

Sacred Heart Council Minutes

February 14, 2012

Those in attendance are as follows: Bill Arnott, Jim Anderson, Fr. Tim Kozak and Julie Zirkle.

Father Tim opened up the meeting with a prayer.

Committee Reports:

Building Maintenance:

Schindler Elevator has done a terrible job of fixing the elevator. The parish has already made a legally binding commitment with them to have it fixed for \$4500 so we are stuck. Once they get this thing fixed we need to look for someone else to handle the elevator maintenance.

Liturgy:

Bishop Sheldon asked that Confirmation be delayed one week. This is actually to the good in that it allows us to have the regularly scheduled First Communion/Mother's Day breakfast.

Religious Education:

No report.

Social:

The Sacred Heart Parish Right to Life Group will have an organizational meeting on Monday, Feb. 20. The Group sponsored the March for Life bus trip and actually made money on the trip.

Finance:

Two large bills from parish checking: \$2475 for the chapel heater and \$2469 for the third quarter of the parish insurance. \$2100 from the needy fund for annual support of the Cooperative Parish. The Sacred Heart Cemetery Fund paid Dennis Saelens and there was \$1200 in another bank account that did not make it onto the report.

New Business:

Billi Jo Arnott is unable to continue her position on the Parish Council. Cecelia Lisle has volunteered to take her place. The Council voted unanimously to accept Cecelia.

There was some discussion about making kneelers available at communion. The logistics were discussed and it seems doable. Jim Anderson has done a temporary modification of a kneeler to make it sturdier. Several members of the parish were asked to test it. Before it is put into practice, there needs to be some catechesis and also a demonstration at the weekend Masses. No date has been set for the introduction.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Father Kozak.

Next meeting March 13, 2012 following the 7:00pm mass.