

Minutes – St. Matthew’s Parish Council, November 10, 2016

Present: Sister Anne Becker, Becky Montgomery, Ellen Schneider, Joanne Smith, Jerry Geis, Mark Thomford, Jackie Lackner and Karen Thompson

Parish Updates

Parish Center - Completely rented on top two floors. Steve is working on boilers and additional repairs that need to be made.

School Construction – Elevator 99% completed. Still need to finish bathrooms and other minor repairs. Staff and students are using the elevator.

Loaves and Fishes - New coordinator. The number of people being served fluctuates but they are still seeing good numbers.

Casa Guadalupana – Casa received a grant and they will be doing repairs and improvements. John DelVecchio is working on the lease with the Casa board.

Finance – The Finance Committee is working on the annual report for 7/1/15 through 6/30/16.

Cluster Update/Transition - Haven’t received many updates on the cluster arrangement. We believe we will be independent but it needs to be confirmed. We will need to review staffing and volunteer needs. Ellen has offered to assist based on her Human Resources background. The office will be moving back to St. Matthew’s.

Fix-It Fundraiser – Becky reminded people that the fundraiser is coming up and the Catholic Order of Foresters will match up to \$1,500. Assistance is needed that evening.

GROW – We discussed the need to pull people and organizations together after the holidays to discuss the GROW plan that was developed. We are doing some of the things that we recommended but we need to review and update it. We know there is a need for a Liturgy Committee again and there is an interest in starting it.

The next meeting will be December 8th at 6 p.m. It will be a potluck and give us time with Father Bob Kelly and his expectations.

Submitted by: Karen Thompson