

## SUMMARY – ST. PATRICK’S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 2/21/16

OPENING: The Parish Council met at 10:15 a.m. on the above date with Fr. Tim and 8 council members present. The meeting opened with prayer by Fr. Tim. The minutes of the January 17, 2016 meeting were approved by consensus.

### ONGOING BUSINESS

A. Security cameras in the parish office – The materials have been in place for some time but the installation has not taken place.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Religious Education – Jennifer Sorenson – all classes are going well. Students are conducting Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings during Lent. First Communion date will be April 3 and confirmation on May 1. The adult bible studies are being well attended. A parish celebration is being planned for March 16 to celebrate St. Patrick’s patron saint. The Divine Mercy service will be at 3:00 p.m. on April 3.

B. Liturgy Committee – Linda Yeradi – no meeting although one is planned for the future.

C. Welcoming/Hospitality – Linda Drinkwalter and Tammy Calamari – Several new families have joined the parish.

D. Building and Grounds – Bryan Enos and Dwight Rasmussen –

1. Arena wiring – we are on the Roberts Electric schedule for this work.

2. HVAC for the rectory – No bid was received from Metal Products.

Source Gas will install a natural gas line from the alley to the rectory when ready for the furnace and A/C to be installed.

E. Newman House – Riley Stack – Attendance has been very good and the atmosphere is positive.

F. Finance Statements – Jim Gardner – All statements were reviewed and approved by consensus.

G. Evangelization Committee – Fr. Tim – the new Episcopal priest, Fr. John was welcomed to their group.

H. Hospital/prairie Pines/Crestview – Betty Reading – Eucharistic ministers make weekly visits to residents and patients of the 3 facilities.

### OTHER BUSINESS

A. Policy review – Updated parish policies were presented, reviewed and adopted. Thanks to Tammy Calamari and Linda Yeradi for their work on this project.

B. Calvary Cemetery – bids are being sought for cemetery care. A job description is available in the office for interested applicants.

C. Funeral Committee – Mark and Ann Lane are retiring from this post. A job description is available in the office for interested applicants.

NEXT MEETING: March 20, 2016 at 10:15 a.m.

Betty Reading, Secretary