Parish Council Minutes Nov 13, 2013

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

Meeting called to order by Bill Arnott Fr Tim opened the meeting with a prayer

The Previous minutes where read by all members with no additions or correction a motion was made by Yvonne Scally and seconded by Diana Bartles to appove minutes.

The Group welcome Brian Duffy as the newest member and explain that each member had a committee that they reported on and his would be building and maintenance discussion on what this involved following with Fr saying anything minor people of the parish could do but major things would be taken care of by contract. Brian wonted to know if there where funds set aside for this and there are not, the following reports where given

Social

There will be a gas card raffle with the drawing at the Christmas brunch on Dec 8th

Financial See report

Religious Education

The CCD students are doing a food drive this will end Nov 24

Dec 1 will be a Rosary with the Middle School Students leading

Building and Maintenance

Liturgy

Fr reported that the Oct count had been done and the numbers are still down discussion followed as to what could be done to correct the problem

Fr said that we all need to get involved with bringing people back into the church that a change had to be made He was reading a book called Forming Intentional Disciples. After some discussion on the book Yvonne Scally made a motion that each of the Parish Council members also read this book and then we could discuss these issues more at the next meeting this was second by Bill Arnott. Fr Tim will get the books for each member Some suggestions where made to have a adult education after Mass since at this time we had no RCIA

Old Business

Fr is rethinking the use of the parish van that it could be used for people needing a ride to Mass

Fr has been in contact with the diocese on Our Lady of Loretto they wont a couple of estimates on its removal

Fr is also looking into the sound system as to what might be done to improve it

We will be doing a pictorial directory but not until around Easter

With no other business meeting was closed with a prayer Next meeting Dec 11