

St. Simon the Apostle Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2015

Opening Prayer Chris
Approval of November Meeting Minutes

Deacon Dave introduce Heather Cammarata from Micro-financing Partners in Africa. Heather will be speaking to the parish in regards to a parish outreach to help support their efforts.

Mary Karen gave updates on Luke 18 and the reunion will be February 1. Steubenville applications are being collected now. Ladies ACTS retreat team formation meetings have started. Mens team will start in February. January 18 is the ACTS family event. The ACTS core team is looking to do a family event quarterly.

Deacon Dave reported the Lenten bible study will start in February. There might be a possible daytime session. RCIA has 3 catechumens and 5 candidates. Melissa Brannon preschool Sunday school has 24 children registered.

Chris gave an update from Finance: New downspouts have been installed, support a student is down, Simon Says reports tuition and class sizes are down, PSR is down, cafe sales are up, update complete on the fire protection panel.

Chris discussed the idea of a parish open forum to discuss ideas for spiritual growth of the parish. It was suggested to start with the organization heads. Chris invited anyone who was interested in attending the Parish Pastoral Council Ministry Workshop on March 7, 2015 should email him.

Tony reported the new board of the Holy Name: President - Bob Spencer, Vice-President - Jim Reznicek, Treasurer - Chuck Roessler, Secretary - Brian Etkorn. The basketball classic earned less than last year. The Bulldog raffle is in full swing. A project meeting will be held for the gym floor.

There is a still the topic on the floor in regards to the open Vice-President seat on the Parish Council. If no one volunteers we will pull from the holy bowl.

Next meeting February 9, 2015

Closed the meeting with a prayer by Chris.