

SUMMARY – ST PATRICK’S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 10-5-2014

OPENING: The Parish Council met at the Newman House at 10:15 a.m. on the above date with Fr. Tim and 9 members present. Three guests were also present. The minutes of the August 17, 2014 meeting were approved by consensus.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. Sister Parish in Mexico - 6 parishes in the Diocese of Juneau, Alaska will become sister parishes.

B. Diocesan Appeal Status – The report at the end of September was given and it also appeared in the Parish Bulletin.

C. Parish Web Site – Some updating has been done and the tech crew is working to find settings to allow the bulletin to appear in an upright position instead of sideways.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Religious Education – Mary Allberry-Horn – All classes are going quite well. Beginning in January, 2015, 10th graders will begin their 1 ½ year’s preparation for Confirmation. Fund raisers are being held to help offset expenses for CCD activities.

B. Liturgy Committee – Joe Rischling – No report as they have not met recently.

C. Hospitality/Welcoming Committee – Jennifer Sorenson – no report

D. Building and Grounds – Bryan Enos – Three members of the Rummage Room group were present to answer questions and review the Arena Kitchen Remodel Plan. There was lengthy discussion. The cost projections were done by accustom cabinet maker. It was noted that there is only one custom builder in the area. Two motions were presented -#1 – that the kitchen design as presented be approved and adopted. This motion carried. Motion #2 – that the plan and bid from qualified custom builder be accepted and the project precede pending approval from Bishop Dendinger. The motion carried. A presentation on the project will be given to the Parish after the Bishop’s approval.

E. Newman House – Friday night discussion groups are popular as are the Wednesday evening Bible Study groups. Newman had a float in the CSC Homecoming Parade. The “Busy Person’s Retreat” went very well.

F. Finance Committee – The statements were reviewed and approved by consensus.

G. Evangelization Committee – A community Thanksgiving service is being planned, tentatively to be held on November 16 at the Congregational Church. The group works closely with Closer To Home project of feeding people without means of providing a meal for themselves.

H. Hospital/Prairie Pines/Crestview – Linda Kallhoff –Residents and hospital patients are visited by Eucharistic Minister volunteers and distribute communion on a weekly basis.

NEW BUSINESS – None

The meeting adjourned at 11:30. The next meeting will be November 9, 2014.

Betty Reading, Secretary

