

Parish Council Minutes  
May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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

John Anderson called the meeting to order. Fr. Tim read from Scripture and after reflecting on the reading the meeting continued. Once all in attendance had read the previous month's minutes, a motion was made by Diana Bartles, and seconded by Ray Johnson, to accept them as written.

Committee Reports:

Building and Maintenance:

- The telecoil system needs to be installed.
- The retaining wall behind the Activity Building is in need of repair.
- We have ground hogs digging very large holes around the church and the Activity Building.
- The grass at both the cemetery and parish is being cut.

Liturgy:

- Ascension Thursday has been transferred to the following Sunday.

Religious Education:

- Four students received First Communion on May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- CCD attendance is going down. Discussion was held on how to improve attendance. It was suggested that all the teachers meet before the start of classes in the fall to discuss ideas.
- Fr. stated that he had been talking to Bob Beegle about being DRE for next year.

Finance:

- See report.
- An additional \$1,000 has been added the Diocesan Liability Insurance fund.

Social:

- A combination First Communion and Mothers Day brunch was held on May 10<sup>th</sup> with about 90 people attending.
- The Knights sponsored a bowling party for the end of the CCD year. There were 52 people bowling with others watching.

#### Old Business

- There was a short discussion on the Parish Directory. Fr. stated this was being worked on.
- The house next to the Activity Building is for sale. The Council decided that the parish could not afford to buy it.

#### New Business:

- There was no new business.

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

The next Parish Council meeting is Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, with the Executive Committee meeting on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.