

Parish Council Meeting

February 11, 2016

Father Howard opened the meeting at 7pm with a prayer.

Members in attendance: Charlotte Glessner, Crystal Noel, Mark Pevarnik, Wendy McCall, Michael Seymore, Eugene Livelsberger, Adam Wurtz and Bridget Wurtz

Those absent: Scott Mull and Patty Weaver

There were no ministry reports.

Crystal Noel gave a school report. Volunteers are the next individuals to be entered into the LMS System, which is the new system for entering clearances. All new clearances must be turned in by June 30, 2016.

Nick Baker placed first and Matthew Nawn placed second for the Geography Bee. Spelling Bee was Feb. 11 and written Faith Bee was Feb. 3rd. The first place finishers represent the school in the Diocesan Bees for Geography, Spelling, and Faith.

Crystal also mentioned that the school is sending a Speech Team for the first time to the Diocese for a Speech contest on April 15th.

Jump Rope for Heart was February 9th and the students jumped with their prayer partners. For other student activities, there is an opportunity for 5-8 graders to explore their interests in an activities period, which will be held the last Thursday of every month. Lego Club will be starting for grades K-4 this spring.

Finally, Crystal shared that the Harlem Wizards fundraiser for IMC is Feb. 23rd. There will be an assembly at SHS at 1:45pm.

The Parish Council members went over the draft agreement for renting the Parish social hall discussing the security deposit requirement and suggested donation for using the facility.

A question, from a parishioner not present, was asked why one of the Hymns after communion was discontinued. Fr. Howard mentioned that this time of silence is to be used for quiet prayer.

Mark Pevarnik mentioned the front of the Basilica as an idea for Christmas ornaments.

Fr. Howard shared with us that Rosaries were being made as a fundraiser for the Basilica.

The Parish Council members discussed the idea of a census to be taken to update the parish records.

Fr. Howard closed the meeting with a prayer around 8:30pm.