

Parish Life: Jeanne reported that February 24th is the next Breakfast café. This committee is also involved with the Tree of Life. Dave motioned to accept the minutes and Kathy seconded and consensus was reached.

Facilities: John reported that the snow removal tractors are in use already! Joe is doing many drone pictures and they are shared with all parishioners on the TV. Debbie motioned to accept the minutes and Tony seconded and consensus was reached.

Faith Formation: Billie commented on the Women's Retreat on November 30, 2018. On December 24th there will be a family Mass and the children will be part of the Mass celebration. Jerry motioned to accept the minutes and Barb seconded and consensus was reached.

Finance Council: Debbie deferred to the minutes. She also commented that we are keeping expenses in line. There will be a letter going out to some parishioners for the use of special collection envelopes. At this time the CMA is at 64.8% and 108 families contributed and \$26,680.00 pledged. We are on par with 2017 figures. Jeanne motioned to accept the minutes and Janice seconded and consensus was reached.

Executive: defer to the minutes. Jerry commented that we should let the parishioners know the many good things we are doing at SEAS. Children are also becoming more involved in ministries. Jerry motioned to accept the minutes and Dave seconded and consensus was reached.

Social Ministry/HOPE: defer to the minutes. Jan wants to start a group to send cards to those ill in the parish. She is also getting a group together to serve in a soup kitchen in the area. Janice motioned to accept the minutes and Ron seconded and consensus was reached.

8. **PASTORAL LEADER COMMENTS:** Father Bill commented that December 9th will be the last Mass at Newman Center. Also, the Committee accepted the Social Ministry USCCB Committee papers concerning migration and Presidents of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA issued Statement urging humane action towards those seeking protection. Also, Father Bill will be leaving January 9th to Indiana and also attending conferences during that period and returning January 24th. Father Statt and Father Reif will be celebrating the weekend masses.

9. **OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS:** Culver noted newspaper articles wanting people to come forward for sexual abuse and violence concerns and extending the present period that claims can be brought forth. With these extensions many may come forward and there will be flood of lawsuits and many financial concerns. This issue is to be decided by state law makers.

10. **CLOSING PRAYER:** Billie offered a prayerful closing prayer.