



## **January 6, 2025, PPC MEETING:**

**Attendees:** Fr. John, Fr. Jim, Eileen Hawe, Jack Curran, Jim Clayton, Mary Durham, Bernadette Keane, John Barry, Jean Kelly, Joanna Ryder, Barbara Midura, Pedro Souza, Shanna Kelly.

**Absent:** Deacon Mike Hickey, Deacon Dick Zeich.

Going forward I will receive the agenda from Fr. John and send to the council members.

I noted, before we approved the 11/18/24 minutes, John Barry notified me he is also a member of the subcommittee to reassess the modification to the election process. Minutes will reflect that change before being posted. The November 18, 2024, minutes were approved.

**Opening prayer:** Jean Kelly

**Signage:** Fr. John reported the information provided by Jean was brought to the finance committee, which will meet January 27.

**Security:** Pedro discussed information about additional security cameras, in the Narthex, by Seaside Alarm Company. There would be three separate cameras at two locations. The cameras would always be on. The feed would be 3 weeks. If power goes out, they will not work. Total

was decided to forgo this. Jean Kelly will draft a response letter to Francis Bardot, which will be reviewed by Fr. Jim, in Fr. John's absence.

**Councilor Concerns:** John Barry mentioned a parishioner voiced there should have been two trees with white lights, one on each side of the sanctuary.

John asked if the Knights of Columbus event calendar could be added to the St. Pius website. Shanna will contact Christine.

Eileen stated she was asked by Mark Girardin, if the lighting, over the choir section, could be improved. Pedro explained if the bulbs were replaced in the choir section, they would have to be changed through the church. It was suggested floor lamps be used. Fr. John noted if a choir member was interested, they should inquire about options and the cost involved and bring that information back to the council.

Mary inquired if we would have a Volunteer Appreciation event this year. The council voted yes.

Barbara asked why the Holy Day Mass was at 12:10PM and not 12 Noon. Fr. John explained it was to accommodate parishioners work lunch.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, February 24, 2025, at 7:35PM in Library.

**Closing prayer for this meeting:** Fr. John

**Opening prayer for February 24: Joanna Ryder**

**Closing prayer for February 24: Fr. Jim**