

**St. Nicholas Parish Council Meeting
September 8th, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Don Kuechle. Prayer was said by Father Tom.

Members Present: Father Tom Olson, Mike Kuechle, Lee Bautch, Robert Kraemer, Marion Frank, Don Kuechle, Vicki Landwehr, Anita Neu, Mary Caskey and Sue Stommes. Absent: John Schutz

Routine Matters: A motion was made by Mike Kuechle and seconded by Sue Stommes to approve minutes from July 17, 2014. Motion passed. The meeting agenda was approved on a motion by Lee Bautch and seconded by Sue Stommes.

Old Business:

Contract for Fuel: Mike Kuechle had a contract from Jack's Oil for 7500 gallons of propane at \$1.69.9. Payment can be made as it is delivered.

Annual Bi-Parish Picnic: Rain did not keep people away from the annual picnic on August 17th at St. Anna's; it was well attended. The hamburgers were donated by the Schiefelbein's.

Parking Lot Patching & Striping: The plan is to have the patching and striping done in October. We will be using the same company that will be in the area doing a project for Luxemburg Township.

Maintenance Committee: The plan is to fix and paint the wall in the choir loft in October. The lock on the sacristy door is still being checked into.

New Business:

Snow Removal: Robert Kraemer will be doing the sidewalk snow removal. Allen Lutgen will be contacted to see if he is willing to do the parking lot again.

New Council Members: Nominations for council members will be on the weekend Masses on December 6th & 7th and the drawing will be on December 13th & 14th. Don Kuechle and Sue Stommes's terms will be up.

Survey Cemetery Property: It was decided to have the cemetery property surveyed. Father Tom was going to check with the St. Cloud Diocese if they have a deed to the parish property; if not, Lee Bautch and Don Kuechle volunteered to check the old records in the parish house. The Cemetery Committee will be asked to find a survey company to complete the survey.

Reports:

Financial Report: The report was given by Father Tom.

July, 2014: Total Income: \$6,959.34 Total Expenses: \$13,587.62 Net Income: -\$6628.28

August, 2014: Total Income \$7,146.01 Total Expenses: \$5467.39 Net Income: \$1678.64

The financial reports were approved by Mary Caskey and seconded by Vicki Landwehr. After a discussion on interest rates, Mary Caskey made a motion and was seconded by Mike Kuechle to put \$25,000 from the maintenance fund into the St. Cloud Diocese Loan Pool at the interest rate of 3%. Motion passed.

Christian Women and Men's Society: The dates were set for the two breakfasts October 26th and February 15th. Church cleaning will be on Thursday October 2nd and Saturday October 4th. Catholic Women will donate money to KEEY Catholic Radio Station. The Men's Society concerns were the low attendance at Adoration on the first Tuesday of the month. Also talked about surveying the cemetery property. A date to be determined regarding DVD viewing of Catholic Apologetics.

Pastor's Comments: The Mass schedule change will be on the weekend of November 1st and 2nd. Mass at St. Nicholas on Sundays will be at 10:00 a.m. A representative from Catholic Mutual Insurance will be at the parish for an insurance inspection on September 17th.

Future Agenda Items:

- A. Cemetery Survey
- B. Parking Lot Snow Removal

Next Meeting Date: Monday, November 3rd at 7:30

Motion was made by Sue Stommes and seconded by Mike Kuechle to adjourn the meeting.
Respectfully submitted by Marion Frank