

Mission Statement: Encounter Jesus, Serve Others.

***Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church
1003 North Tyler Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
March 14, 2016***

The Parish Council meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Barbara Grafe, President. The meeting opened with prayer.

Members present: Zelenka Herts-Gibson, LuAnne Seay, Chris Schaffhauser, Ben Baldwin, Russell Hoerman, Brooke White, Jeff Byers, Ben France

Members absent: Diane Scroggins, Tamara Ketter, Joan Swenson

Approval of the Minutes: Minutes of the February 23, 2016 Parish Council meeting were approved, with one change: Under Social Concerns the application letters are to be sent out mid-March and not April 1st. So noted and changed.

Finance & Administration:

Farther Erik reported for Finance and Administration. We are ahead of budgeted income (\$37,000) and trending better than budget for the year.

Building and Grounds Committee:

Father Erik reported for Building and Grounds Committee. He said that a new sprinkler system is being installed.

Education and Formation Commission:

Jeff Byers reported for the Education and Formation Commission. Another bible study will begin in May and the topic will be "Mary". Father Erik announced that two sessions are to be presented at Holy Souls on April 12th and 13th with Pastor Ben Parkinson, Fellowship Bible Church. We are not expecting as many people from Fellowship as discussed previously since they weren't able to promote it as fully with their schedule. Pastor Ben Parkinson will be a guest speaker for our program.

Evangelization Commission:

There was no report from the Evangelization Commission.

Parish Life Commission:

Brooke White reported that the cheering table at the end of the Marathon held on March 6th was very much appreciated!

Social Concerns Commission:

LuAnne Seay reported for the Social Concerns Commission. LuAnne said that grant applications letters will be sent out mid-March and they are going to extend the time for returning the applications to 6 weeks instead of 1 month. Ben France reported that Pulaski Heights Christian Church has partnered with Holy Souls Social Concerns and its volunteers to feed the homeless the 3rd Monday of every month. So far, 15 people have volunteered to help.

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Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Barbara Grafe reported that Zelenka Herts-Gibson, Evangelization Commission, has accepted terture for 2017 and Russell Hoerman, Evangelization Commission, has accepted terture for 2018. Brooke White and Tamara Ketter, Parish Life Commission, will discuss their terture and report back.

Pastoral Comments:

No pastoral comments.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

The next Parish Council meeting will be April 26, 2016, 6:00 p.m. Benedict House.

Respectfully submitted,

Edna de Noble
Recording Secretary