than expected. A member from the Finance Commission will give an update at all masses.
- The Foundation allocated \$100,000 for several much-needed repairs and projects.
- Scott has put together a list of needed projects, including costs and a time frame.
- Summer Out-Reach BBQ
- Fr. Tom has been asked to put together a liturgical retreat for liturgical ministers.

Old Business

- There were no updates on the identified goals developed previously. This will be on next month's agenda. (Volunteerism, Education, Communication)
- Rob Taber brought up fundraising – next month's agenda

Char Snoap asked that the areas around the parish, particularly the ramp and circle driveway, be shoveled and salted. The ice on the ramp has been a problem for those attending Young at Heart. Steve Barton also asked why the ramp by the Handicapped Parking signs in the main parking lot is chained off and not shoveled/salted.

The next meeting will be held February 15, 2022, 6:30 PM. Steve Barton volunteered to open with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Macy
Secretary