

## January 12, 2017 St Matthews Parish Council Minutes

Present: Joanne Smith, Sister Anne Becker, Karen Thompson, John Delvecchio, Father Bob Kelly, Jackie Lackner

Absent: Ellen Schneider, Jerry Geis, Mark Thomford

**Transition:** John Riehle is back working as a part-time Pastoral Administrator.

**Financial Report:** Agreements are being finalized with Casa to match their lease to the 10 year term of the forgivable loan for repairs to the property/house that Casa is in. Agreements are being worked on with Loaves & Fishes and St Mary's Clinic.

Elevator in the West Side Summit building is completed.

Electrical Panel in the parish center is being worked on.

Space in KLT near parking lot door is being rented to one of the People of Praise tenants.

Finance committee working a cash flow statement.

**Liturgy Update:** Committee having their first meeting 1/14/17 at 1:30 pm in the parish center. Focus will be on Lent and the Triduum.

Saturday and Sunday mass attendance is up.

Discussion of having made and putting up a sign on the outside of the church building to welcome people and announce the mass times.

### **Updates:**

Church Heat/Maintenance – This has been fixed.

Parish Center – Renters are very happy.

Summit/COS – Trying to get COS kids to come minister at mass for Catholic Schools week. Father Bob and John Riehle met with Sarah at West Side Summit to discuss any issues they had.

Loaves & Fishes – They are reporting that they are having fewer diners and want to know if we can help them get the numbers up. Council members will take flyers for Loaves & Fishes to various locations to have put up.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Fix It Dinner – There is no dinner on 1/14/17. Father to announce at mass on Saturday.

Symphony – Performance is 1/29/17. Invitations have been sent to the schools in the area and has been put in the Voice.

GROW Plan: Meeting that was previously schedule for 2/4/17 has been cancelled. Once Father Bob has had a chance to review the current plan, we will discuss rescheduling the meeting.

Our next meeting will be February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.