



SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

1410 Almshouse Road
Jamison, Pennsylvania 18929

Parish Council Meeting December 5, 2019, 7:30 PM - Rectory

In Attendance: Monsignor Powell, Father Buckley, Don Cardamone, , Cindy Tomassoni, Elaine Kraft, Melissa Hanford, Diane Zisa, Mary Schott, Patrick Leyden, Maggie McAnulty, Cathy Milnik
Absent: Kevin Zencak, Beth Scarpello, Nancy Devlin, Mike Shaffer

Opening Prayer by – Monsignor Powell
Introduction of John Dauber- New Parish Council Member

- **Future Parish Council Meeting**
 - February 20, 2020(Change in Date)
 - April 23, 2020

- **Newsletter Articles**
 - March 2020- Nancy Devlin
 - June 2020-Elaine Kraft
 - September-2020-Mike Shaffer

- **Walking With Purpose Update**
 - Walking with Purpose is going well.

- **Parish Picnic**-Special thank you to Beth Scarpello, Cassie Dunn and Kevin Zencak and Judy Berry
- **RCIA:** Going well. Two people consistently attending Tuesday evening class.
- **Advent:** Decoration of the Church underway. New platform for Nativity. Decorations have been refreshed.
- **John Paul II Shrine:** has been installed.
- **Holy Innocence Mass on December 28, 2019 at 9am** small social following

- **Parish Mission 2020**
 - Fr. Denny O' Donnell will be the Lenten Retreat Master scheduled for March 28, 29, 30, 31, 2020, will speak at all the Sunday Masses. Twenty five years with orphanages in Honduras Argentina Father will engage the PREP students. Confession Opportunities will be available.

Other Lenten Opportunities: Bible Studies, Stations of the Cross Fri. Eve. Extended daily Eucharistic Adoration. Confessions -Wednesdays and Saturdays.

- **Update on Vocations and the St Charles Borromeo Appeal-** Don Cardamone Seminary Appeal is under way.

Catholic Charities not hitting the goal.

- **Youth Ministry**
 - Focusing on service projects –YDisciple bagged Lunches, 7th grade also bagged lunches for two organizations.
 - Will be Caroling at the Bridges on December 22, 2019.
 - Cards for Military
 - Socials

- **Christian Community**

Consider switching day of Perpetual Help Novena to Wednesday Evenings at 7PM-Maggie will check with Nancy

-Flock note and Flash in Newsletter of Change in day of Novena will begin during Lent if everything goes as planned

9 week Novena will be held April 24-June 19, 2020 ending with a Healing Mass

- **Welcome Committee**
Information provided about the Welcome bags distributed-positive feedback
Bags include: Bread, wine, salt, list of ministries gifts for kids. Approximately 60 bags delivered to new Members.

- **Web and Digital Updates**

- Really pushing Flocknote and other digital solutions
About 400 signed up for flock notes about 48% are reading them
We will do another push for Flocknotes at Christmas time, Pulpit announcements and handouts.
Saint Cyril Website has approximately 900 visits per month
Would like to make a brand new web site will investigate options and speak with Cassie.

Evangelization: Elaine Kraft, Diane Zisa and Don Cardamone will get together in January to brainstorm some ideas for engaging people.

Perhaps mailing and add flock notes.

Pre-Cana- on target for March 7, 2020 recently young couple joined the team will investigate doing more with formed.org and streamlining talks.

Service Committee- Thanksgiving Food Baskets delivered.

Advent Giving Tree- in full swing. All gifts will be distributed to organizations on Monday December 9.

Change of Mass schedule discussed. Topic and options will be discussed in future meetings.

Lack of Altar Servers: Discussion to train adults along with Children

- Closing Prayer- Monsignor Powell