

## ***St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting Minutes***

*February 9, 2016*

*7:00 p.m.*

**Opening Prayer and Reflection:** 7p.m. Opening prayer in front of the Tabernacle.

**Present:** Fr. Ken, John LaPoint, Jim Gallagher, Ron Jendrysik, Lisa Stewart, Gina Koss-Stephany, Carol Fiorvanti, Deacon Fred, Joan Shanley

**Absent:** Rosemary Hirst

**Meeting Minutes:** January minutes were reviewed, corrected, and resubmitted for archival.

### ***Issues Discussed***

#### **Religious Education Update**

- Provided by Steve Skowronek
- Upcoming Famine meeting/planning
- Reconciliation was successful, all but one student attended
- 24 Hours with the Lord, March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
- "Beautiful Mercy" book to be provided during Easter Weekend
- Costs of Rel Ed per family, capped at \$60, and 2016 fall signups discussed

#### **Budget and Finance Update**

- Provided by Lisa Stewart
- Overall situation is projected above budget, positive indicator
- Collections, however, are trending down

#### **Pastor's Update**

- *Veridian update:* We are now using Veridian as our electricity supplier.
- A rep will be available on Feb 13/14 weekend after Masses.

#### **Gathering Space Policy**

- The gathering space policy was passed.
- The policy is subject to modification at any time in the future to resolve issues as needed.
- Lap desk/computer desks could be purchased to be setup on the window sills to fill the need of individual tables in the gathering

space.

### **Ministry Listing Project**

- Handouts provided for all ministry head contacts.
- New Head of Property Ministry: Lisa Stewart.
- The policy is subject to modification at any time in the future to resolve issues as needed.

### **Who to Contact List**

- Joan Shanley presented a completed list.
- Deacon Fred will add the PDF to the website.

### **Existing Business/Concerns**

- Parishioners Photo Updates: will have more by March meeting.
- No new updates at this time.

### **New Business and Discussion of Future Concerns**

- PC Meeting Minutes will be published on line.
- Jim will sanitize notes create PDF
- Jim will get a list of graduating seniors for PC Achievement Award.

*Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m. with a Closing Prayer as offered by Father Ken.*

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Ron Jendrysik, Secretary.*