

Holy Cross  
Parish Council Minutes of July 11th, 2013

Meeting was opened with a prayer at 7:36 p.m.

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

ROUTINE MATTERS

- A. Minutes approved
- B. Agenda approved
- C. Financial report approved

OPEN SESSION:

School is doing very well. The Parish Financial Report will be available at next meeting.

-A tree will be donated to St. Wendelin's as a good-will gesture from Holy Cross. About \$200 will be spent on this.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Parish House Repairs-Trees will need to be trimmed around the house. Roof is bad-not really worth fixing. Ralph will patch the roof for now. The well for ballpark is not good.
- B. Cemetery Report-Wouldn't cost anything to add 1 row this side would allow for 40+ graves. Another option is to add a row by the hill on south side. Len read a book from the dioceses and it stated that all cremation urns need to be in vaults. We haven't required this. The cemetery should be identified with a permanent sign with the church associated with it and a phone # for questions. Al will donate a sign that says, "Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery" and will be placed at the recommendation of the Cemetery Committee, possibly facing the road.
- C. Stewardship Committee-work in progress-the parish should have one.
- D. Eagle Scouts-Baseball project is completed by Hunter Schriefels. Caleb Anderson has almost completed the Mary Garden. Roy Loesch is donating a granite bench to put in the SW corner for the other area which will also have a trellis and fence donated by Al Haus. There is a possibility of moving the statue of St. Francis. The box surrounding him keeps blowing down. It needs to be anchored down.
- E. Budget-was gone over.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Parish Vibrancy-Done, but Fr. Ralph needs to meet with the diocese to go over.
- B. Outside Church Lights-has to be on the ground-it's not feasible to attach to the roof.
- C. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser-Rudy requested to use the parking lot by the bar to put up a tent and sell burgers for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner for Donors, in memory of Deegan P. Johnson-Pramann. The council approved this request.

REPORTS:

- A. School Board: Amanda reported for the school board. The Home and School will be combined with the School Board. There are enough members for this. Michele Haus and Jeana Meyer are appointed by Fr. Ralph. Enrollment is a little less than last year.
- B. Father Ralph: Nothing to add, enjoy the festival!

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Stewardship Committee, Cemetery Update, Parish Vibrancy Results, Parish Financial Report

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, Sept. 12th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.  
Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting at 8:32 p.m.