**Parish Council Minutes**

**1-16-2020 Meeting**

Present: Cheryl Prososki, Mark Halbakken (trustees) Parish Council: Nick Murdock, Steve Bormann, Marc Winjum, Lori Curtis, Heidi Kalina

Clergy present: Deacon Randy Altstadt, Deacon Richard Quistorff, Father Matthew Kuhn

Absent: Adam Holzer, Tami Kalina, Carol Schmitz, Eileen Westland

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 p.m.

Father began the meeting in prayer

Agenda approved by consensus

Minutes approved with correction to Mark Winjum’s name to Marc and RCCA changed to RCIA and the spelling of involvement

Financial Summary: Budget at 50%

Total Income at 55.35%

Total Expenses at 52.30%

Adult Collections at 48.65%

Cheryl explained the updates to the Pastoral Plan:

Discussed a goal of praise and worship with music and adoration. It was suggested to talk to Gina to involve the youth choir.

2b) Improve training materials for Liturgical Ministers

2a) Update guidelines for Liturgical Ministers

3b) Increase available hours for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

3c) Seek to extend monthly Vocation Masses to year round on Wednesday evenings for summer. These would include Frazee, Detroit Lakes, Bluffton, and Wadena

1a) Develop a discipleship Formation Team to assist Lisa. A lengthy discussion was had regarding ACC Outline item under Discipeship. It was decided to make this an action item for next month’s Parish Council Meeting.

Communication & Welcoming: 1a) The MyParish App launch date was changed from February 1st to March 1, 2020

Discussed the Brendan Case Mission. What was good and what was not so good.

March 29-April 1 will be the dates for the upcoming ACC Lenten Mission

Marriage Prep Retreat will be moved to one week later. Dates will be March 13th and 14th and will be held in the Library in St. Henry’s Area School. There was a conflict with the host family.

The ACC proposal was sent to the diocese. Bishop Kettler is looking at it. Feed back is expected after February 19th.

Father will have a teaching Mass on January 22, 2020 with the evening Religious Ed children. Everyone is welcome.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.