

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
(Unofficial Minutes)  
August 3, 2017

The August Parish Council Meeting was called to order by president, LaWana VanNahmen at 8:05 pm. Father John led those present in prayer to begin. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved by Mary Schartz, seconded by Charlie Kissling. Thank you notes were read from Fr. Jack Maes for his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary gift, and Katie Gleason, for the opportunity to attend Prayer & Action this summer.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

**Property:** 4 members met. Discussion was held on a leak at the back door to the parish center, Catholic Mutual doing an annual inspection, church guttering issues, replacing the basement window in church, painting parking lot lines at the parish center in the near future, tree-trimming at the parish center in the near future, and re-waxing the floor in the parish center. Jeff Hubbell and RJ Meyer will take over Denny Werner's previous responsibilities at the cemetery.

**Faith Formation:** 2 members met. Faith Formation will remain on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, occurring after the Sunday morning Mass. They will begin a video series this year and focus on planning another Parish Mission or Men's/Women's retreats. Faith Formation will begin again on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Church & Community Affairs:** 3 members met. They discussed preparations for this year's Soup Supper on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. They helped with 2 funeral dinners recently, for Pete Heeke and Eleanor Linnebur. Helper lists need to be updated. They filled their committee.

**Finance:** Finance committee did not meet.

<b>General Checking:</b>	\$115,321.25
<b>Cemetary Fund:</b>	\$ 15,666.23
<b>Memorial Account:</b>	\$ 38,184.32
<b>Savings/Diocese:</b>	\$182,808.80
<b>Total:</b>	\$351,980.60

**Liturgy:** 4 people met plus Judy Gleason. They added Katie Gleason as a new member to the committee. They discussed ordering fewer missals in the future. The plastic book holders are cracking from too much weight, so they are looking for suggestions to try something different.

Deacon orders Mass booklets for Parkview and they may start placing some in the church for Monday's evening Mass.

**Old Business:** Church directories should be arriving by the end of August or early September. We are still looking for people to take over cleaning the parish center.

**New Business:** none.

**Father's Report:** Father wants to put names of new committee and council members in the bulletin and on the website, so look for those.

Bishop Brungardt had a seizure and was admitted to the hospital. He should be back home by the weekend, but please pray for him.

Father John will be going on vacation from October 18<sup>th</sup> – November 16<sup>th</sup>. Father Baker will cover masses on the weekends, while Father Bob will cover emergencies, etc.

Motion was made to adjourn by RJ Meyer and seconded by Chanda Schulte. Father led the council in a closing prayer. They next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

These meeting minutes were taken by Jan Rabe, typed and submitted by Jenny Schmidt.

Respectfully submitted,

Council Secretary  
Jenny Schmidt

(minutes are unofficial until read and corrected at next meeting)