

# Parish Council Minutes

December 27, 2012

Present: Keith Neisius, Holly Nicholson, Mary Novey, Debbie Morovits, Charlie Connell, Terry Meyer, Jim McGrath, Fr. Weighner

Missing: Katie Fox, Mark Grunwald, Mark Forsythe, Patrick Nolan, Kerri Weber

Opened with prayer and roll call.

Minutes read and approved

## **OLD BUSINESS**

\*Car Raffle Update: Going well. Over 1000 tickets have been sold.

\*Building Committee Update: In progress.

\*Diocesan Norms: A copy will be sent out to Parish Council members to review and will approve at the January meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

\*Finance Council Update: The Bishop's Annual Appeal goal for Holy Family was \$35k. We are over \$55k. Holy Family will get 100% back of anything over our goal. 35% of parish families have responded. Hope to have one of our council members attend the Finance Council meeting January 10, 2013.

\*Education Committee Update: Prairie Catholic received a \$30k grant. With matching funds, we are over \$40k. \$25k will be used for technology upgrades.

-We are losing three students but gaining three other students in January.

-Charlie will attend the January 3, 2013 meeting.

\*Family Life Committee Update: Focusing on Adult education.

-Delivering angels to parish families that have lost loved ones recently.

-Working to host a new-member breakfast

-Mark Forsythe will go to next meeting.

## **OTHER**

\*Youth Group: Positive comments. Good participation. More students attending Mass.

-A speaker will come January 6, 2013. Geared to High School students.

-Plan to have students participate in Mass once a month; readers, servers, ushers, gifts, etc.

Closed with prayer

Next meeting January 17, 2013

Submitted by Holly Nicholson