

Parish Council Minutes
April 3, 2017

Members Present: Anne Klaffer, Paul Titzer, Nancy McKinney, Nancy Latta, Rhonda Gillham Fr. Larry McBride, Fr. Shonis. School representative Becky Brown.

Meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve made by Nancy Latta and seconded by Paul Titzer. All approved.

Finance Report: Fr. Larry reported that weekly collections were down by \$54,000. Anne Klaffer made a motion to approve and was seconded by Nancy Latta. All approved

Hispanic Report: Fr. Shonis reported. The Hispanic community has been encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass on April 11, 2017 at the Sport's Center in Owensboro. There is a retreat this coming weekend. There are some weddings coming up.

Social Action Report: 160 tags have been taken off the Lenten Alms Giving tree. A thank note has been received from the Women's Shelter. Holy Name will be hosting a Senior Alert Workshop on September 20, 2017. Holy Name has applied for a grant from Owensboro hospital to offer the Aging Mastery program. The program consists of 10 classes on a variety of topics. The Giving Garden plans to operate the same as last year with individuals adopting a bed and caring for their bed. Eight people have signed up for the Adult Mission Trip to Mandeville. The group wants to build a house and needs to raise \$3,000. There is some discussion about a summer feeding program and partnering with Chandler Elementary. The Great Service Day is May 13, 2017 and sign ups will be held after masses on 4/30 and 5/7.

Building and Grounds: no report

Youth Report: The youth are preparing for the Mission Trips to Colorado and Missouri.

School Report: Becky Brown reported. The school has purchased a mailing list for targeted marketing. School tours and phone call have increased. Projected enrollment growth especially is Early Learning. There will be a tuition increase of 2.5%. The new uniform supplier is Midwest Uniforms. The uniforms are a good quality and less expensive. The principal search committee has begun interviewing candidates. There is a downward trend in the Scrip program and the school is looking into a promotion in the spring. Phyllis Crafton is soliciting donations from banks and community members for a new iPad cart. Nancy Mills and a group of teachers attended a professional development at the Ron Clark Academy in Georgia. There were workshops on innovative methods for classroom management and learning techniques. St. Patrick's Day celebration raised \$10,000. The final accounting for the Used Book Sale is not complete. The last day of school is May 18th and 8th grade graduation is May 17th. Students will have final MAPP test the last week of April and 1st week of May. The last testing results showed 83% of students are performing at or above grade level in reading and math.

Liturgy Committee: They have not met.

Pastor's Report: There will be 12 adults who will be baptized and 8 children at Easter Vigil. There are also 9 adults who are already baptized and will be received Confirmation and Eucharist. The Light Is On For You was successful. There were good crowds and wonderful presentations.

Adult Education: The Saturday morning group will be watching a video on Saturday-Catholic Council Vatican II. The Catholic Business Leaders for a better world will be hosting Dr. Martin Heldorfer at their May meeting. He will be speaking on stress in the workplace. He will also be doing a presentation for the community.

The next meeting is May 1, 2017.

Motion to adjourn by Rhonda Gillham and seconded by Anne Klaffer.

Minutes submitted by Rhonda Gillham