

**OMPH CHURCH**  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, January 19, 2015**

**In Attendance:** Marty Long, Bob Walsh, Father John McLoughlin, Fred Lipson, Charlie Marrone, Anne Hackman, Jim Gee, Barb Lewis, Ron Carkoski, and Theresa Novotnak

**Excused:** Chris Isbrandt, Shereen Rann, and Kim Shirker

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm in the School Library. The opening prayer was given by Charlie.

The December meeting minutes were approved by Anne and seconded by Theresa.

### **Ministry Reports**

Music – there are issues with the microphones not the connectors

### **Pastor report**

Lenten Appeal- Last year's Lenten appeals goal was reached with approx. \$4000 coming back to the parish. This year's goal is \$100,900.

Father praised Charlie for his recent shut-in letter. One of the recipients of the letter let Father know how much it meant about Charlie speaking from the heart.

Ash Wednesday is February 10<sup>th</sup>. On the second Sunday Father will speak of the Lenten Appeal and has asked for the Council to speak in March.

Teacher Health Insurance has gone up 5% this year and property/causality insurance has gone up 3%

The Redemptorists are planning a big celebration in Rome and have decided to also do a celebration the same time in Washington DC. It will be on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Immaculate Conception Shrine. More info to follow!

The Council has referred to “The One Who Serves” for the continuation of the meeting. Focusing on where we are in the 6 areas located on page 29. The Norms and Guidelines. 1. Evangelization 2. Education 3. Pastoral Ministry 4. Liturgy 5. Social Concerns 6. Ecumenism & Interfaith.

There was much table discussion on areas 1 & 2 if we evangelize well or not and how well we educate. At the next meeting the other areas will be gone over and if time allows, we will set up action plans on the findings.

## **Old Business**

None

## **Reminders**

1. Shut-In Letters for February-
2. Next Meeting Tuesday, February 16, 2016
3. Fred is to lead Prayer at the open and close of next meeting

Closing prayer was given by Charlie. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm

Minutes submitted by,  
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OMPH Parish Council Secretary