

Catholics United Financial Parish Volunteer Committee Meeting  
Sunday, Jan 19, 9:00 am (after mass) Church Basement

**Members Present:** Doug Caskey, Judi & Ralph Schreiner, JJ & Rick Utecht, Stacy Dufner, Brenda Kraemer, Judy Schutz, Ryan Preusser, Kelly Bautch, Jeff Theis, Annette & Dave Stang, Mike Lutgen, Betty Lutgen, Connie  
Members treated committee with brunch. Dave Stang led us in a prayer before the meal.  
Thank you to: Doug, Annette, Brenda, Judy Schutz, Jeff, Kelly

**Financial Report:** Balance as of the beg of 11/3/24 mtg: **11,019.36**  
Income: 1,175.25 (Soup and Sand donations) / 1000.00 (CU Matching Grant from Nicktoberfest = **2,175.25**  
Expenses: -250.00 (Nickto/Tim Rieland) / -101.80 (Soup/Sand groc to Ludwigs) / -300.00 (SEEK Donation-Katlyn Utecht)  
/ -16.80 (Nickt Poster/JJ Utecht) / -1000.00 (RE Donation/St Boniface) / -1000.00 (RE Donation/Assumption in EV) / -  
4000.00 (RE Donation-St Nicholas) / -100.00 (Msgr Schuller Donation / -82.35 (St Nick Cemetery -Balance of grant for  
tree planting) / -500.00 (RE Supper Donation-St Mary's St Augusta) = **7,350.95**  
**Balance as of beg. of this meeting: 5,843.66**

Judi made a motion to approve the financial report, Brenda 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Old Business:**

SEEK Update: JJ Utecht reported on Katelyn's thoughts on attending SEEK in Salk Lake City. She met people with the same religious values and faith at the college level; very appreciative of being able to attend and thanked the committee for the donation.

Assumption Religious Ed Program: Bonnie Meyer wrote a very nice "Thank you" note telling us how much it was appreciated that the committee sent the 1000.00 donation toward their RE program. They were very thankful.

Committee Helping with providing speakers to RE program: Brenda followed up with Kelli Kleinshnitz to attend a meeting to discuss our help in providing speaker for the RE program. Kelli will come to a future meeting.

KASM Rosary: Annette checked with KASM radio station regarding the week our committee could sponsor the Rosary. The Rosary spoken from March 3-9 will be sponsored by CUPVT. Cost is 84.00

Publicity Lead Position: Karen Lincoln wills step down from this position. We thank Karen for the years she has served. Kelly Bautch volunteered to take this position. Thank you Kelly.

**New Business:**

Food Shelf Activity in March: Chair of Event: Kelly. We decided to sponsor a Food Shelf collection within the parish on the Sundays of Mar 8 & 15. Envelopes will be put in the pews marked for Food Shelf Donations if parishioners want to make a donation. Brenda made a motion, JJ seconded it for the committee to match up to 500.00 of donations. Mary will apply for a Grant for Service also which could give another 500.00. The donations will be split equally between Kimball, Eden Valley and ROCORI food shelves. Kelly to make up a bulletin announcement for Stacy.

Catholic United Merger: Dave updated the committee on the merger of CU with Trusted Fraternal Life . Catholic United retains its name. Catholic United Financial is part of the Trusted Fraternal Life Brand.

Future Agenda Items: Create a scholarship fund for persons to apply to attend religious functions; Legion of Mary – possible to donate this year's Soup and Sandwich donations

**Next Meeting: Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am (after mass in church basement).** Betty will organize a brunch to be served.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Betty Lutgen