

- 1. The meeting convened with Opening Prayer at 6:05**
- 2. Roll Call –**
 - a. *Present:* Louise Beauchemin, Margaret Beauchemin, Carin Geoffrey, Darryl Geoffrey, John Kelley, Trish Lamagdeleine, Jennie McGiverin, Mary Ellen O'Connor, Fr. Francis Reilly, Virgen Viera
 - b. *Absent:* Flor Bonilla, Paula Conway, Deacon Correa, Miguelina Correa, Anna Evans, Dora Lopez, Michael Moriarty
- 3. Review and Acceptance of Minutes from Last Meeting**
The minutes from the November 14, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted.
- 4. ONGOING BUSINESS**
 - a. FINANCE COUNCIL: The parish is negotiating lease with Homework House. Parish is considering an online giving platform called VANCO. Joann Palmer will be doing a presentation.
 - b. Council Membership – Sue Cannon resigned. We will maintain the council at its current size.
 - c. Youth Group continues to be active and will be using the large room on the 2nd floor of the IC rectory.
 - d. Mass Schedule – Will remain same, w/retired priests covering one Mass a weekend to assist Fr. Reilly
 - e. Cemetery Board – Columbarium is 6/7 complete with final installation expected in the spring.
- 5. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Meeting Schedule – February 13 meeting was rescheduled to February 20 Faith Formation will be added to the agenda as a regular meeting item.
 - b. Parish Building Update –
 - i. A Purchase and Sale Agreement for the Guadalupe Church and Rectory was discussed
 - ii. Air Conditioning in St. Jerome Church and Chapel – Bids will be requested for replacing the AC in the Chapel and Adding AC to the church
 - iii. Asbestos abatement is necessary
 - iv. Bricks need to be repointed
 - v. IC Buildings are now on the tax roll at \$22k/year
 - c. Beacon of Faith/Bishop Byrne – 8 week summer program to replace Catholic Appeal
 - d. Fall into the Holidays Report – There was a good turnout and a profit of approx \$2k
 - e. Safety Concerns – A subcommittee was formed to address trip hazards in various areas of the church buildings. Mary Ellen O'Connor will chair
 - f. Anointing Masses – Weekend of 2/10-2/11
 - g. St. Patrick's Novena – 3/7-3/15
 - h. St. Pat Parade Committee – Saturday 3/16 Mass time changed from 4 to 5 pm
 - i. Irish Night – Tix will be sold 2/10-3/2
 - j. Lenten Planning – There are several events during the Lenten season including: Filling Holy Water Bottles. 2/11 Lenten Retreat, 3/3 Penance Service, Sunday Bible study, Friday Stations of the Cross
 - k. Social Life Committee – We will create this committee to plan fun events, chaired by a member of the Parish Council with volunteers from the Parish. The 1st meeting will be after Lent.
- 6. Comments for the Good of the Council**
- 7. Next Meeting Particulars**
Next meeting is scheduled for: February, 20 2024 – Tuesday, 6 PM
- 8. Closing Prayer**
Fr. Reilly led a closing prayer
- 9. Adjournment**
The meeting was adjourned at 7:40