

St. Philip/St. Teresa Parish Council Minutes November 30, 2017 10 AM- St. Philip Parish Hall

Opening prayer: Fr. Fergal

Minutes of October 12 approval.

Ongoing Business Reports:

Rural Food Report: Hal reported an increase in recipients. Approximately 120 clients representing 320 people and a 14% rise in client registrations in November as compared to 2016 and our numbers will continue to grow during the coming months. Outreach for volunteers from other parishes plus our own as we have need for help due to volunteer shortages.

Liturgy Report: Fr. Fergal says Advent and Christmas Masses plus decorating on track.

Maintenance Report: Kelly tree by Hazels is to be cut way back for \$1000. Trees along center isle to be trimmed. Installation of ADA curbing scheduled to be completed in two weeks save rain. Kelly to take over Al Gerhardt tasks.

Finance Report: Fr. Fergal Fr. Fergal reports we are pretty good shape and ticking along.

Old business updates:

- Trifolds for Outreach/Volunteer/Ministries printed by Dolores and distributed to churches.
- St. Philip's driveways and curbing. see Maintenance Report.
- St. Philip's Center Island Project. Susan Small is to look into this.
- St Philip's parking lot signage/wordage. The four signs stating **Church and Hall parking Only** will be at the entrance to the parking lot on poles for good visibility. The signage is intended to make people aware that the parking lot is private property and belongs to St. Philip's. Four parking slots nearest the side

driveway are to be marked RESERVED so they are clear for Rural Food delivery truck on Rural Food Mondays.

- St. Philip's evening closure working well with Fran locking up when she knocks off and Fr. Fergal locking on Saturday and Sundays.
- Lenten event for Shelia Almquist African water project

New business:

- Parking blocking access to side alley for RF truck (see old business).
- Advent and Christmas Planning, decorating December 17 both churches.
- Celebration Event Planning: plans cooking along with donations requested and ticket sales lagging. Should pickup. Date of event January 28, 4 - 8 PM.
- St. Teresa Restoration, Repair, Preservation and Maintenance talks with Finance Council rep Dennis Magatelli and St. Teresa's Restoration Committee. Reserve Study analysis proposed stating Parish and or Restoration Fund responsibility.

Date for next Parish Council meeting. January 30, 10 AM

Closing Prayer: Fr. Fergal

Submitted, Joe Conway, Chair.