Parish Council Minutes Dec 11 2013

Attending Fr Tim Kozak, Bill Arnott Diana Bartles, Marie Johnson, Cecelia Lisle, Brian Duffy Yvonne Scally

Meeting was opened with a prayer by Fr Tim. Minutes where read and A motion to approve minutes was made by Marie Johnson seconded by Diana. Bartles

Committee Reports

Building and Maintenance

Brian Duffy gave a list to all members of minor repairs that at some time would need to be fixed but there was no big hurray on any of them. The choir loft repair will be completed in January.

Liturgy

Fr Announced there will be a Penance Service at 7pm on Dec 12th In Point Pleasant and that we would have on here on the 19th

Social Diana reported that the Raffle for the gas card earned 160.00 dollars
This was drawn at the Parish Christmas brunch and won by Billi
Jo Arnott

There was also a drawing for a Nativity that was won by Margie Lawson

The Gavin Dinner made a profit of 830 dollors

Religious Ed

The food collected by the students was taken to Job and Family Services

The Rosary was done by the Middle school Fr mentioned that the kids seem to like doing this The next one is in May

The kids will have some kind of a short Christmas program and also do all the readings at the Mass

Finance

Needy fund is going down seems like a lot of people in area need help. See attached report

Old Business

Christmas Parade we had 2 floats one for the CCD students the other for the Culture of Life there was a good turn out. We passed out hand outs Are you a Yoosta Bee encouraging those that used to be Catholic to come back to the church

What was being done with Our Lady of Loretto Fr had not checked on this

The sound system is still being checked on Fr had said he checked with those that had hearing aids and most had the tele coil

Pictorial Directory has been scheduled for March 27-28 29 Life Touch will set up all the appointments we will just need to provide what ever help they may need It was asked if we could put in the different ministries Fr said we had so many pages we had for free and if need more we could purchase them

New Business

Yvaonne Scally brought up the parking lot have a drop off taking up a few spots and wondered if a guard rail could not be put up Fr stated that this was a access for the town to be able to get to sewer lines after some discussion on this a chain across may be a possibility

A proposal was submitted gathered by Emersion Heighton on changing the Saturday Mass to 4:30 a list of names was given out after checking these most of them appear to be ones that go on Sunday and only a few on Saturday the reason for this change was stated because it was hard for some to drive in the dark after a short discussion this was tabled to next meeting

Fr spent some time discussing the book that is being read by all members Forming Intentional Disciples and asked that all have it completely read by next meeting If we are to bring people back into the church some changes need to be made we need to be able to provide a way for people to know Jesus

With no future business a motion was made to adjourn meeting by Diana and seconded by Brian meeting ended with a prayer next meeting is Jan 8th 2014