

SAINT ANTHONY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

January 15, 2018

ATTENDANCE – Father Walling, Mitch Sudhoff, Brian Diller, Lisa Knapke, Ellen Homan, Ralph Leugers, Cindy Muhlenkamp, Rose Post, Jeff Sudhoff, and Janie Timmerman.

DINNER THEATER (Janie Timmerman) The 2017 Dinner Theater was a huge success this year. Donations were more than \$3,000 than last year's donations. Since December 2016, \$58,000.00 has been donated to families with a total of \$684,000 since inception. Thank you to all who donated their time and talents including but not limited to all the volunteers from St Anthony, Wendelin, Minster, Philothea, and Erastus Church. The dinner theater paid \$3,000 in rent for 2017 and has donated \$28,500 to the St Anthony youth since inception. This will be the 20th year for the Dinner theater and the name of the show is Chapter Seven Christmas, of the 294 tables only 15 are still available.

EDUCATION – (Cindy Muhlenkamp) Catechists are enrolled in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati continuing education online platform called Vocare. 1st year catechists are required to complete 4 credit hours in year one, 6 credit hours in year 2, and 10 credit hours in subsequent years. Grants were obtained for all catechists so the credits will be obtained with no cost to them or the parish. The 2nd graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance for the first time on December 6, 2017. The 10th graders will begin their confirmation prep beginning in February.

YOUTH MINISTRY – (given by Cindy Muhlenkamp) – We have 7 students and 3 adults attending the March to Life in Washington D.C. leaving Thursday the 18th. The boys CYO basketball team is undefeated and the girls have won 1 game. All the kids are having a lot of fun. This will be Cindy Muhlenkamp's last year for running the gym for CYO. Thank you, Cindy, for all the time you have put in for this wonderful program!

FINANCE/MAINTENANCE (Ellen Homan, Ralph Leugers, Mitch Sudhoff, Brian Diller) – The flat side of the roof on the church needs to be looked at for future repair. Ceiling fans will be run at all times during the winter months to keep the frost off the stained glass windows and the front doors of the church.

Balances as of December 2017

- Checking	\$ 2,519.76
- Permanent Improvement Fund	\$ 4,675.49
- Savings with the Archdiocese	\$25,289.43
- Cemetery Fund	\$ 4,242.16

MISSION/WORSHIP – (Rose Post) – The Mission Appreciation dinner will be held on February 10, 2018 and all the tickets have been sold. Sister Kris is planning on attending the party and sharing her appreciation for all the help of the mission.

NEW BUSINESS – It was suggested that the first few pews be shorted to provide more room for funerals. Thank you to the decorating committee for the all Christmas decorations, they were appreciated by all. Thank you, Ellen Homan, for your 10 years of service as cluster business manager. We wish you all the best for your retirement.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. Next meeting is Monday, May 21, 2018.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Knapke