

## ATM Meeting Minutes - December 12, 2017

- Opening prayer led by Ron Miller
1. The team talked about the accomplishments over the past year, including:
    - The St. Michael House. Shirley reported that work on the porch is ongoing. She also has reported to Fr. Dan that the washing machine and a bathroom sink need to be repaired. The team thanked Shirley and all who have supported her for the significant decorating and improvements they have made to the house.
    - Supporting RAM (volunteers, blankets, gift cards for snacks) – Bill reported that over 1000 volunteers supported the event.
    - Donating books to the men’s correctional facility in Pocahontas. Bill reported that he was told that they would be interested in novels in future donations.
    - Toys that were delivered to Tazewell
    - Attending the HFP Christmas party
  2. Bill Breitback suggested that we consider giving Fr. Jugene a discretionary fund that he can as he sees fit (e.g., covering costs of Christmas party for those parishioners who cannot afford to attend). Gina Borsh will speak with Deacon David about the proposal.
  3. The team discussed the future for ATM. Ron and Gina reported on a budget meeting that they held with Deacon David before the ATM meeting. Deacon Dave stated that it is his and Fr. Dan’s hope that ATM connects with Fr. Jugene and HFP council to discern how best to use the ATM’s funds. He stated that Fr. Dan hopes that we can find a way to use them in a way that has a “deep impact” on the HFP community. He suggested, “Wouldn’t it be great if we could give Holy Family the opportunity to dream?”

During this meeting, the attendees discussed ways to make this happen. One option is for the ATM to meet to develop some ideas, and then meet with Fr. Jugene and the HFP parish council to move forward. It was noted that Fr. Jugene will be away for about two months, and that this discernment process may take some time. Beth suggested that we use an experienced facilitator when we meet with HFP to obtain the best results.

The attendees also discussed possible events that the ATM could hold to raise money to support HFP. The concept was to host an event that would generate a significant amount of funds, and might include people from outside St. Michael’s.

Shirley suggested that we consider increasing the frequency of our ATM meetings so that there is greater continuity. Ron agreed that it would be wise to meet more frequently as we are identifying new endeavors, such as this idea of hosting a large event.

4. The meeting closed with wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas holiday to all.

Attendees:

Joe Elia

Beth Yeakel

Mark Law

Nora Newell

Stella Sargent

Bernice Allen

Shirley Uzel

Bill Breitbach

Jeanne Breitbach

Ron Miller

Marjorie Baby

Gina Borsh