

Holy Cross  
Parish Council Minutes of May 9, 2014

Meeting was opened with a prayer at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Fr. Ralph, Greg Mueller, Cindy Voigt, Leanne Donnay, Len Voigt, Amanda Steichen, Al Haus, Ann Donnay, Donna Gregory, Helen Krippner,

ROUTINE MATTERS

- A. Minutes approved
- B. Agenda approved
- C. Financial report approved-Collections down a little. Fuel is up.
- D. Home and School Report-24-25,000 in checkbook. \$23,000 made on Dinner/Auction. Meat Sale with Knaus now going on.
- E. Holy Cross School-\$3,100 short of budget for tuition. Still owed subsidy from Clear Lake parish, St. Marcus.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Parish Vibrancy-Communication and Leadership are the two areas our parish will focus on. Cindy and Donna are working on this and Fr. Ralph encouraged us to keep at it.
- B. Building/Cemetery Update-estimates needed on sidewalk repair. Helen has estimates for tearing down rectory. \$15,650 from Krippner Trucking and Excavating. Fr. Ralph advised to get at least two bids. Need approval from corporation-Bishop and Vicar General. Demolition cost will need to be approved by Finance Council. Ralph trimmed a tree by rectory. Some would like it cut down. Committee will look at grounds to see if there are any concerns before next meeting.
- C. Stewardship Committee- Need someone to ask Dave Leither and Andy Kunkel to be part of this committee. Donna volunteered to do so.
- D. Steeple lighting-not something we are able to do.
- E. Depression Seminar-went well. Those that attended would hope to have this seminar again. The Rockville Lions donated the \$500 expense for this.
- F. Lawn Mower-Quotes from Arnolds and Mies were close, but Arnolds was cheaper, thus the council voted on the Kubota from Arnolds.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Sidewalk and Ramp Repair-Need bids-Greg asked Capital Concrete, John Loch for a bid. Need one more bid, possibly Troy Hilsgen or Virgil Garding.
- B. Meeting with the bishop- meeting at Rockville will be on Wed., May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM for Finance, Parish and BOE members.

REPORTS:

- A. School Board: Amanda reported that there are two new members, Sara Heurung and Barry Belknapp. This week was teacher appreciation week. The enrollment for this fall will be about the same as this year-35-37 students. There are currently four pre-k students at this time.
- B. Fr. Ralph-Caleb will be getting his Eagle Scout on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Congratulate him when you see him! Baccalaureate Mass will be Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Stewardship Committee, Building/Cemetery Update, Parish Vibrancy Results,

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting at 8:49 p.m.

