

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 18, 2019

Members Present: Rick Lingberg, Jan Feterl, Susie Lammers, Diane Nekvinda, Fr. Tschakert, Tonia Honner

*Social Ministries Committee: Eric Schulte has agreed to take care of our Lenten mission of helping Sister Miriam at the Marty Mission. We will collect items she has indicated they need and deliver them after Lent.

*The Hunger Banquet at St. Michael Parish: Several people commented they had heard it was well attended. Jan said she would like ideas like this for the future to help others understand the need out there.

*Rick Lingberg shared some data on our "Like & Share" campaign. From mid-December to last week, we had a total reach of 20,000 people who saw our News Feed scroll on Facebook and there were 60,000 impressions. In mid-October, we 250 Facebook followers and we currently have 703. Also, *The Bishop's Bulletin* had a ½-page ad of our "Like & Share" campaign. Rick said you can't get better free advertising than that.

Rick also shared he decided to attend the "Coffee With Chris" presentation after it came up in his News Feed from our Facebook post. He says it's nice to get reminders that pop up like that. Rick would like to get in contact with our Rosary groups to have them also help support the "Like & Share" campaign and find out how some of the groups got started. This could be a future topic as well or featured in our quarterly e-newsletter.

*Fr. Tschakert talked about our Youth Ministry position being open again. He shared the attached information on the job description. We spent some time talking about the responsibilities and how we can find a qualified candidate for the job. Different ideas were presented as possible options; the position has several moving parts with different skill sets needed.

Next meeting: Monday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. (No meeting in April because of Communal Reconciliation Services.)

Respectfully submitted: Tonia Honner