

Summary of Parish Council Minutes for January 8, 2019, Meeting

1. **Opening Prayer** – Fr. Leo Frechette led the opening prayer.
2. **Roll Call** – Members present: Judy Pounds, President; Piedad Moriega, Vice President; Debbie Augusta, Maureen Cool, Darlyne Devany, Karen Hecker, Jim McGann, Teresa Torres, John Wolbert. Absent, John Paul Heston and Tina Starling. Also present, Dennis Kellner, Building chair, Betty Partridge, Financial chair and Leah Grecko.
3. **Approval of minutes** – Minutes were unanimously approved.
4. **Old Business:**
 - **Father Leo Frechette's Report** – Fr. Leo reported on the K of C Respect Life Baby Bottle Project. To date, it has received \$5,000 from the month of October drive. He also attended a well-attended K of C sponsored Widow and Widowers dinner social.
 - **President's report** – The offices of President and Vice-President are voted on for 2019-2020. They are Judy Pounds, President, and Piedad Sarmiento for Vice-President. There are 7 open Council seats at the end of this year. Give names and ideas to Kevin Murphy, chair of elections committee.
 - **Finance Report** – Betty Partridge reported that the DOV investment account is down because the stock market is down. The market should bounce back soon. The excess amount for the 2018 CFA is approximately \$30,000. The Council voted in September to give the excess amount to St. Catherine School for students from OLG parish who are in need of support or subsidy. The Offertory is showing an increase so far this year due to bequests and gifts. Dennis Kellner recommended we review parish spending.
 - **Religious Education** – enrollment currently at 266 students. Met with Confirmation parents November 28th. Confirmation retreat set for February 9th. Poinsettia Sale delivery December 8th. Christmas Pageant December 16th – was a beautiful Pageant thanks to teachers and Doreen Pearlman. Getting ready for 1st Penance.
 - **Building and grounds** – Dennis Kellner, chair, reported new carpet for Church on hold. Roof leak on Grogan Center being attended. Good response for parking for Our Lady of Guadalupe festivities – thank you.
 - **Community Life** – Church Service Center helped 475 families in October & 502 in November. 23,000 pounds of food distributed in October; 15,000 pounds in November. 500 gifts distributed to children for Christmas. Meals on Wheels deliver 30 meals per day. Union Congregational Church delivered Thanksgiving meals. Mr. & Mrs. Elf delivered meals and goody bags and cookies at Christmas to the homebound elderly. A big 'thank-you' to the many volunteers who are winter residents.
 - **Hispanic Ministry** – 1,000 in attendance at Our Lady of Guadalupe Festivities. Raised \$2,800. \$1,000 for Humberto Ramirez Scholarship. Thank you, Ladies Guild, for your support; Dennis Kellner & committee for parking & Judy Pounds for photography.
 - **Women's Guild** – Debbie Augusta reported successful spaghetti dinner & Ladies Christmas lunch. Donated \$500 to Samaritan Touch. Rummage Sale and Tour of Tables upcoming. Will help at Valentine Dinner-Dance.
 - **Social Committee** – Elrie Myers reported Valentine-Dinner Dance February 16th with California-Toe-Jam band. OLG Parish Scholarship Golf Tournament March 2nd.
 - **Next Parish Council meeting** – Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 6 p.m. in Conference room.
 - **Adjournment & closing prayer** – Father Leo.