

**Minutes of Meeting
May 14, 2018
Parish Council Meeting**

In Attendance: Fr. Scanlin, Barb Valeyko, Joe Brokus, Paula Heitzman, Mary Major, Brian Major, Joe Murray, Deb Sandri, Sheila Olsheskie

Absent: George Hodder, Bevo Forti

*Meeting was opened with a prayer by Fr. Scanlin.

*Updates were provided regarding new Church doors, upgraded emergency lighting in the Church, upgraded lighting in the parking lot area, Chapel roof. All items have been addressed and are either completed or scheduled for completion.

*Upgrades to the exterior landscaping of the entire grounds is currently taking place: new plantings, replacement of mulch with stone, power-washing of statues. The parish social hall is scheduled to be repainted in the beginning of June along with the kitchen. The kitchen will be reorganized and thoroughly cleaned. Floors in the social hall are also scheduled for polishing.

*The quarterly analysis from the Diocese was briefly reviewed with the committee.

*Sheila gave a current financial report, and reviewed the proposed budget with the committee. Currently we appear to be on target with the current budget. The current debt that the parish pays on a monthly basis is the loan for the building of the Parish Center. Fr. Scanlin would like to make an effort through fund-raising to paydown this debt. Future dinners and social events may be earmarked specifically for this effort.

*Ralpho Township is proposing community Christmas decorations at a sponsorship cost of \$600 each. Although the Finance Committee proposed waiting, the Parish Council felt we should show community support and pursue the sponsorship.

*Fr. Scanlin announced that we will need to fill our CRE position, as Beth Graboski is retiring from that area. Suggestions for possible candidates are welcome.

*The next Parish Council meeting will be held in September. The meeting ended with a prayer.