

St. Patrick Parish Council Meeting – APPROVED

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

Annunciation, Room 108

Present: Fr. Don, Nancy Cornwell, Mary Ann Daniel, Ann Hanchek, Mary Simonis, Susan Wirtala, Carolynne Younk, Sharon Zakowski

Absent: Krista Evrard

I. **Opening Prayer** – Ann Hanchek

II. **Minutes** – Approved

III. **Agenda**-Approved

IV. **New Business**

- a. Sacristy roof-temporary fix is in place for the leak, permanent fix will be made later this year after all the ice is gone.
- b. Sacristy floor-carpet will be replaced with tile and we will work with the Latin Rite group to do it, probably over the summer.

V. **Old Business**

- a. 150th Parish Anniversary Events:
 - **March 17** St Patrick's day, dinner of Irish stew and trimmings
 - **April 24** Bingo event with special money prizes and food
 - **May 1** Crowning of Mary with ice cream social to follow
 - **October 3** Anniversary dinner at the Riverside following mass. Open to Quad Parish parishes/families, \$18/ticket, 250 maximum attendance, commemorative books to be handed out.

Cookbooks, cribbage have sold well, there will be mugs, totes, shirts, hoodies.

- b. Pantry-we have received an initial \$50,000 pledge and have a small group doing fundraising.
- c. Choir Loft-work is completed and the loft looks good.
- d. State of Parish-consensus seems to be that lately Saturday masses have more adults and children attending.

VI. **Additional topics**

- a. Bingo-Gloria reported that she and John are retiring from their Bingo jobs and asked that we try to recruit replacements. No replacements may mean no Bingo. Anyone who is interested should contact Gloria.
- b. On Saturday, March 14 we can participate in the St. Patrick Day downtown parade with the Shamrock Club. Meet at the ShopKo landing at 9:00. Following the parade parishioners may gather at St. Patrick's basement to decorate the hall for the March 17 St. Patrick's day dinner. Pizza will be served to paraders and decorators.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Wirtala