

## SUMMARY – ST. PATRICK’S PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES – May 21, 2016

**OPENING:** St. Patrick’s Parish Council met in the media room with Fr. Tim and seven council members present. The minutes of the April 2016 meeting were approved by consensus with one change.

### CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. Diocesan appeal update – 58 parishioners have pledged \$23,700 towards the appeal. Please see the bulletin for regular weekly updates.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Religious Education – Sandi Schiaffo – Sandi was present to give a summary of recent CCD activities and plans for the future. Totus Tuus will have a team here July 25 – July 29 which is a replacement for the annual Vacation Bible School. A Parish party will be planned during this time. A request for a speaker for the fall kick-off was approved by the council.

B. Liturgy Committee – Linda Yeradi – no report.

C. Hospitality-Welcoming – Linda Drinkwalter – no report

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

1. Arena wiring – no date has been set for beginning this project.

2. Bids for the Arena roof, church sound system and tile damage in the arena kitchen have not been received.

3. Installation of new doors (entrance) south side of Arena – completed.

4. Big Event project – College students removed the deteriorating fence around the church A/C units.

E. Newman House – Riley Stack – no report.

F. Finance Statements and budget – Jim Gardner

1. The monthly financial statements were reviewed and approved by consensus.

2. Parish budget for 2016-2017 – Line items on the proposed budget were reviewed. The budget was approved by consensus.

G. Evangelization committee – Fr. Tim Stoner – no report

H. Hospital/Prairie Pines/Crestview – Additional Eucharistic ministers are needed to ensure that the residents of Crestview are visited and able to receive Communion each Sunday.

### NEW BUSINESS

A. Nominating Committee – Linda Drinkwalter, Bryan Enos and Jennifer Sorensen

The following names have been selected as candidates for 3 year terms on the Parish Council. They are – Cheryl Abegglen, Randy Bauer, Robin Brierly, Mary Helen Cogdill, Bob Tiensvold, John Navaro, Kathy Smith and Mark Lane.

B. Request for donation – A group from Lincoln, NE has requested a donation in support of Nebraska Against the Death Penalty. Father Tim will check with the diocese for direction on this.

The three retiring members of the council are Linda Drinkwalter, Jenifer Sorensen and Bryan Enos. They were thanked for their work and time with the council.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. The next meeting will be August 21, 2016.

Please note the council normally does not meet during June and July.

Betty Reading, Secretary