

St. Mary Church, Carlyle, IL  
Parish Council Meeting-11/14/17  
Meeting Minutes

Prior to the beginning of the meeting, Judy Doerr and Melissa Koopman along with Ryan Kampwerth, Zach Koopman, and Ben Koopman, who represented the Youth Ministry group received a donation of nearly \$2,500 from the proceeds made at the Pork Chop dinner.

Judy Doerr and Melissa Koopman then gave thanks and appreciation for the donation to Y.M. Judy spoke about the planned activities for the youth group. They will be helping with the Giving Tree, serving food and beverages following the Christmas Cantata and assisting at the Santa cottage.

Chairperson Barb Crouse called the meeting to order and Fr. George Mauck lead the group in prayer.

Roll call:

Barb Crouse, Stacy Holthaus, Ellen Knolhoff (DRE), Andy Zieren, Ron Zurliene, Scott Kauling, Dale Kampwerth, Mike Jansen, and Cathy Guthrie/ Absent: Virginia Middendorff  
The minutes from the October meeting were reviewed.

Motion by Barb Crouse to approve the minutes, seconded by Ron Zurliene. Motion approved.

**Administration**-Scott Kauling  
- bids are pending/ no new report

**Social Outreach Ministry**- Cathy Guthrie  
-241 casseroles were collected for Cosgrove's Kitchen; Cash contributions were over \$140  
-Proceeds for the Giving Tree project will be going to Matthew 25.  
A big thank you to J.B. Krebs for all of his years of service to Social Outreach!

**Liturgy**:-Fr. George  
-training ushers on the use of defibulators after mass on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

**Faith Formation**-Ellen Knolhoff  
-seventh grade helped at the All Saints Day Mass/ All grades in the Faith Formation attended the mass the eighth graders recently attended the Confirmation Rally,  
Confirmation is scheduled on May first at Boniface Church in Germantown,needing volunteers to carry Advent Candles

**Social Recreation:**  
-St. Mary's Crusader Free Throw Shoot-a-thon, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Finance:**

-obtaining bids for the rectory roof

**Old Business:**

-no report

**New Business:**

-discussed possible Chicken Dinner Spring “2018

**Pastor Comments:**

-“Focus on 5 Key Areas that Matter”. Fr. George then handed out copies to be reviewed.

- 1- Sunday matters
- 2-welcome matters
- 3-belonging matters
- 4-witness matters
- 5-mission matters

Next Parish Council meeting: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by,

Cathy Guthrie, parish council member