

## Church of the Sacred Heart

### Parish Council

#### Minutes of December 12th, 2017

1. Members present: Father Shane, Jeanne Kay , Rodney Swanson, Fran Michnowski and Clarence Larson.

Members absent: Sandy Pelant and Mary Jane Dahl.

Others present: Al Walz.

2. Meeting began at 6:00 p.m. with a prayer.

3. Motion made by Rodney Swanson to approve the October 10th, 2017, minutes.

Seconded by Fran Michnowski.

Motion passed.

4. Meeting led by Father.

#### **Updates:**

1. CCW update. Cookie sale was last week end. Gifts for the priests and shut-ins were approved.

2. Parking lot. We will get new bids for the parking lot in the spring.

#### **Old Business:**

1. New sound system. We have bids ranging from \$10,000.00-\$15,000.00. St. Gregory's is very happy with their new sound system.

#### **New Business:**

1. It was suggested that we have "adult servers" for mass when a (youth) server does not show up on his/her scheduled day for Mass. The adult server will be "as needed" only (never scheduled). This suggestion will be published in the bulletin and any adult who is interested in serving can contact the office.

2. It was suggested that we have Vespers (Prayer of the Church) during Lent. We will put a notice in the bulletin and see if there is an interest in this service. Those interested in Vespers should call the Parish or Father.

3. Roger Pare suggested that we have a "Lenten Mailer" and invite all the people of Rush City/Harris and surrounding areas to our church. The council would like Roger to check with the postal service and see how many residents are in this area and figure out a cost for the cards and postage and bring this information back to the council.

### **Other Business**

1. No Communal Penance service during Advent. Confessions by appointment the first weekend of the month or this Wednesday, Dec. 20th after Mass.

2. Concern about the large cash donation was discussed. It was a concern because the cash was in a bank envelope and the parish wanted to make sure this wasn't accidentally put in the collection.

Motion by Rodney Swanson to adjourn.

Seconded by Jeanne Kay.

Motion passed.

Next meeting scheduled for February 13, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer.

At 6:30 p.m. we had a potluck Christmas party.

Jeanne Kay-Secretary