

## Holy Redeemer Parish Council Minutes

March 15, 2015

Meeting called to order

Members Present: All present except Alan Heft and Rusty Blaty

Minutes were read; one correction: 2014 Contribution record can be obtained by contacting Debbie Cremer at 754-8998. Motion to approve amended minutes by Dustin Shoptaw, second by Jerry Wofford, approved unanimously.

### **Announcements:**

Holy Week scheduled published in Sunday's bulletin and on website. Easter Vigil will be 8 p.m., April 4. Confirmation Sunday will be April 19 at 3 p.m. with Bishop Taylor presiding. First Communion weekend will be April 25-26 with First Communion at regular Masses in addition to a 3 p.m. Mass on April 26.

### **Old Business**

The proposed new Cherry Street entrance and the exit-only to Main Street were clarified. Building Committee is waiting on survey from Conerstone Survey along with finalization from Highway Dept. Fr William informed Council the Diocese has been contacted and will work with the Committee to proceed.

Humberto Nuno asked for clarification concerning donations from religious ceremonies. Fr. William stated donations are suggested but no established amount is sought. There will not be fees for various letters, etc. from Fr. William.

### **New Business**

The financial report was reviewed with some discussion concerning transferring of funds from Building Fund at the bank to the Diocesan Building Fund and how expenses for the different building fund activities has been handled and how they might better be handled in the future.

The Council was made aware of Rose Drug's approaching the parish concerning possible purchase of part of vacant lot next to the Cherry Street house by Rose Drug for a drive way from Cherry Street to Rose Drug for a drive thru window. The Building Committee was informed of this at its recent meeting. No negotiations are imminent.

The Council was informed that an Activities Committee was being finalized to replace the nearly defunct Bazaar Committee. The purpose of the Activities Committee will be to coordinate the different fund raising activities: Bazaar, 64 Galore, Cinco De Mayo, Spring Festival, and Lunches/Brunches. Humberto Nuno will represent the Council on this committee. Members will be announced soon.

Jerry Wofford asked if the water buffalos have been delivered by Heifer International to needy areas. Holy Redeemer sponsored two buffalos at Christmas.

### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Dustin Shoptaw, seconded by Jerry Wofford. The meeting closed with a prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2015.

Submitted by Fr. William, acting secretary in the absence of Rusty Blaty.