

SUMMARY – ST. PATRICKS’ PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 2-15-2015

OPENING: St. Patrick’s Parish Council met at 10:15 a.m. on the above date with Fr. Tim and 5 council members present. The minutes of the January 18, 2015 meeting were approved by consensus.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

- A. Sister Parish in Alaska –This will become final after our new Bishop is installed.
- B. Web page – A volunteer is keeping the parish web page updated. Please visit the web site to keep informed on parish happenings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Religious Education – Wee Words will be resumed after Easter. First communion and Confirmation retreats have been scheduled. Christine Ambrose has assumed the pre-K/6th grade CCD program

B. Liturgy – Joe Rischling – The Mass of Creation will be used during Lent and through the summer. The Apostle’s Creed will be recited during Lent.

C. Hospitality-Welcoming – Jennifer Sorenson – no report.

D. Building and Grounds – The complete remodeling of the Arena kitchen is expected to be completed within the next week. Electric tape will be installed in the valleys on the NE and SE sides of the church roof. A list of needed projects/repairs was prepared and will be presented to the Parish.

The need for a damage deposit for use of the new kitchen was discussed and a fee of \$100 was approved.

E. Newman House – Colby Thomazin – The spring crowd is inconsistent but more are using the house. Bible Study continues on Wednesday evenings. Interest has been shown in planning a spring retreat. Parishioners are thanked for all their donations to the Newman House.

F. Finance Committee – Jim Gardner – The finances are looking good. The Rummage Room will pay sales taxes on a quarterly basis.

G. Evangelization – Fr. Tim – The group has discussed having several Lenten services.

H. Hospital/Prairie Pines, Crestview – Linda Kallhoff – Fr. Tim will distribute ashes to residents of these facilities on Feb. 18.

I. Stewardship Committee – Discussion was held on the formation of this group. No action was taken.

NEXT MEETING: Due to conflicts – the meeting will be held March 22, 2015 at 10:15 a.m.

Betty Reading
Secretary