

St. John Parish Council Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2018

Present were: Dan Thobe, Ann Pohlman, Greg Homan, Amy Knapke, Doug Ruhenkamp, Jenna Albers, Jenny Jones

1.) Opening Prayer: led by Dan Thobe

2.) Committee Reports:

- CCD & Religious Education- No updates
- Youth Organization-Chili dinner took place Jan. 14.
- Men's Sodality-Elections coming in Feb.
- Bereavement-1 funeral in September and 1 in January
- Finance-No updates
- Maintenance & Grounds-New back doors for church are in but need a break in the weather to install. Quotes for painting the church are being collected by Tom Feltz. Questioning possible need for a committee to make decisions regarding this project.
- Cemetery- No updates
- Ladies Sodality-Cookies with Santa brought 50 children. Christmas gifts were given to women over 80 in parish. Thirty six women were given gifts. The Winter Social is scheduled for Feb. 9.

3.) New Business:

- a. Secretary Amy Knapke and Vice President Greg Homan were elected at last meeting.
- b. 5 council parish meeting will be Jan. 30.
- c. A parishioner would like to purchase a statue of St. Isadore for the lower west side of entrance to church. Father will be contacted for permission.

4.) Old Business: Parking along 119 is causing hazardous driving conditions.

5.) Next meeting: March 10 at Dan Thobe's and May 7th at the Rectory Basement.

6.) Closing Prayer: led by Dan Thobe

Report submitted by: Amy Knapke