

Holy Cross Parish Council
Unapproved Minutes of Nov. 28th, 2017

Meeting was opened at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Fr. Ron, Greg Mueller, Al Haus, Len Voigt, Barry Belknapp, Rich Schlangen, Ann Donnay, Helen Krippner and Leanne Donnay

- Routine Matters:
- A. Agenda approved
 - B. Minutes approved
 - C. Reports
 - i. Cemetery/Bldg.-Nothing new. Len will talk with Jim Kuechle about using a lift to check the shingles on church. The lawn has been treated for grubs and reseeded in various spots. Will check next spring if more reseeding needs to happen. The sidewalk by school will need to be replaced in the spring due to big cracks. Will talk with Paul Koshiol to move forward with the reconciliation room this winter.
 - ii. School Board-Barry reported that there are potentially 18 preschoolers for next fall. Looking at different options to accommodate the growing number. A survey was sent out to these parents.

Open Session- Nothing to report

Old Business: a. We will combine with St. Wendelin's e-giving and divide the cost based on percentage being used.

New Business: a. Snow Removal-Kevin is going to need back surgery and so we will need to find someone to remove snow this winter. Will be posted in bulletin.
b. Diocesan Planning Meeting took place and looking to the future and shortage of priests, Bishop Kettler wants to have a plan for when he retires. Fr. Ron will hold a discussion session to be held at Holy Cross on Feb. 22nd at 7:00 to hear input of parishioners. There are 131 parishes in the St. Cloud Diocese now with 68 priests. That number will decrease to 50 priests by the year 2030.

Next meeting date: Feb. 22nd, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross. Meeting adjourned at 7:45