

**Minutes of the 454<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
Saint Stephen Cathedral Parish Council**

**October 20, 2016**

**Members Present:** Fr. Jerry Riney, Christy Ellis, Mark Heinz, Teresa Brown, John Calhoun, Bo Ivey, Lottie Miller

**Members Absent:** Ron Bornander, Haley Fitzgerald, John McNulty

**Parish Team:** Fr. Jamie Dennis, Deacon Dirck Curry, Donna Murphy, Corey Bruns

**I. Opening**

Christy Ellis, chair, opened the meeting at 6:08 PM. The minutes were approved as written for the August 11, 2016, meeting.

**II. Scripture - *At Home with the Word***

PPC members read the Gospel for October 23, 2016. The group reflected on what it means to be humble.

**III. Stewardship Report**

John McNulty was absent and there was no report.

**IV. Liturgy & Worship Report**

Bo Ivey reported a total of approximately 75 people attended the two Hospitality Ministers Formation Meetings. Fr. Jerry stated a Liturgy meeting was held on Oct. 17, 2016, to discuss the Advent/Christmas season. The Tri-Parish Mission, led by Fr. Mark Ettensohn, will be held October 24-27, 2016.

**V. Finance Report**

Lottie Miller announced our parish purchased a piece of property on 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The building on the property will be razed. Lottie also stated that Fr. Jerry wants to encourage our parishioners to utilize "e giving." Donna Tarantino has been researching how to improve the process. Lottie reported our parish Disciple Response Fund goal is \$23,186.21. Over \$45,000.00 has been pledged and over \$30,000.00 has been paid. Bo Ivey presented the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center Rental Proposal. The finance committee has recommended its approval by the PPC. Bo Ivey made a motion to approve the proposal and Mark Heinz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**VI. Education Report**

Haley Fitzgerald was absent and there was no report.

**VII. Community and Family Enrichment**

Teresa Brown reported we had 200 people attended the Anniversary Dedication Mass and dinner. Deacon Dirck distributed a Church Picnic financial report. The report showed the picnic netted \$28,487.05. The PPC thanked Deacon Dirck for all of his hard work on the picnic.

### **VIII. Communications Report**

Bo Ivey had no report.

### **IX. Buildings and Grounds Report**

Fr. Jerry reported a Fall Work Day will be held Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon. The day begins with coffee and donuts in the Community Center at 8:30 AM.

### **X. Social Concerns**

Mark Heinz stated on November 8, 2016, there will be Eucharistic Adoration as prayer for the elections and for those who will be elected to office. It will begin with Holy Mass at 12:05 PM followed by Exposition and Adoration until 6:00 PM. Mark also reported that Kim Jagoe will present information about Simple Path, at the November 17, 2016, Social Concerns Committee meeting.

### **XI. Pastor's Comments**

Fr. Jerry suggested our parish gift First Christian Church and St. Francis of Assisi Church in Todd County approximately \$2,000.00 each. The money can be taken from our charity account. Fr. Jerry announced that November 6-11, 2016, is National Vocation Awareness Week. Each parish has been asked to name a vocation advocate. Nathan Reffitt has agreed to be our advocate. Fr. Jerry stated our parish has purchased a table for the October, 27, 2016, Right to Life Banquet. Fr. Jerry introduced Seminarian Corey Bruns. He has been assisting with many different ministries in the parish.

### **XII. Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Haley and Matt Fitzgerald celebrated a Wedding Anniversary on October 13. Mark and Rita Heinz celebrated a Wedding Anniversary on October 18.

### **XIII. Adjournment**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Ebelhar