

St, Michael's Newark, NY Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
March 1, 2022  
6:30 p.m.

Present: Fr. Felicjan Sierotowicz, Henry Banker, Bob Hegeman, Braydan Sherman, Carmella Bell Owen, Christine Taylor, Fr. Merritt Gayle Addyman, Gina Donnelly, June Sherman, Peg Hartman, Sue Joselyn,

Excused: Lynne Poiesz and Isabella Humphrey

Opening Prayer: Bob H.

Approval of February Minutes: Motion made by, Peg 2nd by, Gayle. Approved.

Updates from Father: CMA: 71.36%, 165 donors, 26.745% paid, 29.125% commitment. Recently had boiler repairs, may need new one in the future.

### **Old Business**

Volunteers for Cleaning Update: 10 people signed up. Pauline created a worksheet on what needs to be done and will contact everyone on the list to see what interests and schedule might be. Pauline will also contact Rosary Altar to see if anyone from there wants to volunteer. Will get back to Carmella

Food pantry Update: May go near the Rectory. Fr. Mike says Diocesan approval is not needed. Wasn't needed for Waterloo.

Someone from there checked it daily. Lisa from the Food Pantry Grant will maintain it daily.

Kneelers: We have ordered new lumber. We will build all new bases for them. New padding and upholstering...prices obtained and things are "moving ahead" per Bob. Color Committee has chosen the color, gold for the kneelers.

Sanctuary rugs: Carmella, Oriental Rug Company in Victor. Color Committee chose the sample that Construction Co. 8x8 behind altar, 2-27x8, 8 foot round, and 9x9 rug, then a fitted rug, =\$13,000.00 still within our budget. No child labor used, from India.

St.Joseph Bread: Bread is ordered. Check for \$375.00 is being sent to June from Mary C from our stipend for this cost. Planning on March 19th for the trip. Everyone on Council invited.

New sign: Bob H. just started looking. Bob will get some prices then plan a trip to see the sign company.

Parish Picnic Chairman: June will do announcements for volunteers for the Chairperson and volunteers for the picnic. Peg H. talked to a few people about it and they were receptive to having a picnic.

Looking forward to resuming Coffee hour in the Fall after rummage and cleaning of the basement.

Trips and other uses for Van several other things have been planned:  
Pending: Genesee Abbey, Anthony Rd, Diocese. Right now we are the only Parish using the van. All 3 Parishes can use for the Magnificante, March 5th.

Holy Water Fonts: TBD. They are being used at St, John's of Rochester

Van Ministry update:

All three drivers attended a meeting with other cluster.

We are much better organized than they are. But we are still working to get more drivers from other Parish's. Interest in any of the other Parishes for Drivers?

Update for renovation, what is left and estimated time-line: Lighting is still in progress, lift is ready and working. Maybe could use some instructions on waiting for the door so that cycles don't get confused.

## **New Business**

**Another Secretary: Sue J.**

**Mother's Day Flowers: We'd like to do this again. 125 flowers assorted colors and Mary cards. Bob will coordinate ordering of the flowers.**

**Father's Day: Pens.**

**Re: June Meeting: We can have food. Monday June 13th 6:30-8**

Date for April Meeting: April 5th. Opening Prayer: Henry B. Closing Prayer: Lynne Poiesz

Other new business: None

Closing Prayer Chris Taylor at 7:30 p.m.

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