



*St. John the Evangelist  
Parish Council Minutes  
Monday, November 12, 2018 7:00 PM*

*Quorum – Two-thirds of the Parish Council Voting Membership was present.*

**Members Present:**

Msgr. Michael Becker	Patrick Podoletz	Patrick Schurr	Robert Olson
Fran Semelsberger	Claudia Anderson	Marilyn Bevin	Dan Langenbacher
Betty Dennis	Carolyn Fye	Michael Greslick	Christopher Ringkamp
Debbie Johnson			

**Members Absent:**

Deacon Gene Neral	Mary Ann Mirobelli	Wally Wargo	James Campbell
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**1. Prayer & Opening**

The meeting opened at 7:05 with our traditional opening prayer

**2. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Bob Olson motioned to approve minutes from our previous meeting, Fran Semelsberger seconded that motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by all present.

**3. Old Business:**

a) **Parishioner Survey**

The parishioner survey was in the bulletin on the weekend of November 4<sup>th</sup>. There are also surveys in the kiosk at the back of the church. We will be reminding people again this weekend to please return their surveys in a timely manner.

b) **Diocesan Renewal Program (Arise)**

Patrick shared that the Arise program is going very well with his group. Attendees seem to be sharing a lot of feelings and experiences with the group. Fran and Marilyn both agreed that there is an abundance of sharing and openness in their group.

There is a group leader meeting coming up soon as the first round of sessions is almost over. The second round of sessions will be starting in the Lenten season. We are planning on having a social event to wrap up this session and reflect on and share what was experienced. This social event is planned for December 7<sup>th</sup> after the Friday evening mass.



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**4. New Business:**

a) **Saint John's Campaign Planning**

To kick off the *Restore, Repair, Rejoice* campaign, a wine and cheese social was held and well attended by approximately 40 people. Chris gave an excellent presentation on the maintenance priorities that we face as we prepare to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021.

At this time, all members of parish council and the finance committee have verbally pledged to participate in this campaign.

b) **Meeting for December**

After short discussion it was decided to postpone our next meeting in December until January 14.

**5. Committee reports:**

In addition to the pre-submitted reports, the Women's Group added that they will be participating in the "All Soles" project to collect boots and other footwear and the "Toasty Toddler" program to collect warm winter clothing to children up to age 5.

**6. Date for next meeting – Monday, January 14, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

**7. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.