

Present	Fr. Mosimann, Pastor	Carol Hertz	Kate Trask	Wendy Wagner
Members:	Mary Davis, Chair	Charlie Rash	Tom Van Nuys	Jim Wynn
	Joe Ange	Margaret Santos		

1. Opening Prayer and Review of Minutes

Fr. Mosimann opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:30 PM. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

2. New Church Report

Fr. Mosimann reported that the groundbreaking ceremony was a resounding success and that our initial grading permit was approved. Our key work tasks now are updating construction documents, completing bids, and finalizing the budget. The Building Committee is now focused on interior design. The Capital Campaign remains at about \$7 million pledged; of that, \$2.450 million has been paid since November 2008. The Council agreed that Fr. Mosimann should speak at Mass about the campaign the week before the in-pew pledge drive.

3. Committee Reports

The Knights are planning to post the “Keep Christ in Christmas” sign and are assisting with the Christmas parade float, which will be managed by the preschool and religious education classes. They will soon begin to prepare the off-site Christmas Mass at Tuscarora High School.

Mr. Ange summarized the state of our accounts and noted that we are currently ahead of budget.

Ms. Wagner said that Outreach is currently focusing on the Holiday Coalition drive. They have volunteers to deliver the donated items. They will also run a toy and gift drive for Christmas.

Ms. Trask reported the results of Sign-Up Sunday and the Council discussed ways to make the event even more successful next year.

4. Old and New Business

Moving the second collection to occur immediately after the first is working well. Fr. Mosimann replied that the bishop has approved restoring the altar rail to the Little Church. Ms. Davis mentioned that Parish Council members ought to be present at each Fellowship Social—about four events per year. Fr. Mosimann added that his hope is for more parishioners to know Council members and then come to them with comments and concerns they may not be willing to raise with him.

Fr. Mosimann opened a discussion about the scheduling of Saturday morning Mass and the sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Mosimann also noted that the “Keep the Light On” program during last Lent, where every church in the diocese offered Reconciliation on Wednesday nights, was extremely successful and he expects it to recur.

6. Next Meetings and Adjournment

The next meeting was scheduled for January 5. After Fr. Mosimann led a closing prayer, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.