

St. Brendan Council Meeting
February 7, 2018 - 6 p.m.

Opening prayer by Fr. Wichert. In attendance: Sandra Neuman, Arline Prib, Tony Partington, Fr. Wichert, Kerri Foust, Brigitte Blair, Florence Carlsen and Gordon McKinzie. Absent: Catherine Shumate and Kathleen Keeney. Minutes were read and corrections will be made to the last month's minutes. (See Amended Minutes January 2018).

OLD BUSINESS:

- **ACA Progress:** Kerri reported that pledges are still coming in. We have not received a second bid for the windows but she feels certain the repairs will be made if everyone pays on their pledge. Sandra suggested that on the thermometer, instead of showing the amount received to reach goal, we show the percentage of the pledges we receive back, whether they are monetary or prayers. Even though we reach our goal, there is such a small percentage of people who return pledge cards.
- **STEWARDSHIP DRIVE:** There is not much change from last month.
- **Archdiocesan Capital Campaign – Called to serve as Christ:** This is in progress. Letters have gone out to the major donors first. Kerri has submitted a request to the Archdiocese that our assessed amount be reassessed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Financial report looks reasonably well. Gordon wanted to know what our long term plans, if any, are for projects in the future. Right now we are at a "When it breaks, we fix it" mode. Tony agreed we have to be more proactive and think about a future plan, eg., parking lot, carpet.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Brigitte read a letter asking if our council could help on one of the soup nights during lent. Our Council picked March 23.

No meeting in March as Father will be giving Adult Faith Sessions. Next meeting April 4, 2018.

Closing prayer by Fr. Wichert.

Submitted by Florence Pizzello Carlsen