Parish Council Minutes April 8, 2015

Attending: Fr. Tim Kozak, Ray Johnson, John Anderson, Marie Johnson, Cecelia Lisle, Diana Bartles

John Anderson called the meeting to order. Fr. Tim read from Scripture and after spending some time reflecting on the reading the meeting continued. Once the previous minutes had been read, a motion was made by Marie Johnson, and seconded by Ray Johnson, to accept them as written.

Committee Reports:

Building and Maintenance:

- The telecoil system has arrived. John Anderson has offered to install it.
- All artificial flowers and decorations need to be removed from the cemetery for the beginning of the mowing season. B&M Lawncare will continue to mow the cemetery.

Liturgy:

- Travis Dickson came into full communion with the church at the Easter Vigil.
- There was good attendance at the Easter Sunday Mass. The Vigil had 75 in attendance.

Religious Education:

- The April 4th Easter egg hunt was well attended. The Knights provided most of the candy filled eggs and also gave a golden egg with cash inside.
- Each year the Knights give a Student of the Year award. The winners this year were Elena Musser and Michael Hamilton.
- Four students will receive First Communion on May 10th.
- CCD attendance is going down. Discussion was held on how to improve attendance. It was suggested that all of the teachers meet before the start of class in the fall to discuss this.

Finance:

- See report.
- \$1,000 has been transferred to the Liability Insurance Fund.

Social:

 A combination First Communion and Mothers Day brunch will be held on May 10th.

Old Business

The Parish Directory is being worked on.

New Business

• The house next to the activity building is for sale. John recommended that this would be a good time for the church to purchase it. After some discussion it was felt that we did not have the money. This item was tabled for a later date.

With no other business, a motion was made by Marie Johnson, and seconded by Ray Johnson, to end the meeting. The meeting ended with a prayer by Fr. Tim.

The next Parish Council meeting is May 13th, with the Executive Committee meeting on May 7th.