

## **St. Clement Church Council Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday February 1, 2018**

Opening prayer was led by Kimberly Campagna.

**Members Present at February 1, 2018 Meeting:** Fr. Rosenbaum, Ruth Morello, Nancy Stampelis, Al Grandinetti, Theresa Facciani, Kim Campagna, Julie Wagner, Maria Sanders, Mark Weinzierl, Sandy Nemeth, Deb Rullman, and John Georgevich.

**Approval of November 2018 Minutes:** A motion was made by Kim Campagna and seconded by John Georgevich- motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

**Review of Appreciation Dinner:** The dinner went very well and thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a wonderful evening.

**Valentine Mass:** The Mass is scheduled for February 12, 2018. The favor is a box that has a nice saying and prayer as well as a beautiful heart ornament. The PRE students will make Valentine's cards to hand out to those in attendance and luncheon will follow. Thank you to Ruth Morello for doing such a great job!!

**Finance Council:** The next meeting is schedule for February 22, 2018.

**Maintenance:** The hot water heater was replaced. There are three broken pipes that still need to be fixed. We would like to get new chairs for the social hall. If anyone is interested in donating, please contact the rectory.

### **Education:**

**PRE:** no report

**DMCA:** The open house schedule at the East in West Campuses, the last week in January went very well and we are looking at acquiring new students for the next school year. The Middle School will hold its open house on February 6, 2018. The STREAM program has been implemented at all three campuses. It stands for: Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math. What a blessing to have this at our schools to widen the student's knowledge and give them more hands on ways to learn. If anyone has any box tops that they would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Technology:** John would like someone to look over website for any updates that may be needed. We discussed keeping prayer requests on the site for 6 months.

**Liturgy:** Father discussed Lent and Mass times. They will be listed once definitive times are set. He is also asking for anyone interested in being a Lector or Server to come forward. There are two new ministries and those are Hospitality and Parking Lot Duty for Funeral Masses.

**Family Life:** There was a nice turn out for the Adult and Child Painting Classes. Thank you to Kim Campagna and Julie Wagner for their time in preparing this event. We discussed possibly having another event in the fall. The Cookie Exchange went well and thank you to those who participated.

**Christian Services:** Souper Bowl collection will take place on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in honor of Super Bowl Sunday. Sandy Nemeth will set up and deliver items to pantry. Thank you for your time in doing this!! The Martha and Mary House are in need of some items. We discussed having

collections being during the five weekends during Lent. We would like to donate two items each week. The items needed are as follows: Ground coffee and dry coffee creamer, peanut butter and jelly, hot chocolate and breakfast bars, tuna fish and macaroni and cheese, and canned ravioli and spaghetti with meat. They are always in need of Walmart and Giant Eagle gift cards and we can discuss having another donation for these at another time.

**Pastoral Assistant:** Two new altar servers are currently being trained. One student and one adult server. We also discussed the Handyman and Handywomen Ministry and we have received 7 names of volunteers interested. Al Grandinetti said he will be the leader for the group and plan a meeting for those interested. Our nursing home residents and home-bound parishioners appreciated all the Christmas cards and greetings they received from our Church. Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Appreciation Dinner as we had a record turn out!

**Director of Religious Education:** no report

**New Business:**

**Lent/Stations for council to read:** Church council will read on February 23, 2018. Please arrive by 6:40 so you can be instructed as to what to do. Thank you!

**Pastors Remarks:** Father thanked everyone who helped with the Appreciation Dinner and everyone who continues to do service for our Parish. He discussed the Arise Program, which had its first meeting and had about 15 people in attendance between both sessions. There will be a meeting the first week of February if any is interested to let him know. There will be two training sessions in March. This Program is aimed at helping our church and we have high hopes that it will help our Parish increase in a positive direction with bringing more people back to Mass.

The next meeting is scheduled for **March 1, 2018**.

The volunteer for next meeting's prayer is Ruth Morello.

Respectfully submitted and God Bless You,

Theresa Facciani

Parish Council Secretary