

**St. Frances of Rome  
Parish Council Meeting  
January 9, 2024**

**Present:** Fr. Johnson Thekkudan, Mary Masick, Jane Wehner, Bill Johnston, Laura Harpring, Sr. Agnes Coveney, Greg Brotzge, Shannon Burns, Mary Keyer, Sharon Coonan

**Absent:** Fr. Lou Meiman, Therese Bawa

**Opening Prayer-** Fr. Johnson opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Staffing Update -** Mary M. gave a staffing update. Rick Knoop's job will be in The Record this week. Both SFR and SL teams are evaluating vacant jobs and trying to optimize tasking. The teams will present their ideas to Fr. Johnson.

**Finance Update –** Mary M. discussed the budget and indicated that we have made up the deficit in December.

**Lenten Schedule -** Sharon C. announced there will be 4 Masses for Ash Wednesday, 2 at SFR and 2 at SL. SFR will also offer distribution of ashes during the afternoon, between Masses.

**Committee Reports -** Mary M. Emailed the PC members the reports from all committees.

**Communication Process -** Mary M. reviewed the updated communication process.

**Adoration & Benediction schedule -** Sharon C. reviewed the new adoration and benediction schedule. PC members are encouraged to sign up for a time/date to participate.

**Confession, Rosary, Reflection -** Fr. Johnson and Sharon C. are looking for new opportunities for confession, rosary, and reflection times/days.

Mary M. will attend the Archdiocese Parish Council meeting on January 19 and report any updates to the team at the February meeting.

Bill J. is coordinating a tour of Holy Trinity Clifton School prior to the next PC meeting in February. He will email details.

Fr. Johnson discussed his clean water project in Tanzania. PC supports this opportunity for parish participation during Lent. Sharon Bidwell will coordinate.

Fr. Johnson closed the meeting with a prayer.

**Next meeting – February 13, 2024**