

Our Lady of Peace Parish Council  
February 3, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:	David Groven	Dan Keating	Robbie Tangen
	Msgr. Dan Pilon	Ray Durkin	Karen Gapp
	Samantha Delong		

Msgr. Pilon opened with a prayer. Minutes were reviewed and approved by Dan Keating and David Groven.

Marion Baker was present and had some concerns about some of the expenses.

There was a review of finances for the year and the month of January. The Priest's Salary sheet was reviewed. The Finance Council has recommended that \$ 10,000.00 be sent to the Diocesan Deposit and Loan Fund setting up a new savings account entitled "Maintenance Fund". We have a separate Savings fund entitled "Operating" already established. We commend the parish members for stepping up when there was a need so we now have money set aside for needed repairs in the future. All money coming in from the maintenance envelopes will be put in this fund rather than the general fund for further repairs as needed.

ParishSoft ConnectNow is operational for our parish and Msgr. and Mercedes are putting St. Agnes on it also.

There were 35 parish members in attendance at our dinner & a movie night on January 31. Samantha will send a thank you note to David Torgerson for the popcorn provided. We need to have the sound louder. Msgr. will see if we can pipe sound into the social hall speakers.

Cookie walk will no longer be chaired by Karen Gapp. We need to see if one of the circles would like to take on this fund raiser or eliminate it.

Men's breakfast will be held on February 14. Dan and David will meet with the men of the parish after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Ash Wednesday services will be held Tuesday 7 p.m. OLP, Wednesday 9 a.m. OLP, college at 4:45 p.m. and St. Agnes at 6:45 p.m.

Holy Week services at OLP: Holy Thursday 7 p.m., Good Friday 3 p.m.; Saturday Vigil 8:30 p.m., Easter Sunday OLP 8:30 a.m., Hunter 11 a.m. There will be an ecumenical service Good Friday at noon.

Wayne Trudeau has been contacted about plaster & painting of kitchen ceiling. Should be done next week.

Several lights are out in the main church ceiling. There are also lights out under overhang outside as well as the pole lights. Jeff's electric will be coming to repair them.

Suggestions for donations when the stained glass windows are complete are:

New white vestment  
Holy Oil set  
Electronic Carillon

Retreat for Confirmation students has not been set yet. It was decided to recognize our religious education teachers. This will be done in April.

Eucharistic ministers will be trained and installed soon.

Warren Willard will be baptized at Easter Vigil.

God's gift appeal will begin February 14 with Ernest Strube chairman.

Significant wedding anniversaries will be recognized when they are brought to our attention.

Monsignor's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> with vespers at 4 p.m. Invitations RSVP should be returned by May 1 so preparations for food can be made. Samantha is preparing a slide show for the program. Youth & adult choir planning music? Suggestions were made for MC for the program.

We need a meeting for Circle chairwomen to plan for upcoming events.

Although we have someone clean the church weekly, there has not been a thorough cleaning for two years. A list of need cleaning will be put up on parlor door and members can pick something they can do at their leisure possibly as a family.

Baby Camden Benefit is up coming. It was decided to send \$200.00 from OLP. Motion by David & Dan. The Sojourn Fund of the Ministerial Pastors is need of funds. Will send \$200.00. This takes care of those who are in need who contact our local pastors.

The local churches get together to do needed charity work every spring.... "God's Work/Our Hands". Robbie wanted to know if our church members would like to be involved in this. She will attend a meeting at the UCC church on February 16.

Trivent Action Teams can receive \$200 for specific projects. We have some Trivent members.

We need a new enclosure for our aluminum cans. Msgr. or David will check with Frank Sletten about this.

Next meeting on March 6 after 11 a.m. Mass.