

AOD Diaconate Community Board
Meeting Minutes November 16, 2019

Meeting Called to order 8:00 am with Liturgy of the Hours

Attendees: Kevin Breen, Bob Gajda, Dennis Loffreda, Brigid Loffreda, Skip Rodger, Alan Gwozdz, Dave Fleming, Kelly Fleming, Jim & Carol Berch, Rick & Anne Rhein, Marc Rybinski

Bob approved minutes; Dave seconded.

Report from Office of clergy and Consecrated Life

- Report from clergy office, November 17 is Jubilee Mass and Dinner. Plans are for meal tickets to be added to name tags as that worked well moving line along at the convocation.
- A special program coming up regarding same sex attraction, basically, all Deacons should attend, date in early January 2020.
- Convocation – Convocation was a success, there was some confusion about special meal requests, which were corrected when situation was explained, surveys were positive, speakers were liked, new location was also well liked. Try to keep at Boyne Mountain, looking at dates for net convocations, need to start thinking about topic and speakers.
- Deacon Vocations – No updates at this time
- Grief Support –Bob stated that he had only three people sign up for grief counseling at the convocation.
- There will be a meet and greet after Easter with the new Deacons.
- Couples retreat in February, Monsignor Halfpenny will be presenter.

We pushed off elections of new chairs for Community Board until January meeting. List of

Motion to adjourn by Jim and seconded by Bob.

Closed at 8:51am

Next meeting January 17, 2020. (This date was postponed to January 25, 2020 due to weather conditions on the 17th.) Following third Saturday as in past, March 21, 2020 & May16, 2020.