

Members present: Fr. Paul D, Fr. Paul R, S. Osborne (chairman, maintenance), B. Texter (parish coordinator), T. Woodward (bookkeeper), B. Ernst (finance chair), C. Herschel (religious ed. coordinator) M. Paradise (trustee), B. Auer, L. Dyer, J. Ciezlewicz, A.M. Troy

- A. Call to order by S. Osborne
- B. Opening prayer
- C. Visitors present: M. Barnett, T. Wall
- D. Acceptance of the November 14, 2022, minutes (Approved)
- E. Next meeting: Monday, January 9, 2023
- F. Pastoral Asst. report: no report
- G. Religious Ed. Report: submitted by C. Herschel:
  - a. On 11/29/2022 the children learned about the meaning of Advent and the candles. They made ornaments for the Jesse Tree located in the parish center and the church.
  - b. On 12/6/2022 the children received a visit from St. Nicholas. They learned about the history of St. Nicholas and had many questions. The children also made Christmas cards to be mailed to Castle Point Veterans Hospital. Thank you to Carl Bonitz for participating in this event.
  - c. classes on 12/27/2022 will be canceled due to Christmas break.
  - d. the Christmas Pageant will be held at the 5:30 mass. Enough children have stepped up to participate.
- H. Finance report: T. Woodward:
  - a. the fuel bill has been paid.
  - b. Fr. Paul D. will talk with J. Herschel about Treasury Bonds. B. Ernst will be away till the spring.
- I. Maintenance: S. Osborne:
  - a. keeping up with weekly maintenance.
  - b. will need more ice melt for the upcoming winter season.
- J. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Project Archangel/Safety-will discuss in depth in the new year 2 proposals for updating the fire and security alarms.
  - b. Church bell toller- T. Wall and S. Osborne replaced the c- clamp on the solenoid. It now works.
- K. New Business: Ministry Liaisons- Beth will have a list of all the church ministries at the next meeting. We will start on each ministry soon.
  - b. Art Ministry- on 10/28/2022 this group met the first time with 6 people attending. A prayer map of the USA has been put up in the church. This is one way this group is expressing faith through art and creativity. Future meetings will be announced in the bulletin.

Closing Remarks: Father Paul – All sang Oh come Oh come Emmanuel

Closing Prayer:

Christmas social followed the meeting