

Church of St. Mary of Nichols – November 28, 2021 Minutes
Parish Council & Finance Council Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President, Kory Kaalberg following Mass at the Nichols Church. Opening prayer was led by Adam Gauger.

Attendance noted as follows: Fr. Hai Dinh, Margaret Matt, Cindy Massey, Marvin Wilson, Gayle Kaalberg, Adam Gauger, Bill Lenz, Kory Kaalberg & Carol Kaalberg, Guests: Bruce Matt & Trudi Westfall.

Members reviewed the minutes of the last meeting – motion by Adam Gauger and second by Cindy Massey to accept as presented. Motion approved.

Report from Fr. Hai on the following:

Advent Candle lighting weekly assignments; Blessed Virgin Mary statue weekly sign-up; Religious Education Building Corporate Resolution **approval** received from our Bishop; Christmas letter sent to all parishioners with December schedule of events; Annual Diocesan Appeal Campaign results – goal \$5,843.00, pledged \$10,538.00; Explanation of upcoming Diocesan Capital Campaign – discussion followed - Motion by Adam Gauger to do Phase 3 in the year 2023 - seconded by Marvin Wilson Motion approved.

Committee Reports as follows:

Faith Formation – Trudi Westfall – classes going well – Communal Penance, Wed.

Finance – Gayle Kaalberg – all bills paid to date.

Building & Grounds – Kory Kaalberg – hall will not be rented to local community during the months of Dec Jan & Feb due to cost of heating the hall area. Bill Lenz & Kory Kaalberg will be in charge of snow removal

Social Action – Margaret Matt – she explained the new hours for the food pantry and parish is now collecting stocking hats, scarves & gloves for West Liberty Voluntary Action Christmas giving program

Church Life – Carol Kaalberg – received correspondence from Bishop on National Registry of Historic Places request. She will get information and respond.

Cemetery – Marvin Wilson – one new burial, Paul Yedlik

Old Business: none to discuss

New Business: Mary Lenz is representative for Synod at our parish. She will conduct interviews during the months of December thru March. Fr. Hai invited everyone to St. Joseph's rectory for an Open House on New Year's Day.

Next Meeting date: 01/23/22 **Assignments:** Opening Prayer: Carol Kaalberg
Closing Prayer: Adam Gauger. Kory Kaalberg led the group in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Kaalberg, Recording Secretary