

**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 4, 2017**

**Present:** Father Prakash, John Bacon, Tracy Hartley, Dan Lay, Steve Scalzo, Philip Stramski and Joe Tytanic. **Absent:** Glenn Mayko and Landon Santa-Pinter

Joe Tytanic asked for visitors to refrain from commenting as visitors will have an opportunity to comment on items discussed at end of meeting and then he read off the Agenda items for members and visitors.

**Call to Order:** Joe Tytanic called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked for silence of cell phones.

**Opening Prayer:** Joe Tytanic

**Approval/Changes of meeting minutes:** No changes to March meeting minutes. Philip made motion to accept. John second. All agreed. Motion carried by all.

*Old Business:*

**Church Projects/Repair Update:** John Bacon. Playground equipment which update will be provided by Steve and Internet/Wi-Fi project which will be provided by Dan. No new repair/expenses. Dan asked how much the cost for the outside security lights for the RE, rectory, etc. Joe said they are LED and cost about \$200+ a piece for just the light, not counting the installation. Dan needed to put in the projects spreadsheet. Justin did the project. Joe called him and put lights on RE. It was different time frames. Philip said the crew did several lights. Dan needs number to put in spreadsheet. Joe asked about the statue. They put one up front for the parking lot and one shine up for the dome. Philip said that they had LED wall packets for \$293 each; they went down a bit. Cost of labor was \$450 for total of \$1,300. Found information in October minutes. They did one up front; wall pack on Father's house and wall pack for RE.

**Playground Equipment:** Steve Scalzo. Grateful that John B. came out as much as he did to open up the building for the guys and the guy that did the trenching. Guys putting playground helped bury the line. It is out there and looks pretty good. Did not have to put a crew together. Glad we did not have to try to do it in one day. They had 4-5 guys and went 5 days. They said we could do it with a crew of 6-9 in one day. Did not think we could do it all in one day. Slide was sagging a bit and they moved it back up. One of the posts looked a little off from one angle vs. another angle. It is at the transfer station right where you get on it. Small price to pay for those guys putting it up. They brought the concrete. We did not have to get the concrete. They included in the invoice. Used 36 bags instead of the 52 - \$144. We did not have to bring in trailers or tools. Steve has the invoice and sending the invoice to the office. They had inadvertently left off concrete. Steve contacted them and they sent a new invoice to include the concrete. Still do not have fence around it. Will still need to do something about that. If we go with the fence, Jeff Brzozowski went to ACME and instead of the \$2,000-\$3,000, it would cost \$1,500. But we

would have to put it up. Joe asked if the figure is for four sides or three. Steve said that actually the original was for four sides since we were not sure where it was going. Due to the slope, we could not get that far away unless we cut it down. We could go all the way around or we can just three sides. Only issue is that first air conditioner will be inside the fence. The second AC unit will not. We would need to have a partition around the AC unit. However, what is keeping the kids off that now. Bob Drew and Steve came out and measured to try to get in between both units so they could butt up against the building but you have to keep so much clearance for each slide, they could not get the wood close enough in on North side. You can curve fence around the AC unit but it would look a little weird. Better to come off straight off the building. There will be an issue for a while until the grass comes in because those kids were all over it Wednesday night. Mud was an issue so they put down cardboard. Joe said we can purchase a pallet of sod but Steve thinks that it will grow back pretty quick. They spread dirt because so much of it washed away. That caused the mud. Of course, that is where the kids want to run. They did have some guards there to keep them off of it. At least for the first day, it was a hit. Sandra put a picture up on the webpage (Facebook). Steve did take pictures and Sandra put on. Tracy said there was a lot of good feedback. Steve said that he has some of the people that were against it say that it looked a whole lot better than they thought it would. Even close in, looks like it belongs to the school. Did have one that said they did not like it there. That is ok. Most like it there. Joe said he liked it there. There is some control the teachers can have with it being right there. Tracy says that it still portrays a family environment because you can see it from the front of church but it is not out in the open for just anyone to come play on. Steve said on the other side of the building, it would be too far out of sight. Great job- Steve! Steve said he is still amazed that Shannon called him up about using his crew. Sometimes, the Lord knows what we want.

