

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting
January 18, 2022

Present: Fr. Tony Fortman, Ashley Duling

Parish Council Members Present: Jodi Schroeder, Tim Hoehn, Kelly Morman, Mike Karhoff

Finance Council members present: Sara Siefker

Absent: Eric Kaufman, Becky Schroeder, , Kelly Schroeder, Jon Leopold, Tyler Leopold and Morgan Miller

1. **Opening prayer** was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.
2. **Updates**

The Good Shephard Mural Boarder was repaired very well and efficiently within a two-week time frame by Conrad Schmitt Studios as a result of the gases emitting through the wall from the chimney (that issues was repaired in the chimney 2 years ago, this was to fix the cosmetic face in the interior)

Snow Removal - Ashley asked neighboring parishes about their experiences and recommendations regarding snow removal. Many have volunteers and some hire it out. She is in contact with 2 companies getting quotes.

Parish Driveway – Discussion regarding the advantages and disadvantages, as well as the other potential expenses/elements involved, of the possible 2nd phase / extension of the parish driveway. Ashley will get quotes of all for an informed decision at the next meeting.

3. **Eucharistic Devotion Day** – will be Sunday January 22nd. RSVPs total 269. 350 meals were ordered. It was agreed that the Finance council will do the setup; while the Parish Council will do the clean-up.

4. **New Business**

A parishioner asked if there is a plan to air condition the parish center. The answer is “not at this time.” On the priority scale for projects on the church grounds this is not ranked high on the list however the list is going to be reviewed by the council as the last time it was updated was over 2 years ago.

Mike Karhoff suggested doing a “state-of-the-parish” announcement to make sure parishioners are informed of the current status. It was an agreeable suggestion that will have future discussion.

5. **Next meeting** – Parish Council Meeting 7:15 Tuesday, March 1, 2022 in the Undercroft.
6. **Closing prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.**

Respectfully submitted, Tim Hoehn