



## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES – October 2017

Submitted by Steve Graham

PRESENT: Fr. Joe, Barry Hills, John Philbin, Steve & Patti Graham

Open Prayer

### Building & Grounds Report (Barry Hills)

- Concerns that the solar panel project is still moving slowly
- Don Bogey - parking lot - have to deal with repairs sooner or later - go 1/3 the way across will cost \$30,000
- Mike Collins is the main contact for maintenance

### Capital Campaign (Fr. Joe)

- Bishop Sullivan – message to all parishes - requested Capital Campaigns across the diocese
- \$1.15 million is our parish goal - 70% will go to parish – 30% to Diocese
- Money raised for needs in both the parish and the diocese
- 3 options:
  - Capital campaign and HOC side by side
  - Combine Capital campaign with HOC
  - Parish can choose to guarantee HOC goal and pay thru reserve funds
- 3-5 year campaign - January to June, 2018
- Council feels that we must clearly define how we plan to utilize the funds
  - parking lot, pew repair, carpets, new altar
- Spiritual project as well (ie: salary for a full time youth minister, etc.)
- Barry Hills agreed to start a committee, Patti Graham offered to help with suggestions for the wish list – Fr. Joe wants ideas in the next two weeks
- Need a professional/appealing presentation to roll out the campaign to parishioners
- Diocese will provide marketing material “Catholic Strong”
- Build upon the future - save the Catholic faith
- Official Launch Date: January 2018 - June 2018
- November and December, 2017 are preparation months

Closing Prayer