

Parish Council Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, 12/16/25 @6:30

Attendees: Fr. Matthew, Dan Young, Jake Kerger, Debbie White, Stephanie Storer, Kate Brockman, *Helen Walter*

Absent: Karen O'Rourke, Patrick Parris, Victor Khanna

- Started with prayer
- Approved previous minutes
- Continued to discuss parish planning process and entering into next phase
 - Everything for Ascension will be turned in before the deadline
 - It will be awhile before anything will be sent back to the parishes
- Deacon Ervrard will be living with Father Matthew and will be ministering until he's ordained a priest
 - Youth Ministry could use Deacon Ervrard's help
- Still working to build up a youth ministry program
- Confirmation is on Thursday, March 5th
- School safety
 - Application process for safety grant
 - Shatter proofing for all windows
 - On-going discussion on access control from church to school building
- iGiveCatholic was a success-around \$24K
 - Grant written to St. Regis Park asking for additional \$20K for playground
 - Playground is not a public facility because of this grant
- St. Regis Park Easter Egg Hunt will return to Ascension campus in the Spring
- Get the word out about the Nativity Contest
- Midnight Mass for Christmas Eve
- Signs were put out for Christmas Mass times
 - It was mentioned that the font was tough to read
 - Make sure font is bigger on any signage we do, like Open House signs
- We have quite a few committees with heads rolling off and new people coming on-will try to get update for our next meeting

Kate J. Brockman

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