

Christ Sun of Justice Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes January 22, 2018, 6:30pm

Present: Fr. Edward Kacerguis (Pastor), Deacon Joe Romand, Christine Relyea, Bill Webster, Bill Stewart, Tom Reale, Fran Hyde, Rogerio Rodriguez

Minutes: The minutes of the November 27, 2017 meeting were approved.

Pastor's Report (Fr Ed Kacerguis):

Christmas activities went well.

The billboard near the Collar City Bridge was noticed by some. It ran for 3 week until Christmas. An increase in attendance at the penance service was noticed.

Quarterly budget ended Nov. 30. 40% of yearly budget income has been met already and 27% of expences have been made.

The church and Slavin House window renovations are behind but expected to be complete by early May.

The Board approved the money to replace the AC unit. Bids have been received.

Lent activities are happening soon. Mardi gras party will bring food, music, and midnight mass. The speaker series has been announced. Before each speaker there is 5:30 mass followed by meatless meal then the speaker. We should each try to personally invite people to these talks.

In April, many 50th Anniversary activities will take place including the Albany Pro Musica concert, Fred's Cafe, Sage Singers Requiem, and the various RPI student groups concerts.

Old Business:

100 people attended the soup kitchen Christmas dinner. Everyone happily received socks, gloves & other items. The future of the ICC is uncertain so no items were saved for next year.

Unity House price chopper gift cards totaled \$1520 and more is still being collected.

New Business:

The Lenten and 50th Anniversary activities were discussed (as mentioned under Fr. Ed's report).

Our next meetings are: Monday Feb. 26, Tuesday March 20, Monday April 16 and Monday May 14.

Tom Reale reiterated the willingness of his acquaintance, Patrick DeVaney, to be a potential speaker in the future.

Possibly to have the Knights sponsor an event that would include the participation of parishioners. His book can be found here: https://www.amazon.com/Two-Million-Steps-BAND-AIDS-COCKTAILS-ebook/dp/B07847DDFC/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1516751202&sr=1-1&keywords=2+million+steps

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Submitted by: Christine Relyea