**Internet/Phone Service:** Dan Lay. 27<sup>th</sup> of March, Cox came out and completed the install on Rectory. Brought the Wi-Fi and phone in. Same Wi-Fi password. Before, Justin came out and buried the cables between the Rectory and the RE and the RE and Family Center. Then after Cox did their install, Mike McCall, our IT guy, and Justin, put a pull string through the cable. Mike did his job through his subcontractor, Sequoyah, and made connections, except the phone still needs to be hooked up in the RE. Wi-Fi is in all places. Only thing we may want to work on is over in the Family Center, because we wanted to make sure that Kelly had connectivity for her class, they put the Wi-Fi router in her closet because of the cinder block wall, it knocks the signal down. Only other place could have put it is in the attic and you do not want to do that because sometimes you have to reset the router and you do not want to have to go into the attic for that. That is a show stopper there. She has signal down there. You can get signal – one bar – from down there in the hall. When Mike put the install in, he had his iPad with him and was streaming a video from down there and then walk to the stage and was still streaming the video. It is not as strong of a signal as Dan would like to see it. Talked about putting a range extender in the Family Center. Joe said that he feels we need that. Dan agreed. We could not move it further from her class so for now, at least Kelly can have her class and they can get internet. Wi-Fi password for RE and Youth area is “HelsRisen” (no spaces). Rectory is the same as it was set up originally. RE and Youth have the same. Follow-on is to get the phone connected in the RE. Mike, the IT guy, is coming back out Friday, at 10:00 a.m. Dan asked John if he could open up the door for him. He wants to make sure that everything is working like it is supposed to. Also, talk about the range extender and look at getting

phone connected. John said he is also looking about putting a shelf down in the youth area to set the equipment on in the closet in the NE corner. Right now, he has it sitting on crates. Dan said that he can construct some kind of shelf. Joe questioned, "So, we would need some kind of extender between that and this?" Dan said yes. The signal over here is stronger. Joe asked if you can do through attic. Dan said he will let Mike give options on that. Joe asked if he gave a bill or bid. Dan said he did and thought he had already sent out. Let him know if he didn't. Dan said that he will also send the invoices to the office. Total cost for Justin was \$3,420. Cox was \$199, which we already knew. Jim Cox, from Sequoyah, that is Mike's person, \$1,167.09, and Mike was \$765.50. Total is \$5,271.59. Phone numbers for the office and the RE remain the same. Fax and spare line changed to a Cox number, 309-6416 for fax and spare line is 309-6417. We have four because we had talked about getting one for the Family Center. Joe asked if we needed to discuss an extender. Dan said he is in favor. Philip said we definitely need one for the meeting rooms. This is priority. Tracy said we still need one for the Family Center for when we have events. Joe said that is Father wants to show anything on TV, we would need to show. Dan said he tested and could not connect but you can go down to the youth area, connect and then come back, you don't lose the connection. Signal is not strong enough. Meeting room is worse because of the cinder blocks. Dan will talk with them. Philip said that it shouldn't be anything we vote on. It is a continuation of the project. Joe said for the extender, you can get up in the attic above Kelly and put up in the roofs over here. Dan said that he has not personally dealt with extenders. Still concerned that if it is like Wi-Fi, you sometimes have to reset and you don't want to have to get in the attic to do that. Question to Mike is can we put it in the kitchen and then if we have to do a reset, it would be accessible. If it something that just extends but doesn't have to be reset, then we could do something like that. Don't know for sure. Will talk with Mike about that. Tracy said that she has an extender in her house because of the rock. It is not wired. Just a booster. It has an antenna on it. It does have to be powered so it will need to be by an outlet. It is not powered by battery. Joe said that wherever we place, we can have Justin put in a plug. There are some plugs above in the other area. Dan said that we can have it in the kitchen where we can access and not have it somewhere we forget where it is. Joe said that the only trouble is that if the cinder blocks are the problem, you would have to go through 4 cinder blocked walls to the kitchen, then if we could go in the attic, you bypass those. Dan said you may have to do that. Philip said to find out the best location. If it is better to have down, then we would want it in the kitchen. Based on your conversation, do what needs to be done with it and we will go with it. John asked if he is correct that there is an additional line if we need it over in the Family Center. Dan said that is correct. 390-6417 is that spare line. John asked what is the RE number. Dan said it is still the same -9440. Thank you Dan!

Parish Council Budget Items: Dan handed out a document that shows the budget. Grayed out items are completed but the white stuff is still outstanding. Other page shows other things for previous years that still remains. For example, the sprinkler system we never completed still is shown as outstanding. FY 17 those are things we didn't do and for FY18 is what we are adding and including the items we just added. Dan suggested adding another item to include a laptop or iPad for the Parish Council. Would like to request for recordkeeping. Tracy said that it may be something we do not have to invest in for keeping minutes at this time because she has been using the laptop we purchased with grant money for RE to also use to type minutes on since that is a church function and she takes home to do school stuff

on – not unless someone else would need to use the laptop/iPad. Tracy said that if we purchase, it preferably would be a laptop or something with a keyboard. Dan said we need to keep this budget information somewhere. He will not be doing this forever and would think we would need to keep somewhere. Tracy agreed. Joe confirmed that all of the darkened out items are completed. Dan confirmed. They are all of the items Dan knows of along with the cost. Adding in the \$1,300 for the lights last year, we spent \$31,130.93 as a Parish Council. Does not have a cost for the RE plumbing that was done, Family Center leak that was repaired or the caulk that was done. Joe said that some of those are listed as facility maintenance. Philip said that even though it is maintenance stuff, we need to keep track as we go so we know what we did. Dan said that it gives us an idea of what to ask for. Council ranked items.

Prior year outstanding

Choir Chairs

Web Page

Paint RE

Carpet RE

A/C Units (2 ea) for RE Building

Trees (planting in front)

FY2018

Picnic tables

Soundproofing Youth Center

Projector in Family Center

Greenhouse for Father

Replace signs/addition of brick/Mass times sign

4 burner Grill

Repair Pews/kneelers

Welcome packet for Parishioners

Laptop

Joe said that the pews should be a general maintenance item. If it needs to be done, we need to do it unless we are talking about replacing the pews. Tracy said it is still an item we would need to do. Steve asked if there is a budget item for facility maintenance for that or a certain amount each year and hope that falls in that amount for repair. Joe said we budget for maintenance. Steve said pews would fall in that category. Is it like a revolving fund. Joe said they find they money because we have to do it. Steve said then it is like a revolving fund. You would take from one to put in this one. Philip looks at things like that, repair, refurbish, replacing, we need to look at maintenance and repairs or renovation of building. The pews is more like renovation of building. Steve said that if we are just replacing pads in there, he would agree, but there are some that are flipping up or not screwed down anymore – that would be facility maintenance. But if we are going to replace all of that padding, that is a little different. John said that they just need repair. The center of the pew, the support, is coming loose in there. Steve said there are some looking like they are ready to come apart. John said they just need repair. Steve agreed. Joe said that if we want to do a budget item to replace the padding and all, then it should be included

but if it is a have to do, repair, then it should not be part of the project voting. Should just do. It is part of safety. Joe asked if we are in agreement to remove from project list. Tracy said it would still need to be included on our list as it is something we did. It would not be included in our list of projects we turn in to the Finance Committee. She believes we still need to provide them with items we have identified as upcoming repair or costs we know of. Steve asked if they don't normally see that until it happens. John said it is like the air conditioners. We know there are going to be 2-3 going out this year that we are going to have to replace. Philip said it is two-fold. Yes, you are not going to know until you have to go repair or something happens that you are going to have to repair. Again, it is when things come up throughout the year, we are keeping track of the cost and does help give an idea of what went towards maintenance. Tracy said that she agrees that would not be considered projects, just like the AC units. If we wait until they go out, it would then need replacing/repair. Not going to fix them until they go out. Tracy pointed out that it looks like we are going to replace them because they were on our list from last year. So, we are going to keep on there until we have to replace. Tracy asked Dan if it is something we can show the Finance Committee the difference. Dan said it is currently not broken out that way, but he can. He has a priority number of the projects we ranked. Joe said part of that currently shown is maintenance such as the caulking. Dan said painting RE, AC is still the same facility stuff. Steve asked if there is carpet in RE. Joe said yes, in the classrooms. If we want to update or remodel, may be one we move to priority, whether we want to put tile down or carpet, because of mold/mildew. Carpet has been in there since the beginning. Same with paint. That would be more of a priority. Dan said he just needs to know what is separate. Father said since we now have playground equipment and need parents to supervise the children, he would like to move the picnic tables to 2017 instead of 2018. Better to have 1-2 tables. Give parents something to sit on. Tracy asked we were looking at starting these projects – after the fiscal year? Joe said that it would be July 1 for 18-19 year. Joe said that we could get them this month. They are going to start budgeting this month. We can still change or tweak. Dan said Father wants to get this done now. So, we need to do now. We need to move from the 2018 budget line to the 2017 budget line. Steve said in addition to the picnic table, should look at a couple of benches. Parents need something to sit on to watch. Tracy asked if we need to coordinate with or get to the Finance Committee so they can cost so they know it is for this year? Joe said if Father wants to do this and the Council agrees, we will do it. We will let them know we did it. Steve asked what if funding is not available? Joe said they will find out. Tracy said that is her point. We are getting close to the end of this fiscal year. Just wanted to make sure Finance Committee is aware of this. Depends on cost too. Joe said at the last Finance Committee meeting, they had money they took from the general fund and put in PDLF because they had excess money. So, they have funds for this year. Father asked if we should do table or bench. Steve said that we should do a table and a bench. Have a picnic table and a bench to the west. Picnic table up on the flat area or in the valley where it will get soaked all the time. Joe suggested it under the tree. You can cement or secure by chaining to the tree. Tracy said most are concreted in. Joe said you want the good stuff with the metal and coating. Steve said that it has holes in it so water can go through and rubbery coating. Father said one at the back of church and one facing the playground equipment by the Blessed Virgin Mary. Steve said you can mark where you want. South side is Rectory side and one south of church. Sun will be to back. Joe asked if we have a volunteer to take on that project for prices/bids. Discussion around what type of picnic table. Philip asked if the places that had playground equipment have that too. Steve said yes and he would take that on. The

places he looked around for playground equipment has those too. Steve will check with them. May have to have someone install. Joe said that they need to be secured. Philip said the benches especially. Joe said that for picnic tables, we can secure a chain in the concrete. Joe said we are in agreement with one picnic table and one bench. Joe said if we need more, we can do later. Tracy said we can see what cost is. Steve has an overhead shot of where we placed playground and get to Father.

Number One –

Philip said his number one is completing RE building. Whatever to renovate. Tracy said RCIA is now in the RE Building. Steve said that is because of the projector problem. If they grow more, then they will move back into the Family Center. Tracy said it does not matter to her whether it is carpet or tile. Personally, if she is to pick, she prefers tile or something similar because many of the activities, they sit on the floors. Joe mentioned it would be easier to clean. Tracy said the cleaning people might think differently. Joe said they have a Zamboni and it is easier to clean tile than to run a vacuum cleaner. Tracy said we do projects and it is sometimes hard to get it picked up. Dan said that tile is noisy. Carpet is a sound dampener. Children are noisy. Just something to consider. Steve said that you can get the no wax stuff. Cleanliness is easier. Carpet collects. Have to replace after so many years. Joe said one thing to bring up is in the future, may not happen, the Building Committee is looking at making improvements to the RE and might want to throw this in with that. Steve said that we set costs to our stuff and carpet or tile is pretty difficult because we might be voting ourselves out on cost. We can rank projector in hall. Doesn't mean we can't rank number one. Budget might be gone in a heartbeat, which is fine but we need to consider. Joe said that is why he brought up the Building Committee. Father said that it will be a long time. Tracy asked if most of their projects were exterior. Joe said no; they are talking about adding a classroom that will be a saferoom. Moving the offices to the front and making the main entrance to the RE on the East side. Making Father's and secretary's office in the front. Enclose overhang. Philip said he is having a hard time because he does not know what is going on with the Building Committee. What is going to be the governing body that will decide what is what is Parish Council or what is Building Committee. Philip said a lot of things on this list is what was started out last year. We need to differentiate what is our realm and what is their realm. Steve asked how important is it to soundproof the Youth Center or carpet the RE. We heard over and over on soundproofing the Youth Center, it is noisy to hear. Maybe that raises that up. Be nice to have quiet classrooms. Does this raise priority. Philip said that kids should be in class. Steve said then how did this come up. Tracy said it is also for the youth group when they do things out in that gym area. It is difficult for them to hear. Kelly does a lot of things with the youth group in that open area. It is difficult to have a conversation in there. Steve said all gyms are hard to hear in. Joe said they have those things you can hang up to help with sound. Tracy said like Dan said, when you don't have carpet, it adds to the noise. Philip added that he is not sure how long it has been on there but the choir chairs since we are talking about ranking. How important is that. Joe said that he can speak for the choir that it is not important. Glenn brought up this item. Joe deferred question to Pat Russell. She commented that the chairs are perfectly fine. Steve said everyone he talked with said the same thing. Philip asked if we can take it off the list. Tracy said to clarify the trees what that meant. Father said that he would like to plant the trees where they took the others out. Planting more does not mean those other have to be ground out. Joe said going back to the choir chairs, can we scratch that. All agreed to scratch. Next is web page. Steve said that if we can get

on the Facebook page, we would probably not need that. Steve said he has tried to get on the Facebook page numerous times. Dan said low priority. Phillip said low, John low; everyone agreed low priority. Trees – Father said that it is high priority. Steve said that depending on the type of tree, it may not be very expensive. We are the ones that are going to be digging the holes. Joe suggested to have someone in charge look at trees in the nursery to see what they will look like in the fall/summer and also in the winter. Pick out a specific type of tree we want. We can go back to oaks like we have. If we research types of tree. Steve asked if we had a tree guru in the church. Joe said you can go to an arbor guy. Steve said you can go to a number of places to see what would do well here, good roots, etc. There are a number of sites that do that. Dan said that planting trees is best in the Fall. Joe said that will give time to research. We can at least put on list as high priority. Dan said just don't plant until October. Steve said that he can do an initial look. He can check with folks to see what they like – people in our church – and you will get lots of opinions. Deodara cedars are great trees in Oklahoma. True cedars – one of two in the world. Oklahoma arbor society sells those trees each year. It is not like your red or western cedars. Does not spread. Philip said that you can select some trees and then ask parishioners which one they want. Steve said we can do that here. Joe said that we can decide what trees are best, we can ask for donations. Put a plaque next to a tree. Steve said we can do what Philip suggested and take it a little farther and let the parishioners see what we are looking at planting and having them donate. Philip said that you can ask parishioners as a whole or we can put in the bulletin and let people know this is what is going to be discussed at the meeting if they want to come. Joe asked Philip if he would work with Steve on this. Philip said he would. Tracy said that Benita Peeler that owned Peelerosa Tree Farm is a friend of family. Tracy can talk to Benita. She has sold most of her tree farm but she knows trees – what is best and maybe where we can get them. Tracy will talk with her. Tracy said that she and Philip can work on this project. Steve can bow out. Philip said that his cousin, Andy Stramski's son, has a tree farm and quiz him. High Priority – Priority one. Dan said for list, let's move forward. Next topic RE. Tracy said that if you are going to do carpet, need to do painting at the same time. Steve agreed. You can paint and then remove the carpet. Steve asked if it is self-help or install. Tracy said maybe we should get pricing on both and see. Steve said that he doesn't think we have many carpet installers; Joe added same with tile. Tracy said that it is something that needs to be done. Does not have to be top priority and also depends on cost, what we can get accomplished the next year. If you do, you will need to do during the summertime or one of the breaks. Joe said that we can put a number one priority and when we get cost factor or see if it will eat up all of our budget, move it down. Tracy said we definitely need to get the Finance Committee a cost. Philip said number one. Tracy said Trees were number one and so this would be number two. AC units marked as repair. Repair when they break. Soundproofing the youth center. Tracy said projector in the hall, we have been having a lot of issues and might help those getting lots of calls about the projector. Philip said he did not let his eyes fall on that. Philip said to change the projector to number two and RE three. Dan said that he agrees with moving the projector to two but he would put soundproofing the youth center to #3. Joe said that soundproofing the youth center would be more helpful. Dan said that paint and carpet is a beautification thing, but soundproofing is a necessity thing. Steve said that it has been awhile since he had been in the RE building and was in there when John opened it up for the playground guys. It is pretty nasty in there. Restrooms look bad. Dan said that soundproofing the Youth Center will not be as big of an expense. Dan thinks we can do all of these. Philip said that timing is also considered. Steve said that it will be in

the new budget year. Philip said it is a matter of pricing and timing. Dan said that one of the reasons we set a priority is say they give us \$50k. We give them our top ten projects. We start burning down our priority list until we burn the \$50k and then stop. So, that is why we are doing priority. So, we can say, this is our list. How much can you give me to do what we want to do. Then we burn down the list. Steve also said that it is also bumping things against one another. For example, are trees more important than the projector. Everyone may have a different opinion. Do a comparison at some point once you do initial ranking. Steve asked about the greenhouse for Father. Is he the only one that will use the greenhouse? Father said he did not propose that. Father said he likes gardening. Steve said they are fairly cheap. Joe said that for the ones that are left, he likes the burner grill and replacing signs. Dan said the signs before grills. Steve asked if the burner grill going to be permanently available. Philip said no, it will be a mobile thing. Bring out when you need it. Steve said just checking because now you have picnic tables. Philip said no, this is not something you want to see walk away. This is not something you want to just set out. Welcome packets for parishioners. Not sure if we going to budget through here. Father will do. Remove this item from list. Philip asked to be a part of that process. He will talk with Father. Grill to be used during parish picnic. Tracy said use was to increase fellowship since we now have playground equipment. Used by different organization. Joe added if youth want to make/sell burgers on a Saturday. For Church functions and available for parish to use. Steve asked how much is cost. Philip said about \$400. He already priced. It is not a closed one. It is a four burner, three grades. Tracy agreed cost. Steve said we could have that as an easy donation. Can leave on list. If it is low, but we really want it, we can put bug in someone's ear to donate. Joe asked if we wanted #5 as laptop. Steve thought #5 was signs. Philip said that if you categorize things like beautification, technology, outside things, the laptop and projector can be tied and get done all in one doing. Tracy said you can purchase a laptop pretty reasonable. Might want to get the laptop so Dan can begin to utilize. Dan interjected to say it would be mainly for Tracy to use for minutes. Dan said that he can keep the information on his computer at home until such time he is no longer on the Council where it gets passed on machine. Tracy said the same would be for her too. Dan said the main thing is that we have a repository wanted to make sure we had it documented so that years later if we said we would do this, we have it documented.

- 1) Trees
- 2) Projector
- 3) Soundproofing Youth Center
- 4) RE Paint and Carpet
- 5) Replacement of Signs
- 6) Laptop
- 7) Burner Grill
- 8) Greenhouse

Joe said that when they have the meeting, he can bring back if they put a limit on anything. Does not mean it has to stay that way. At least we have it categorized. Father said he did not think that signs are a project. Steve said that it is mainly for bricking that one. The rest could be done.

Purchasing Knights of Columbus property. Philip Stramski. The property across the street, they appraised for \$12k. It is the one on the north side. K of C Council voted to bring to the Parish Council offer of appraised value of \$12k for church to purchase. Steve still has to do more paperwork. Joe called Philip and discussed regarding closing costs, etc. They are looking into that. The church can buy for \$12k – and appraised value. Joe said that seller usually pays closing cost. Philip said that money is going towards charity. That property is the only thing they have. Philip does not know what the closing cost would be. Maybe Parish Council would consider splitting once they find out what it is. Joe said it would depend upon title or deed to bring up to date. Joe said he helped with the Block and Nation property, the seller takes the deeds and abstracts to a title company and bring it up-to-date for the buyer and that is on the seller. Then you sign the paperwork. Whatever we work out is fine. Understand what Philip is saying. Steve asked what we need the land for? Joe said it is more valuable to the church. Tracy said for future growth. Steve asked if we own all of that land over there except for that bit of property where the overflow parking has been used for special events. Parish uses for parking. Joe said parish has maintained that property with spraying, mowing....correction not the parish but volunteers. Father said about three years back when we bought the other property, we agreed to purchase any property that becomes available. Father spoke to the Archbishop, future plan would be to purchase property from the cemetery on up, including Kevin's property. Steve not against, just wanting to know what we are using the property for. Tracy said that we need to allow for growth. Philip said that Parish has wanted to purchase for a long time. Even if parish does not purchase, they are selling anyway because the Knights of Columbus is not allowed to own property. They are getting rid of it one way or another. Philip stated this is a purchase item that needs to go to Finance Committee. Steve said that if the Parish Council votes to purchase, we will buy...maybe not right at this time because of funding constraints. Father said that they do plan on using Cemetery funds to purchase. Philip said he still has some work to do. May not be done by next meeting. Tracy made a motion for the church to buy the property whether through the cemetery or church funds for the growth of the church. Steve second. All in favor. Philip wanted clarity that when he was not part of a vote for the Knights of Columbus – only part of the discussion. So, he can agree here as part of the Parish Council. Price is still negotiable. Motion carried.

New Year's Eve Party – Table for next discussion. Tracy just wanted to make sure it stays on the agenda because we said that we needed to do early. Glenn did bring that up. Glenn asked that if we discussed, he has the equipment to do a D.J. if we decide to go with a D.J.

**Father's Comments:** Father Prakash. From the Archbishop. Purpose to advance the strategy mission of Archdiocese and supporting parishes. Double purpose. Appointed Matthew Jared from the Office of Stewardship. Will meet with priest in private interview. Would like an opinion on this. Can email Father or text him about it. Would like to know comments about it so he can tell him plans and response of parish. Steve said is it something that was part of the Archdiocese Development fund. Where did this money come from before. Father said he would like a response by next Tuesday or before Easter. Steve said we are doing evangelization now.

Father also commented the padding is bad in the confessional. It is in bad condition. Would like to get re-upholstered. Both the kneeler and where you put your arms. Joe can take that one on and try to find someone. Would also like to have the project list to see if someone might want to donate. Dan said in thinking about the laptop, he can donate a drive to store the data on. When he leaves, we would that the thumb drive that would contain the data. They can plug in the information. Tracy said it might be best so you do not have to keep the computer updated. Steve said someone could still donate. So we are going to scratch the laptop. Joe asked what do we want to put in the bulletin? Tracy said that we should put our list of what we are going to be working one and if they want to donate towards anything. Father said especially the smaller items. Steve said there has been times that we ask for donations and before they hit the floor, people had already donated.

**Visitor Comments:**

Pat Russell said regarding the signs around town. They are in bad shape and the whole town sees these. It is embarrassing the conditions those are in. Joe talked with Carol signs who made those and she said there is nothing they can do about that. There is a new sign company in Midwest City. Joe contacted them and is waiting for a response. He took pictures and sent. See if they can produce a sign that has more longevity. Carol said she cannot use the same metal; would have to start over. Philip asked how many signs. Joe said we have one on church grounds, one at Pat Jorski's, gave one to Gary Marshall and it got lost that was supposed to be out on 62. One by the funeral home is in decent shape. One in front of the church is raggedy. Jorski's is a 4x8; Joe's is 3x6. Steve said they can do a wrap on signs. Joe will look at those. Is paint cheaper than wrap. Need about 3-6.

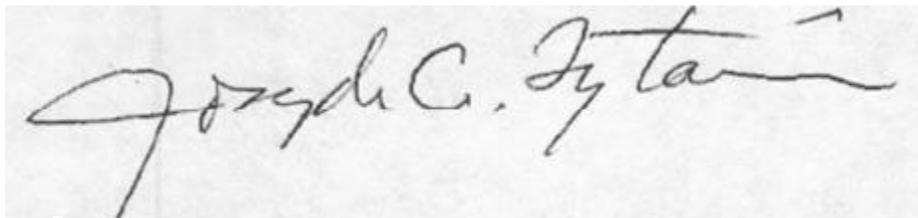
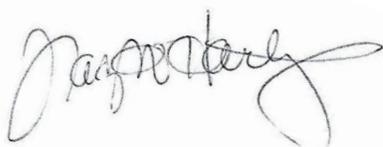
**Council Comments**

Tracy said that the 23<sup>rd</sup> is First Communion. Supposed to present a check for the grant money we received at that Mass. Youth Group going to Stubenville. Also, youth selling Indian Tacos on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Meeting:** May 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

**Assignment of Prayer:** Glenn Mayko

**Closure:** John Bacon made a motion to adjourn. Philip second. All agreed. Motion carried.

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