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Committee Reports:

Building and Maintenance:

- Heating/AC in chapel seems to be working. Foreman and Abbott had a lot of trouble dealing with the manufacturer.
- Schindler Elevator said they will send someone to work on the elevator this week.

Liturgy:

- Bishop Sheldon is scheduled to do confirmation on Sunday, May 20th. Mother's Day is May 13th, but for some reason the current plan is to celebrate it on the 20th. First Communion will also be on that day with a meal afterwards.
- The Spanish Mass for January has been moved from its regularly scheduled day of the second Sunday of the month to January 18th. It will be immediately followed by a Epiphany party.
- The Arts and Environment committee did a fine job of decorating the church for the Christmas season. This past Sunday was Epiphany, which marks the end of the Christmas season, so all Christmas decorations will be taken down before the weekend Masses.

Religious Education:

 Four high school students in the CCD program will be going on the March for Life trip.

Social:

 The Meigs County Right to Life group has been disbanded. It will be reformed as a parish organization. There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, January 16th at 7:00pm in the church hall. All former members of the Meigs County Right to Life have been invited to join.

Finance:

- The \$4500 bill for the elevator and the \$2475 bill for the new chapel heater have not been paid yet.
- See attached Finance Report.

Old Business:

 The coordination of the March for Life trip on January 22nd is now being handled by Sacred Heart parish. St. Louis parish gave us a list of 38 people who were interested in going. After calling to confirm that they still wanted to go only four people said yes. John

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Spencer has been finding people to ride the bus. It appears we will have enough people to cover the cost of the trip.

New Business:

- Fr. Tim was approached by the Grand Knight, Donald Frymyer, with concerns that people in the parish are not able to voice their concerns. Information was put in last week's bulletin about the function of the parish council and who the members are.
- Pauline Patterson, who cleans the church linens, said that she would not always be able to clean them in a timely fashion and that it would be all right if somebody else took over that function.