



- Parish Coordination and Updated Bylaws for both the Parish Council and the Cemetery Board: Our Lady of Lourdes is a very vibrant parish with many ministries, councils and committees. To improve coordination, Fr. Clement is adding a member of the Cemetery Board and Finance Council to the Parish Council. Paulette Sammons, President of the Cemetery Board, was welcomed and added to the Council at tonight's meeting. A Finance Council representative will be added in July. Votes were then taken separately on the Council's and Cemetery Board's Bylaws which were revised by the Council and reflected the improved coordination. Both were unanimously approved and will be so noted on each set.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- Nominating Committee Report: Matt thanked the members who made Council presentations at the masses on March 3 & 4. They were well received. The next step will be taking nominations for new Council members for term 2018 - 2021. Each nominee will be asked to provide a bio sketch.
- Ministry Presentation Schedule: Tony and Barbara have established dates for 2018 presentations and referred the list to Fr Clement to be sure there are no conflicts with liturgical/parish demands. Once Ok'd, they will contact the ministries to set up the rest of the year.
- Stations: Tonie thanked the members who participated in the Stations on Mar 16th. It is an honor and a blessing to do this every year.
- Community Lenten Service: Jean reported that plans are all set; major concern is prediction of snow/high winds etc. for the day, Mar 21. Our parish Penance Service is also set for that evening. A decision will be made about both services based on weather forecasts.

#### UPCOMING PARISH AND MINISTRY EVENTS:

- Community Lenten Svc noon, March 21
- OLOL Penance Svc 7 pm March 21
- Final Fish Dinner on March 23
- Final Stations of the Cross led by the Youth Ministry on March 23.

Next Meeting:

Monday, April 16, 2018

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM after a closing prayer by Tita Gontang

Respectfully submitted:

Jean Edwards

Secretary

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