

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (BTC) Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 9th, 2020, 7:00 PM

Attendees: Jeanne Baer, Bernadette Dalton, Miriam Gutting, Fr. Tom Haley, Lisa Lonero, Deacon Al Love, Kathy Magrecki, Christine Stoverink

Excused Absence: Bob Brandon, Jeff Finnegan, Corrin Thornton, Margaret Toney, Jim Weiskopf, Maggie York, and Addie Govero, School Principal

Christine Stoverink officiated and meeting opened at 7:02 PM

Opening Prayer: Christine Stoverink

Approval of Minutes: Corrections were required in New Business, paragraph 1, line 1; paragraph 2, line 1 and paragraph 4, 2 sentences to be moved. Also, last name added. Kathy Magrecki motioned to accept with changes and Lisa Lonero seconded; minutes approved.

New Business

Term Council Extensions – 3 members, Bob Brandon, Miriam Gutting and Kathy Magrecki extended their terms to December 2021. No response from Maggie Gibbs and Jim Weiskopf cannot commit to an extension due to other commitments.

New Parish Council Members – Will need 3 committing to a term until December 2023. Fr. Haley will contact names provided to him and members should attend the January meeting. If anyone has any additional names, feel free to pass on.

No meeting in December.

Corrin will Chair at the January 11, 2021 meeting. At that meeting, a Vice Chair will be selected.

Other concerns – If a Stay at Home order is executed by County Executive, we will cross that bridge then.

Old Business

Covid-2020 – Nothing has changed. Parishioners and school families have been affected. Staff will need to make determinations for Christmas.

Thanksgiving Mass has 24 to 25 reservations to date.

New streaming system seems to be working well.

Regarding Covid, school families, parents have tested positive so therefore, the children will need to stay home.

Addie is preparing for different scenarios in the school for how teachers and classes will be conducted if a teacher or student test positive.

Reconnecting – Jeanne reported that for the 4 Sundays in Advent there will be presentations by Nancy Corcoran, Jeff Finnegan, Marian Love and Jeanne. These will be held in church, 3:00 to 3:45 PM and live-streamed for viewing later if you are unable to attend. Reservations may be necessary depending on the turn-out. Look for announcement in bulletin, on website, Facebook, letter from Fr. Haley, on the sign and in the school Wednesday folder.

Missals will be distributed on 1st Sunday of Advent to take home and bring back every week.

More time has been allowed for Peace greeting.

Liturgy committee did not endorse providing song sheets due to the possible expense and/or confusion of having additional papers.

Deacon Al suggested each family prepare a video to share electronically. Possibly each could answer what BTC means to you and/or Christmas wish for BTC. Deacon Al will contact Rob Grumich regarding how to accomplish this.

Final Thoughts/Comments/Concerns

Closing Prayer – Fr. Haley

Meeting adjourned 7:30 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, January 11th, 2021

Blessings, love and peace,

Bernadette Dalton
Parish Council Secretary