

**Parish Council Meeting
Clifton Center
Wednesday, February 9, 2022-6pm**

Present: Fr. Lou Meiman, Ed Famer, Mary Masick, Dutch Boehnlein, Jane Wehner, Greg Brotzge, Therese Bawa, Mary Schoenbachler, Suzann McGarvey, Shannon Burns

Zoom: Mary Keyer, Bill Johnston

Opening prayer-Fr. Lou Meiman

Fr. Lou started the meeting with an opening prayer and a prayer for Billy Reed, former Parish Council member who passed away last week. He then reported on the new Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Louisville, Arch. Shelton Fabre, who was a former classmate of his in seminary.

Dutch gave an update/overview of the financial statements ending 12/31/2021. He explained the process of the annual budget-

- Dutch meets with Theresa Riggs and Allison Deaton, SFR bookkeeper to generate the budget.
- The staff then has input on the budget.
- The finance committee then meets with Fr. Lou to get his feedback/approval.
- The budget is presented to the Parish Council for approval.
- Fr. Lou will then sign the approved budget and it is sent to the Archdiocese for their approval.

All parishes in the archdiocese follow this process. He reported that checks over \$5,000 must have two signatures. The finance committee also conducts an annual internal audit. He then explained the financial reports that were passed out and assured the council that we are in good financial standing right now. He encouraged the council to come to him with questions or comments and reported that the committee can always use more volunteers.

Fr. Lou reported that Sharon Bidwell was hired as the new Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation. Sharon B. will be introduced to both parishes at all masses this weekend, February 12/13.

Fr. Lou reported that the Archdiocese announced that they would like parish synod reports to be complete by May. The council decided that the listening sessions will take place on Sunday, March 20th from 3-5 p.m. There will be one session with groups of 6-8 people/table. The session will start with prayer. Each table will report after each question. Fr. Lou requested that the council members communicate their suggested questions by replying to all through email. Suzann will keep track of the questions so that the council can choose 3 at the next meeting in March.

Ed asked that everyone read Steve King's administrative notes (see attached) that were passed out to each PC member and to reach out to Steve for questions.

Mary gave an update on the security plan for masses.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 8th at 6p.m.