

St. Mark's Parish Council

December 7, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Father Joe, Melissa Heike, Brigitte Kwasnicki, Patti Lynch, Teri McGrath, Ed Michonski, Ed Redmond and Lauren Smith

PAC Membership:

- We welcomed Lauren Smith to the council.
- We currently have 11 members on the council.
- We need to take a group picture for the parish website.

Epiphany Pot Luck Lunch:

- Brigitte put out the sign-up sheets in the gathering area.
- Not many people signed up yet. There are seven families signed up.
- We need to encourage sign-ups at the 9:30 CEC mass and the Columbiette bake sale this weekend.
- We have to inventory the kitchen. Ed M. and Ed R. will do the shopping. (We should buy smaller sized plates.)
- On Saturday, January 2, we will meet at 4 pm at the church to set up for the lunch.
- We need 15 tables from OLM.

St. Mark's new Website:

- Teri thinks the new site is easier to navigate.
- Father Joe said it is easier to get information on the new site.
- Father Joe is still trying to figure out how to download pictures to the site.
- The website you can access from a mobile phone is different.
- The church bulletins go directly to the website.

Year of Mercy:

- Begins on December 8th.
- Father Joe purchased a five-set DVD series, and each DVD is 55 minute long.
- There is also another series on environmental issues, including the climate crisis. It was suggested that this series would be good for the teenagers.

Chairs:

- The Knights of Columbus will be giving us \$1,000 to purchase chairs.
- Melissa and Ed will research other chair companies to find the best chair. (We decided that green would be the best color to purchase.)
- Father Joe informed us after the meeting that the Columbiettes will also be donating \$500 for the chairs. This brings the total donation to \$1,500.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 11, 2016.