

## St. Wenceslaus Parish Council Meeting Minutes May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

St. Wenceslaus Parish Council met on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement

Council Members present: President Mark Hejna, Secretary Mark Povondra, Jean Meyer, Joe Renner, Lynn Rous, Kathleen Schieffer, Sue Souhrada and Dean Sternhagen. Absent: NONE. Special Guest: Ryan Dent.

**Opening Prayer:** Led by Father Jones.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Read by President Mark Hejna. Joe Renner made a motion to approve the minutes with Kathleen Schieffer seconding.

### Old Business:

- **Confessional Restoration:** Parishioner Kerry from Tripp will be working on the confessional restoration. The restoration will restore the priest entrance from the other side and will allow more flexible options for confessions such as face-to-face or through a screen. Father has ordered a button to be installed in the confessional to alert Father when someone is present for a confession not during scheduled confessional times. Father will receive a text message alerting of a person present. Question was asked if Father is called away or a visiting priest is around. Will need to place a sign in these circumstances.
- **Church Lighting:** L & S had workers short due to an illness. May become a "Winter" project.
- **Tuck-pointing:** Mark Hejna stated that Mid-Century has pulled into town and will start work on July 27<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to start on the Southeast side of the school as to not impact Totus Tuus as much as possible.
- **Rectory Garage Roof:** Joe Renner brought in samples of tin to choose from before work begins. Walloch brothers along with Dave Varilek will be doing the work in the next couple of months. The council went out after the meeting to look at the colors decided to go with Burnished Slate as the roof color.
- **Church Front Doors:** A big thank you to Steve Bares and Dean Sternhagen who donated their time to strip and paint the doors with an oil-based paint from Sherwin Williams. The doors are getting their tests with the recent hot spells.
- **Cemetery Statues:** Jim and Debbie Kokes have donated money in Helen Kokes' memory to restore the Altar and statues. Sue Souhrada will contact the people who restored the church windows and see if they know of anyone to repair/replace the Altar and statues.

### New Business:

- **Bazaar:** Jean Meyer mentioned the perforated raffle tickets have been ordered as the Bazaar committee requested these. The council needs to be there during setup. Sue Souhrada asked that a mail basket be placed in the parish office to separate mail as in the past things have been misplaced. A schedule will be made for the council members around their normal shifts for the Bazaar so that a council member is present throughout the Bazaar. CCD high school students have helped in the past to set up on the Wednesday before the Bazaar. Discussion was held regarding the mailing of letters for the Bazaar. Dean Sternhagen asked if Church Secretary Bree Souhrada do the work. Sue Souhrada mentioned that Jean Meyer, Sue and Bree will meet at some point soon to go over Bazaar duties.
- **Czech Days:** Father addressed rumors about the Polka Mass. Father said he supports Czech Days and the Polka Mass. Catholic Lamb Radio went well. One of Father's friends heard part of the Mass in Aberdeen.
- **Children's Activity Hours:** Really good turnout. Tonight was the last night with the highest turnout of 20. Previous weeks were 6, 6 and 14.
- **Movie Night:** Father and Erin Sedlacek are putting together a movie night on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7:30pm with movie start time at 8:00pm. Movie to be shown is "The Wizard of Oz".

- **Latin Mass:** People from all over came Southeast South Dakota, Nebraska, Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Parker Salem. Thank you to Ryan Dent for training the servers.

**Financial Report:** Father went over the Financial Report with the council. Jean Meyer asked Father if Steve Bares check with Lueken Memorials to fix one headstone in the cemetery each year. Jean recounts that 5-10 years ago the plan was Lueken's were going to fix a headstone each year.

**Closing Prayer:** Led by Father Jones

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Next parish council meeting is Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

--Secretary Mark Povondra