

Parish Council Minutes  
March 6, 2017

Members Present: Nancy McKinney, Nancy Latta, Paul Titzer, Anne Klaffer, Rhonda Gillham, Fr. McBride, Reyna Toribio

Meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Correction to the February 6, 2017 minutes. Change the collection amount from \$63,00 to \$63,000. Motion to approve made by Tony Krampe and seconded by Nancy Latta. All approved.

Finance Report: No one from the Finance Committee was there. Fr. Larry reported that there has not been much changed since the last meeting. Motion to approve by Anne Klaffer and seconded by Nancy Latta. All approved.

Hispanic Report: The Hispanic Retreat will be April 4<sup>th</sup>. The Health Fair went really well. Reyna went to a Women's Retreat and there were 9 Hispanic women from Holy Name in attendance. It was a positive experience for Reyna and the others. After the Hispanic Mass on Sunday they have been praying for immigration reform. The last Wednesday night of Lent the Hispanic community will do a presentation.

Social Action: There is a tree much like the Giving Tree at Christmas with tags on it for the Lenten season. The tags have an item or items that a local agency has listed as a need. The agencies that will benefit are the Women's Shelter, Harbor House, WARM, Marsha's Place and Sandefur Center.

Building and Grounds: No report

Youth Report: The retreat at Gasper River was fantastic. There were not as many youth but those who did attend had a positive experience. The youth have had Trivia Night that had some facts about Holy Name and Catholicism. Thursday night is Winter Jam, a Christian concert in Evansville featuring various Christian groups. Eighth and ninth graders are reading Matthew and journal about it. The youth are signing up for mission trips to Missouri and Colorado.

School Report: they have found a new vendor for uniforms. The Come and See Open House was a success. The St. Patrick's Day celebration is Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. The tickets are \$25.00. Men's Club will be having a fishing fry along with a dance; silent auction and pull-tabs will be sold.

Liturgy Committee: Neal's contract ended the end of February but he has agreed to assist throughout the interim period. Jenny Gorman has been hired as our new Director of Music. She is from Evansville and is currently working at Sts. John and Mary Catholic Parish.

Pastor's report: During Lent we have the Station of the Cross on Friday's. The Ministerial Association Lenten Luncheon Series at various churches in the community. There is a luncheon at the sponsoring church after the prayer service. Holy Name does not have noon masses during Lent to support this series and encourage parishioners to attend. Starting on March 8<sup>th</sup> during Lent we will celebrate "The Light Is On For You." Each Wednesday the community will gather for a light supper and then a Lenten presentation. Following the presentation we will move in the Church for Eucharist Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Rice Bowl project during Lent. More information was received about the evening feeding program, which we were asked to support financially and as volunteers. For several reasons, including the fact that the group did not want to have tax-exempt status it was decided that Holy Name would not participate at this time.

Adult Education: Lecio Devina continues every other Saturday morning and the RCIA group is currently participating with Fr Larry as the facilitator.

The next meeting is April 3, 2017.

Motion to adjourn made by Rhonda Gillham and seconded by Nancy McKinney. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by Rhonda Gillham