

**St. Nicholas Parish Council Meeting**  
**Monday, March 13, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Paul Ludwig. Prayer was said by Fr. Tom and the council members.

**Members present:** Fr. Tom Olson, Paul Ludwig, Mike Kuechle, Don Dufner, Angie Spitzley, Sue Stommes, & Sandy Stang. Excused: Anita Neu, Mary Caskey, and Roger Utecht.

**Routine Matters:** Sue Stommes made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2017 meeting and Don Dufner seconded it. Mike Kuechle made a motion to approve the agenda for this meeting and Sue Stommes seconded it.

**Old Business:** Custodians update: Angie and Rob Spitzley have volunteered to be the custodians for the parish. The council thanked them for volunteering for this job. The council wants to thank Kelly and Lee Bautch for their 10 years of service to our parish community. The annual Parish dinner is Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> after the 10am mass. Dinner will be served around noon.

**New Business:** The council talked about the possibility of being asked to use our church parking lot for volunteer parking for the "Breakfast on the Farm" on June 3, 2017. The council approved this if asked.

**Reports:**

**Financial: Report:** This report was given by Fr. Tom

January, 2017 Total income= \$51,634.46 Total expenses= \$44,301.76 Net income= \$7,332.70

February, 2017 Total income= \$8,753.40 Total Expenses= \$ 12,935.54 Net Income= -\$4,182.14

Mike Kuechle approved the financial report and Don Dufner seconded it.

**Maintenance Committee:** No report

**Christian Women:** No report

**Men's Society:** nothing to report

**Catholic Foundation:** increased by \$200.00 in December, 2016 and \$487.00 in January, 2017.

**Pastor's Comments:** Our insurance premiums have gone down and we have saved \$3651.00 in the last 5 years. We are still exploring options to replace our stations of the cross in the church. Fr. Tom announced that he will be retiring on July 1, 2017 now that he has had his milestone birthday. He was at St. Nicholas for 7 ½ years. The Council thanked him for his years of service to our parish.

**Questions/Concerns:** nothing was brought up.

**Next meeting date:** Monday, May 15, 2017 at 7:30pm.

Motion was made by Sue Stommes to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Angie Spitzley. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Fr. Tom and Council Members.

Submitted by Sandy Stang, Secretary