

**Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
December 3, 2019  
Selinger Hospitality Center**

**Attendees:** Doug Otto, Jeff Luebbert, Brad Shimmens, Kyle Shimmens, Lesha Neidert, Andy Rackers, Michelle Truesdale, Fr. Jeremy Secrist

**Guests:** None

**Absent:** TJ Ralston, Diane Struempf, Gayle Trachsel

**Opening Prayer:** Fr Secrist opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Old Business:**

**Update on Parish Pictorial Directory** – Nearly 700 families have had their photos taken out of 1,300 families registered as active parishioners. More dates were made available in November and December. Photo directories will be available in the Spring, hopefully by Easter. Updated phone/address directory of parishioners will be sent off for printing and should be available in a couple months.

**Hispanic Community of St. Peter** –A big event coming up for them is Thursday, December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe they usually celebrate this around 10:00 pm but still need to work out the details on this. There will be a 5:30 presentation in English in Selinger Hospitality.

**Commission and Committee Reports:** none

**New Business:**

**Diocesan Pastoral Plan** – Dominican priests are leaving Columbia which will create more shortages of priests in the diocese.

**Long Range Plan** – vocations, survey to parishioners regarding parish issues/concerns (e.g. parking), beefing up PSR program, reaching out to community.

**2019 World Day of the Poor** – about 200 people were fed. Gets larger each year. The plan is to grow this program. Next year, we will reach out to Samaritan Center, Salvation Army, RACS, etc. to provide a free meal, donations, community.

**2020 Confirmation Class** -- May 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm. 75-80 young adults will be confirmed by Bishop McKnight.

**St. Peter Church Gear** – Diane is still working on design for shirts. Lesha Neidert volunteered possible graphic artists to help.

**New Council Members** – 2 members will be rolling off Summer 2020. Council members asked to be searching for volunteers that may be interested in serving on the Parish Council.

**Comments for the Good of the Parish:** Concerns about Christmas and Easter masses not being held in Selinger as well as church brought up. This year, the plan is to have video and audio in the Chapel for overflow. Finding volunteers to help set up chairs and tear down after masses is difficult.

Next meeting date: February 20, 2020 in Selinger Hospitality Room

Fr. Secrist led the council in the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.