

**OMPH CHURCH**  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, May 17, 2015**

**In Attendance:** Marty Long, Bob Walsh, Father John McLoughlin, Fred Lipson, Charlie Marrone, Jim Gee and Barb Lewis

**Excused:** Shereen Rann, Kim Shirker, Theresa Novotnak, Anne Hackman and Ron Carkoski.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm in the School Library. The opening prayer was given by Fred.

The April meeting minutes were approved by Marty and seconded by Barb.

**Pastor report**

After much consideration and prayer the Fair Stand Committee and Father have decided it was time to retire the Food Stand. The fair has turned move carnival based and the cost to fix up the stand itself is not is considerable. Father is very appriective for everyone's help over the years.

Fatehr has placed in the bulletin a need for a music minister leader.

The company that is currently issuing Catholic Books in the nartex is being replaced with Lighthouse Catholic Media. Tied to that company is an online section that will make available to all the parishioners (with a special code) all sorts of Catholic based programs.

Census update- 400 have been received

Parish Budget some numbers are being re-worked. Finace committee has suggested that the Parish hold a fundraiser.

**Old Business**

Blood Drive with the Central PA Bllood Bank will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8-1

## **New Business**

Parish Picnic will be August 28<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-5. As in the past parishioners will be asked to bring a covered dish and Father will ask the Knights to cook.

Father used the rest of the meeting to speak to the council about a book he is reading called "Rebuilt" by Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran. The Book deals with awakening the faithful, reaching the lost and making church matter.

## **Reminders**

1. Shut-In Letters for June – Theresa
2. Next Meeting Tuesday, June 21, 2016 (at the mansion)
3. Theresa is to lead Prayer at the open and close of next meeting

Closing prayer was given by Fred. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

Minutes submitted by,  
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