

## Minutes of the St Wendelin Parish Council Meeting

January 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 7:30 pm at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Center

Members present:

Father Ron Weyrens, Steve Torborg, Char Volkmuth, Joe Watrin, Kevin Lommel and Charlie Dombrovski

Members absent: Keith Lommel

1. Opening prayer led by Father Ron
2. Table and Chairs Purchasing  
Discussed funds available for new tables and chairs for the parish hall. The decision was made to wait until the next parish council meeting in February when Keith Lommel can inform us of where we are at in the process of purchasing.
3. School Update  
Several members of the parish visited The Way of the Shepherd Catholic Montessori School in Blaine. It was shared that our visitors to that facility were very impressed with the school and the students. It was decided to gather further information about the learning and teaching styles of that school, and whether it could be applied in our parish.
4. Feedback on Advent and Christmas Services  
Members agreed with Steve Torborg that some of the younger people in our parish, as well as other people too, thought that the Christmas Eve Mass was a special experience. Beautifully decorated, the music well done, and the candlelight added to the beauty of the Mass .
5. Permanent Deacon Dan Dullinger  
Deacon Dan and his wife Terry stopped by for a brief visit and introduction. They are very excited to be in our community, and look forward to meeting more parishioners and being involved with our cluster.
6. Regarding Faith Formation  
A comment was made many good things are happening in Faith Formation, and that it would be beneficial for all parish members to hear more about them, perhaps, via the Faith Formation Column in our bulletin.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm with a next meeting date set for February 16<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross.