

HOLY CROSS PARISH  
PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES  
MAY 7, 2019

Attending: Father William Beaudin, Nancy Burke, Judy Cain, Christine Legget, Dick Martel, and Stan Willard

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Opening Prayer

Father Beaudin led those present in an opening prayer.

Due to the resignation of Patti Peters, for personal reasons, Father Beaudin requested that Nancy Burke record minutes of the meeting.

Minutes

Minutes from the April 2, 2019 meeting of the Parish Council were distributed to those present. Following a motion, duly made and seconded, the Council voted to accept those minutes as presented.

Items from Father Beaudin

Father Beaudin stated he would like the names of several congregants who would be considered for future membership on the Council. He stated that 6 or 7 members would be an adequate number.

Finance

As mentioned at Mass Father Beaudin said a special collection to offset the shortage in the Parish budget will again be held. He stated that the Parish was generous in their response last year.

The Bishop's Fund is beginning in May.

The Parish Capital Campaign Fund Report will be presented shortly. The remaining project is the repair and paving of the driveways and parking lots. Bids were requested by local firms and three bids were received. All were close in the amount proposed and the contract was awarded to Whitcomb Paving for \$23,000. Approval was received by the Diocese and Holy Cross.

Father Beaudin also said additional costs for repair and leveling of the front lawn at the sign will be obtained from the Capital Campaign.



### Liturgy

Father Beaudin reported that Holy Week services went well with the assistance of Father Richard. It is planned that he and Father Beaudin will alternate leading masses allowing each to have the opportunity to serve both Our Lady of Grace and Holy Cross parishes next year.

### Other

The meeting of the Writing Team of the Catholic Leadership is scheduled for June 17th and June 18th with plans to determine the needs of the Parish and what can be done to implement the needs. Committee members will work to determine the needs of our Parish.

An interesting discussion regarding the financial needs of Rice High School and where the money can be obtained ensued. School alumni are a prime source for financial assistance.

There were also questions regarding the merging of the two Parishes, Holy Cross and Our Lady of Grace, for Catechism classes - the feasibility, the financial benefits and the effect on the children was also discussed.

### Next Meeting Date

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

### Closing Prayer

Father Beaudin led the members of the Council in a closing Prayer.

### Adjournment

With no further business the Parish Council meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Burke

