

**ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015 6:30 pm**

**Annunciation Room #103**

**\*APPROVED \***

**PRESENT:** Fr. Don, Sue Adler, Kathy LaLuzerne, Mary Brooks, Marlene Smith, Lynn Mincheski, Betty Mailhiot and Shelly Bitters

**OPENING PRAYER:** Betty Mailhiot said a prayer.

**APPROVAL OF**

**MINUTES:** The minutes from February 24, 2015 were approved as written.

**APPROVAL OF**

**AGENDA:** The April 28, 2015 agenda was approved with the addition of the following items.

- Outside railing
- Church railings
- Automatic outside doors
- Outside stoop carpeting

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Outside Railing:**

It was pointed out that the outside railing going into church on the north side is in need of repair. It is rusted and the paint is peeling off. Fr. will have someone take a look at repairing it.

It was also noted that the outside carpeting on the stoop entering the Sacristy is torn and needs replacement. Fr. will check into repair/replacement.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Parish Life:**

A polka Mass is scheduled for July 19 at 10:30 Mass.

Fall Fest is September 28, 2015 and also a major fund raiser for our Parish.

**Finances:**

Fr. reported the parish is holding its own and staying steady at this time.

**Railings**

The Sanctuary railings will be coming soon. The placement and design are still be worked on.

**Church Wall**

The south side wall inside of Church is cracked and peeling and in need of repair. Fr. will have it looked at and evaluated for repair.

**Automatic Door Openers:**

The Parish is asking for donations to fund the installation of the automatic doors since this request was not included in the Parish budget.

**Parish House Sale:**

The 13<sup>th</sup> street house, that is owned by the Parish and across from the Church will soon be for sale. This would improve our line of credit.

**Community Life Commission:**

With the onset of Sr. Toni retiring the end of June, the Community Life Commission is being restructured.

**Mission Statement:**

Fr. Don would like the Council to continue working on revamping the Parish Mission Statement. He also stated that it will take some time to complete this task.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm. The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 6:30pm.

Submitted by:

Betty Mailhot, Recorder