

## Parish Council Minutes

June 11, 2014

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

Fr. Tim opened the meeting with a Scripture reading. After a few minutes of silence to reflect on the reading, the meeting continued with a motion made by Diana Bartles, and seconded by Ray Johnson, to accept the previous minutes with no corrections or additions. All members approved them as written.

### Committee Reports:

#### Building and Maintenance:

- Ray Johnson reported that the activity building had a new refrigerator.
- The Knights have given 70 dollars toward a push mower for the church.
- Phil Serevicz is trying to get a large commercial refrigerator for the church hall.
- The carpet has been replaced in the Activity Building looks fine.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade room in the Activity Building has been painted looks much better.

#### Liturgy:

- Michael Martin was installed as a sacristan at the Saturday Mass.
- The ministry signup sheet has only had a few names.

#### Religious Education:

- No Report

#### Finance:

- Fr. Tim reported that the parish checking was very low and we are unable to pay all the bills. We owe Steubenville \$2,600 for insurance. Also, the elevator is need of repair, with parts costing \$2,600. Discussion was held on what could be done to raise money. A suggestion was made about fundraiser. Fr. stated that he would like to appeal to parish first, hoping that enough funds could be raised to cover the bills. Discussion was also held on having the parishioners provide supplies such as paper towels, toilet paper, coffee, soap, and other such things.

#### Old Business:

- None

#### New Business

- Marie talked about a group called the Gabriel Project that provides services for women that have a troubled pregnancy and need help. This group is not currently in Ohio, but they have a site in Point Pleasant, WV. It was recommended to start a group here. Fr. stated that he thought the program was good, but that we should look into joining with the Point Pleasant, rather than starting a new group. He also stated that it might be something for the Culture of Life group to look into.
- With no other business the meeting was closed with a prayer.

The next meeting is July 9<sup>th</sup>.