

**ST. LEO'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR March 13, 2018**  
(unapproved at this time)

St. Leo's Parish council met on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the FCMC. Members present at the meeting: Bernie Kostal, Randy Weier, Rick Novak, Ernie Bures, Mike Schmidt, Karen Ranek, and Father Joe. Absent were Kathy Jaeger and Susan Soukup.

- I. Bernie Kostal called the meeting to order at 7:00pm; Father Joe opened with a prayer.
- II. Minutes to the January meeting were reviewed. Mike made a motion to accept the minutes, Randy second the motion, all voted "aye".
- III. **Religious Education:**
  - A. 4 boys from St. Leo and 1 boy from St. Vincent will be receiving First Communion.
  - B. JoLynn Weber sent out information on Youth Events to parents.
  - C. RCIA Candidates are Jason and Valerie Kotalik, Kyle Cihak and wife Miriam, and Greg Odens.
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Parish Council decided on 4 handicapped parking spots on the north side of the church center to be marked with materials from Ace Hardware.
  - B. Motion to accept bid from Muth Electric for new lighting in the church. Rick made a motion and Randy second the motion. Motion carried.
  - C. Farm Blessing Mass is on April 21 at Wayne Schuurmans farm at 5:30pm.
  - D. There was a proposal from Jurrens Electric for updating the sound system in the church with the addition of another speaker in the Parish Center. Mike made a motion and Karen second the motion. Motion carried.
  - E. The Council reviewed the Finances for January and February.
  - F. Father entered into the discussion on the Prayer Garden. He brought the council up to speed on the project and some of the unexpected increases in the cost. Discussion on what steps to take to get the project completed.
  - G. Council Election will be for 3 new members and 1 member to fill 1 year remaining for Chad Jodozi. Nominations will be April 21 & 22. Elections will be April 28 & 29.
- V. The next meeting was set for Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:00pm.
- VI. Ernie made a motion to adjourn, Rick second the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned and Father closed with a prayer.