

Parish Council Minutes  
October 14, 2015

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

Fr. Tim called the meeting to order. After all had read the previous minutes, a motion was made by Marie Johnson to accept them as written and was seconded by Diana Bartles.

Committee Reports:

Building and Maintenance:

- The elevator is still not working. It drops about 2 feet and stops. The problem is the packing. The cost of this repair is \$1,700.
- The steeple is in need of repair before it sustains any more damage. Fr. stated that he thought this could be repaired with little cost.
- There is some damage to the floor in the parish hall by the restrooms. It was noted the wood we had to fix the problem turned out to be too narrow. The problem is still being worked on.

Liturgy:

- On November 8<sup>th</sup> Bishop Monforton will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have 8 students who will receive the Sacrament.

Religious Education:

- CCD students are collecting canned and boxed items for a food drive. On November 15<sup>th</sup> the food will be donated to the needy in the area.
- On October 25<sup>th</sup> the CCD students will do all the ministries at Mass. They will also lead the Rosary after Mass.
- Plans are in the works for a Christmas Program and dinner in December. Carrie Gloeckner is in charge of it.
- Ten CCD students attended the Diocesan Youth Rally.

Finance:

- Funds in the Primary Parish checking account are down.
- The Diocesan Liability Insurance will be due in November. So far we have \$9,000 set aside to apply toward the \$14,000 bill.

Social

- The sale of the noodles went very well
- The Gavin Dinner will be on November 12<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a brunch served for Confirmation on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### Old Business

- None

#### New Business

- Discussion was held on how we could improve the parish finances and increase the parish attendance. There was a suggestion to have a Capital expense drive. It was also suggested that the Parish Council reach out to the people who are not coming to church. Fr. Tim will speak to the Bishop on the future of the Parish

With no other business, a motion was made by Diana Bartles and seconded by Marie Johnson to adjourn. Fr. Tim ended the meeting with a prayer.

The next Parish Council meeting is Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup> and the Executive Committee meeting is Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>.