

# **MINUTES TO THE MARCH 21, 2017 ST. LEO'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

(Unapproved at this time)

St. Leo's Parish Council met on Tuesday March 21, 2017 at the FCMC. Members present were: Ernie Bures, Kathy Jaeger, Bernie Kostal, Mike Schmidt, Rick Novak, Susan Soukup, Dee Rothschadl and Father Joe. Also present was David Vellek. Council President, Bernie Kostal, called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Father opened with a prayer.

- I. Minutes to the January meeting were reviewed. Mike made a motion to accept the minutes. Rick seconded the motion. All voted "aye".

## **II. OLD BUSINESS:**

### **A. Religious Ed updates:**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Penance is now completed, with 1st Communion to be April 30th at a 10:30 Mass. There are 6 students from St. Leo's and 1 from St. Vincent's.
2. Baccalaureate will be Sunday May 7th at the 8:30 Mass.
3. Totus Tuus will run from June 25 to 30 and will be one day less than last year.
4. The Steubenville trip to Colorado will be from June 22-25. There are around 20 students from St. Leo's and St. Vincent's that are interested in going.

### **B. Repairs and Upgrades:**

1. The furnaces/air conditioners in the FCMC are not in very good shape. It was decided to get estimates from Sanders (Tyndall), Haase (Scotland) and Larry's (Yankton). We will also check if we can replace each of the 2 smaller ones with one larger one.
2. The Garden area is still in need of funds. The final estimate for the ramp project is not in yet.

## **III. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. The current financial report was reviewed.
- B. The Rectory basement is having water problems. Blackburn Basement will tile it for \$2600, of which \$600 will come from St. Vincent's.
- C. Ballots for our new Council member were counted. It was a close race. Karen Ranek was elected to serve as our new Council Member.

## **IV. ACTIVITY REPORTS:**

### **A. KC Report:**

1. Last fall the KC replaced the timbers around 2 of the flower beds. The front of the Church is in need of updating the landscaping also. Pavers would be more permanent of a fix. They will check on what it would cost to use pavers for this project.
2. The fish fry was successful, with a record 310 lbs. of fish used.
3. The KC will be hosting a camp for high school boys. A 4th Degree Knight will come in to talk to them about the KC's. The camp is meant to encourage these boys to join, when they are old enough.
4. The State Convention will be in Mitchell April 20-23.

### **B. Altar Society report:**

1. No report.

### **C. Foresters:**

2. No report

D. We are going to have a new Parish Directory. Rick and Deb Baune, Roger and Sheila Hisek and Justin and Brittany Rothschadl will be spearheading the project for St. Leo's. Lisa Sestak will be in charge of the activity pages.

V. The next meeting was set for Tuesday May 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

VI. Ernie made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mike. The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm. Father closed with a Prayer.