

Parish Council Meeting Minutes December 7 , 2016

Members present: Fr. Mark Stec, Clint Bergbower, Missy Buerster, Sherry Geier, Henry Kessler, Michael Kistner, Gail Niebrugge, Melissa Weidner, and Carl Will. No guests were present.

Building and Grounds Report (Maintenance Commission): Clint Bergbower and Michael Kistner

- The water meter issues are still a concern. EJ has changed the meter reader. They will also change the meter body at some point in the future. Building and Grounds committee members and Parish Council members have access to a website to monitor use. Water has been shut off and turned on for the Hall and Rectory at different times with no substantial change noted. The next bill will be reviewed and checks of the meter will continue.
- IlliniWireless currently has a receiver on the ball diamond fence. Henry Kessler will contact Brad Brown to request that receiver to be moved. Holy Cross no longer uses Illiniwireless internet services.

Finance Council (Stewardship Commission): Carl Will and Sherry Geier

A parishioner has inquired about when the financial report for Holy Cross Parish, Wendelin will be shared with the Parish. A brief report is included in the October Parish Council meeting minutes. If a parishioner(s) would like a more detailed report, please contact a Parish Council member to review the entire document.

That request led to a discussion that some parishioners have difficulty accessing the meeting minutes electronically. Sherry Geier will arrange to upload meeting minutes to the Holy Cross website and will send copies to Martha Buerster, Church secretary, to print out copies to be placed in the back of church. If any parishioner wants an electronic copy emailed to him/her, send an email to sherrygeier@gmail.com. If there are no paper copies at the back of Church, contact a Parish Council member or Martha Buerster.

The 2016 Picnic Committee financial report should be finalized soon. As soon as it is submitted to the Parish Council or Fr. Mark, a copy will be made available to parishioners. After the last Picnic Committee meeting for 2016, it was decided that one or more members of the Picnic Committee will be invited to Parish Council meetings to improve communication for upcoming Picnics.

Cemetery: Carl Will

No report

Education (Faith Formation Commission): Missy Buerster

- No report

Family Life: (Community Life Commission) Missy Buerster

- No report

Liturgy (Liturgy and Worship Commission)- Gail Neibrugge

- No report

Other:

- **None**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The February meeting will be a joint Parish Council meeting with the St. Joseph's Olney and St. Joseph's Stringtown Councils.