

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
(Unofficial Minutes)
June 1, 2017

The June Parish Council Meeting was called to order by Keith Brack at 8:08 pm. There were 12 members present, plus Father John, Judy Gleason, and Tena Gleason. Father John led the council in prayer. The minutes were read by Drew Hubbell; there was a correction to the minutes; a youth group will be headed to the Steubenville Conference in Springfield, rather than St. Louis, from July 14-18. Greg Werner approved the minutes as read with corrections and LaWana VanNahmen seconded. Communications: A thank-you was read from Molly Giles for the fire relief funds. A thank-you was also read from Katie Gleason for the prayer book and the Auto Devotional.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Property: 4 members met. The elevator has passed inspection. Fire extinguishers have been checked and are in working order. The committee is working on a cracked rain gutter for the northeast corner of the Rectory. Weeds will be sprayed around the air conditioning units at the Parish Center. Discussion was held on painting the parking lines on the north side of the Parish Center. The church sign on the highway that was damaged by the fires is ready to be installed; date to be determined. The commission has been filled with new members.

Faith Formation: 5 members met. Discussion was held on having a separate Men's and Women's Retreat once a year. The commission would like to possibly focus their monthly meetings more on these retreats. It was discussed that the committee will choose video series to use for every 3rd Sunday meeting of Faith Formation.

Church & Community Affairs: 4 members provided snacks and drinks for commission members. The committee reported that 125 families are signed up to take directory pictures for the parish.

Finance: 8 members met.

General Checking:	\$107,689.08
Cemetery Fund:	\$15,266.23
Memorial Account:	\$38,184.32
Savings/Diocese:	\$182,808.80
Total:	\$343,948.43

Liturgy: Cards were handed out for Mother's Day. Bookmarks will be handed out for Father's Day. The commission will not meet next month.

Youth: did not meet. Discussion has been held on scholarships and fundraising for church camps. The commission has also discussed scheduling of Mass times for Totus Tuus.

Old Business: Denny Werner is retiring from the plotting and coordinating of the cemetery; there will be an ad in the bulletin for anyone interested in replacing him.

New Business: The Steimel family is retiring from cleaning the Parish Center. The council thanked them for their time put into cleaning each week. Parish council will not meet in July. Motion was made by Mary Benjamin to elect LaWana VanNahmen as President of Parish Council; Sue Hampton seconded. Mary Benjamin then motioned to elect Jenny Schmidt as Secretary of Parish Council and Sue Hampton again seconded. Jeff Hubbell was nominated as Vice President of Parish Council by Mary Benjamin, and seconded by Mary Schartz.

Father John Report: Two deacons will be ordained Saturday, June 3, 2017, in Dodge City. Father asks that you please support these men. Father Maes will have his 50th Ordination Anniversary Mass on the Church of the Magdalen in Wichita on Sunday, June 4th. The Parish Council voted to give him a monetary anniversary gift.

Motion was made to adjourn by Kayla Preisner and seconded by Sonja Strecker at 8:50 pm. Father John led the closing prayer. The next meeting will be held August 3rd.

Respectfully submitted,

Drew Hubbell

(Minutes are unofficial until read and corrected at the next meeting.)