

Sacred Heart Parish Council Minutes

December 14, 2011

Those in attendance: Julie Zirkle, Kitti Kaylor, John Spencer, Father Kozak

1. Opening prayer.....Father Kozak

2. Call to order.....John Spencer

3. Committee Reports:

Building and Maintenance:

**Risers have been installed.**

**Heating/AC in chapel still not working. Father Tim is in contact with Forman Abbott.**

**Church furnace stopped on December 13th, but it was fixed by 2:00 PM THAT DAY.**

**New gas range in rectory is installed and working fine, according to Father Tim.**

**Elevator is still not working.**

Liturgy:

**24 hour adoration for Advent set and all time slots filled.**

**Holy hour for vocations on the 3rd Sunday of the month had six parish members attend.**

**New chant parts have taken effect.**

**Choir is working on Christmas music.**

**Christmas decorations for Advent to start on December 18th.**

**Wednesday daily mass is now at 7:00 pm. The chapel has been filled.**

Religious Education:

**Father Tim stills encouraging reverence at mass.**

Social:

**The Meigs County Right to Life has been disbanded. Father Kozak wants a new group.**

**There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, Jan. 16th at 7:00 pm at the church.**

Finance:

Investment Funds:

Parish...\$19,424

Sacred Heart Cemenary...\$68,855

Migrant Ministry...\$33,379

Other funds:

Our Lady Of Loretto...\$2,191

Parish checking...\$12,034

Needy Fund...\$6,034

Mass stipends...\$1,059

Other news in Finance:

The checking account for Sacred Heart Church was moved from Peoples Bank to Farmers Bank.

Father Tim reported that the \$4500 bill for the elevator and the \$2475 bill for the new chapel heater has not been paid. Both will be paid when both are working properly.

**Old Business:**

Right to Life Trip scheduled on Jan. 22nd is now being handled by Father Tim. Father Tom Hamm from St. Anthony's church reported 36 people are going from his church. Father Tim has talked to the teenagers from the parish about going on this trip. Father stated that he would sponsor several teenagers in order that they can go to the march.

**New Business:**

Migrant Ministry was awarded a \$21,000 by the Sisters of St Joseph's Charitable Fund. This grant will pay for Sister Francesca who works with the migrants who number from 200-500.

John Spencer suggested that he would like to see the prayer of St. Micheal used at the end of mass. He also asked if we could use a kneeler for communion. Father said that the parish members would need to vote on these two issues.

Leak on the church roof is fixed. Joe Custer gave a quote of \$840.00 to plaster cracks inside the church.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting January 11, 2012