

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church
1003 N Tyler St
Little Rock, AR 72205
May 8, 2018

1. Call to Order – 6:02 PM
2. Members Present: Fr John Marconi, Ben Baldwin, Shannon Callahan, Russell Hoerman, Ben France, Clark Wilkinson, Tamara Ketterman, Chris Schaffauser
3. Guests Present: Shelley Tienken, Harold Lockheimer, Doug Minz, Susie Williams, Becky Neighbors, Kay Kay DeRossette, Stacey Matchett
4. Review and Approval of Minutes from the April 10 meeting
5. Report of Committees/Commissions:

Finance & Administration – The church is in the black with collections up 6% and expenses under 5%. The Capital Campaign is going well with \$345,660 received in gifts and \$1.6 million in pledges.

Buildings & Grounds Committee – The elevator is not working. The compressor was fixed that had been out in one classroom.

Education & Evangelization – It was motioned to rename the Education and Evangelization Commission to the Faith Formation Commission and also to change Faith Formation Commission to three members instead of the current five. Motion passed to approve changes.

Parish Life – Both the altar servers and the graduating seniors meals went well.

Social Concerns – Went over spreadsheet of who had returned grant requests on time, who was late, and who did not reply at all. The spreadsheet also compared the requests to the awards given. Motion was made and approved to grant the awards in the amount on the spreadsheet.

Capital Campaign – Harold Lockheimer went over the numbers to date for the campaign. Received \$1.6 million in pledges. That is 54% of the goal with a 17.2% participation rate. Fr John revealed that all parishioners who made a pledge to the campaign would receive a Holy Souls coffee mug.

New Business – Kay Kay discussed the Simon Peter Bible study for students in grades 3rd – 6th at the school. Volunteers are needed to teach 30 minutes every other week.

Fr John – Requested nominations for new members to the Parish Council. In lieu of a June meeting he will meet personally with the two new members. He thanked Kay Kay for the wonderful First Communion. Tomorrow is Vocation Day and we are blessed to be ordaining eight new members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30PM.
Stacey Matchett, Reporting Secretary