

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council  
Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church  
1003 N Tyler St  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
October 17, 2017**

1. Call to Order – 6:07 PM – Jeff Byers, President
2. Review and Approval of Minutes from the September 12, 2017 meeting
3. Members Present: Fr. John Marconi, Jeff Byers, Shannon Callahan, Tamara Ketter, Russell Hoerman, Clark Wilkinson, Cindy Odom, Chris Schaffhauser, Jane Bregy, Ben Baldwin, Becky Neighbors, Brooke White, Susie Williams, Kay Kay DeRossette, Stacey Matchett
4. Review of Minutes from Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. Noted that under New Business Clark Wilkinson had stated that there was light on the curb outside of the Benedict House at night, but that it was not adequate. Corrected and approved.
5. Report of Committees/Commissions:

**Finance & Administration** – Susie Williams reported for Shelley Tienken that expenses are under budget to last year. Collections year-to-date noted on the finance report.

**Buildings & Grounds Committee** – No new business to report. Still working on same things.

**Education & Evangelization** – Samantha Deneffe sent the report out. Scott Hahn tickets are selling well.

**Parish Life** – Feast Day is October 28<sup>th</sup>. Invitations sent to those who have loved ones that died this year. Men's club is supplying the food. CYM is doing the kids drinks. The Pet Blessing went well—over 40 medals given out.

**Social Concerns** – Costume drive is going on to benefit the children at Our House. Food drives will be going on for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. There will also be an Angel Tree. Boxes will be put out to take collections for the food baskets.

**Old Business** – Jeff Byers stated that unity needs to remain in the forefront.

**New Business** – No new business discussed.

**Pastor Comments** – Use of the envelopes to help determine active membership—determines who is here at church. The capital campaign will get started in the new year. There will be three major groups working on it and the goal is \$2.5 million. Discussed All Souls Feast Day and reaching out to the families who've lost members. It is a time to remember those lost and to highlight the shrine.

**Guest Comments** – Becky Neighbors with the MATDF introduced herself to the Council.

Ben Baldwin thanked everyone for their prayers.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30PM.

Stacey Matchett, Reporting Secretary