

Present	Fr. Mosimann, Pastor	Mariano Buitrago	Tom Hudes	Ken Tschida
Members:	Mary Davis, Chair	Dan Fagerli	Charlie Rash	Jim Wynn
	Joe Ange	Carol Hertz	Kate Trask	

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

The door hardware has arrived and temporary thresholds are being installed until we get final replacements. The group discussed refitting some light fixtures that currently use expensive bulbs, removing the stairs to King Street because of town requirements, and traffic calming measures for the parking lot. Tours are still being conducted by appointment a few times per week. Eight members of the Vailsburg elementary class of 1944 visited our church to see the altar they remembered. Many of them were in tears and intend to come back for another visit in the spring. We continue to receive pledges and sell items in our memorials program. Pledge statements will be sent in the coming weeks.

3. Committee Reports

Mr. Hudes thanked Fr. Mosimann for the opportunity to collect money on October 28 to buy an ultrasound machine. The Knights also held a pancake breakfast for more than 200 parishioners and established the Columbian Squires Circle with about 15 young men. Upcoming events are the Breakfast with Santa and the town Christmas Parade. They will supply an honor guard for Confirmation and will hold an essay contest for two awards for 11th and 12th grade students.

Mr. Ange reported that after the first three months of the fiscal year, we are in pretty good shape. Income was 28.6% better than budget, but expenses were 25.4% worse than plan. These expenses were driven by the dedication and repairs to the rectory and parking lot.

Ms. Trask reported that Sign-Up Sunday was very successful, with 400 people signing up (the most since 2006). She thanked the ministry representatives and noted that people who signed up are following through and becoming active. She also suggested a possible event in spring to focus on stewardship.

4. Old and New Business

Ms. Sheehan and Mr. Buitrago reported the new website will go live on December 1.

Fr. Mosimann distributed the survey results and discussed them with the group. First they looked at two mass schedule options. With the aim of keeping 1 hour and 45 minutes between later masses, and keeping in mind that people tend to drift to later masses, the group agreed with survey responses that Option B (5:30, 7:30, 9, 10:45, 12:30, and 2:15 Spanish) would best spread out attendance. Baptisms will continue to be scheduled for 3:45 or 4:00. The schedule will go into effect at Advent, which should give us just enough time to reschedule ushers, lectors, altar servers, and extraordinary ministers.

Fr. Mosimann also brought to the group concerns about the availability and quality of service by extraordinary ministers and lectors, discussing possible areas where we could improve.

Fr. Mosimann explained that we'll be doing another sound test this weekend with different speakers. We will await results and determine which set of speakers to purchase.

6. Next Meetings and Adjournment

The next meeting was scheduled for January 2. After Fr. Mosimann led a closing prayer, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.