

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 17 November 2020 MINUTES

**Present: Sharon DiFruscia, Maria Lanni, Linda Pefanis, Christina Sabbagh, Fr. Lloyd, Stephanie Lordess**  
**Regrets: Anna Diodati, Paul Perrault, Ann Robertson, Graham Anber, Fr. Ray Lafontaine**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the Chair followed by the Opening Prayer.

Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve: Maria Lanni Seconded: Fr. Lloyd  
Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve: Fr. Lloyd Seconded: Maria Lanni

### **Business Pertaining to the Council**

Stephanie Lordess was invited to participate in the Parish Council Meeting as a potential new member and has agreed to serve. Christina will ask Laura if she's willing to serve.

At the last meeting, we discussed the possibility of contacting parishioners before Advent to determine those who would be interested in receiving links to Advent material. To that end, Sharon and Linda have worked with a number of listings of parishioners to ensure that the most current information, e-mails, telephone numbers and addresses are available.

Ultimately it was decided that a questionnaire be provided to all parishioners requesting they update their information. It was suggested that it be called a Renewal of Parishioners. Stephanie has suggested this questionnaire be posted on all social media platforms available to St. Monica's.

Stephanie has agreed to create an Instagram account for St. Monica's as a way to reach a younger demographic. Both Fr. Lloyd and Fr. Ray will be consulted on this.

Sharon has created an Advent Calendar which will be sent out weekly throughout Advent with appropriate scriptural readings. This too will be posted on Instagram when available and mailed to those without computer access.

Ann will be asked if her Home Care volunteers would be willing to contact their shut-ins.

**Associate Pastor's Report**

Fr. Lloyd reported that there were 22 people in attendance at the Saturday, 4 pm. Mass. There have been 2 baptisms and 2 more upcoming.

**Pastoral Associate's Report**

Anna was absent.

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday 15 December 2020 at 7 p.m

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.