

SUMMARY – ST. PATRICK’S PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES – 5/18/2014

OPENING: Fr. Tim and seven council members met for the regular meeting at 10:15 on the above date. The minutes of the March 30, 2014 meeting were approved by consensus.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. Roger Wess will contact Roberts Electric to set a date to begin the wiring project in the Arena.

B. Sister Parish – St. Patrick’s will adopt 6 parishes in Northern Alaska. They are served by one Priest in a very remote and poor area.

C. Nominating Committee – The retiring members are Russ Bohnenkamp, Betty Reading and Sally Katen. A slate of 8 candidates has been prepared and will be listed in the bulletin prior to the drawing of three names on June 15.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Religious Education – Confirmation preparation will begin with the 2nd semester of 10th grade with confirmation at the end of the junior year. Tuition costs for Faith Formation classes will show a slight increase next year. Catechists are needed for the upcoming year.

B. Liturgy Committee and C. Welcoming/Hospitality Committee – no meeting

D. Building and Grounds – Repair cost projects have been submitted to the Bishop for approval.

E. Newman House – the House has been closed for the summer. It was a very good year with good spirit and good participation.

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

G. Evangelization Committee – The local Ministerial Association will be revitalized this fall. On June 1 the “Closer to Home” food program will move to the Masonic Temple.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Parish Budget – The council reviewed the proposed budget for 2014-2015 with subsequent approval by consensus.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on August 15, 2014 in the Conference room of the Parish Center at 10:15. At that time, 3 new members will be seated and officers selected.

Betty Reading

Secretary