

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, December 11, 2017

Members present: Eric Sammons, Jeff Ellefson, Diane Nekvinda, Rick Lingberg, Jim Cannon, Deacon Denny Seiner, Fr. Tschakert, Tonia Honner

Meeting opened with prayer given by Fr. Tschakert

Fr. Tschakert had us read and reflect on the Gospel for Sunday, December 17th. We had a discussion on the Gospel passage.

Fr. Tschakert has asked Fr. James Kubicki from St. Francis Mission to come Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> for an evening session and have a morning session on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Kubicki has offered to bring the monstrance that St. Katharine Drexel gave to the parish at St. Francis. We discussed having adoration and who we should be inviting to his talks.

We watched another segment of “Relit” on Transcendentals. We had a great discussion following with identifying what categories people fit into. Everyone falls into one category predominantly and may crossover into another. The categories are “T”—Truth: They use their minds to speak what is true. “G”—Goodness: They use their hearts and look for authenticity, and “B”—Beauty: They see the footprint in God’s creation. We will continue our discussion in January on how we can implement the “Relit” program. Jeff Ellefson has emailed Michael Dopp, the series presenter, to see if he is able to come to our parish. There will be further discussions as he is not available when we were hoping.

Fr. Tschakert suggested Bishop Robert Barron’s newest book “To Light a Fire on the Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age.”

**Next meeting is Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

Respectfully submitted by: Tonia Honner (12-13-17)