

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council**  
**Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church**  
**1003 N Tyler St**  
**Little Rock, AR 72205**  
**February 13, 2018**

1. Call to Order – 6:04 PM – Fr John
2. Members Present: Fr John Marconi, Jeff Byers, Cindy Odom, Brooke White, Russell Hoerman, Ben Baldwin, Fr Francis Madanu, Chris Schaffhauser,
3. Guests Present: Shelley Tienken, Kay Kay DeRossette, Susie Williams, Becky Neighbors, Stacey Matchett
4. Review and Approval of Minutes from the November 14, 2017 meeting
5. Report of Committees/Commissions:

**Finance & Administration** – Shelley reported the church is 4% ahead in receipts and under in expenses. She will soon start working on next year's budget.

**Buildings & Grounds Committee** – Susie gave the report and commented on the Capital Campaign.

**Education & Evangelization** – Jeff gave the report. Discussed the six talks of Catechesis and using it to move forward. Big group meeting to be held on February 26 with one of the goals to add more cohesion among all groups. Kay Kay reported that 40 candidates were confirmed. First Reconciliation just took place. Reconciliation was offered to parents also. February 25<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting for new confirmation candidates.

**Parish Life** – Hillcrest Lenten service and luncheons will be starting soon. School Fest will be in April with church involvement with the school carnival.

**Social Concerns** – In April invitations will go out for the grant awards which will be given in September. Last year \$31,000 was awarded. Feast of Corpus Christie in June.

**MATDF**—Becky Neighbors reported on Catholic Schools week and Pennies from Heaven. The amount of money raised was doubled from last year.

**Fr John**—He commented on the passing of Deacon Tim Massanelli. The Capital Campaign is off to a great start. Lent is starting soon. Discussed the need to pray for the elect.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM with the Parish Mission starting at 7 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30PM.

Stacey Matchett, Reporting Secretary