# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES September 24, 2015

**Attendance:** Mike Balla, Bob Beauvais, Jason Bingaman, Phil Blankenstein, Mark Hahn, Heather Keperling, Mike McElderry, Mary Murphy, Tony Rearden, Edrie Watson, Christa Weyant, Jay Yohn, Deacon John Stapleton

The meeting began with a prayer.

# **Council Resignations**

Mike Balla informed the Council that Ann Claire McNish and Jason Bingaman have resigned from the Council due to new employment. Christa Weyant was elected by the Council to assume the position of Vice Chair.

#### **Revitalization Committee**

Mike Balla is seeking someone to chair the Revitalization committee.

### **Ministers of Hospitality**

Bob Beauvais reported that training sessions will be held in October to solicit additional parishioners who are interested in joining the MOH. Maureen Gipprich and Myra Headen are going to assist him with organizing teams and team leaders for each Mass.

## **Church Ministry Recognition**

The Council considered utilizing the bulletin and church website to highlight the numerous "great things" occurring in our Parish. The idea of having a Sunday Mass of thanksgiving for all volunteers was also suggested as a means of recognition.

#### **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion**

The Council is preparing to help in the recruitment of new Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion. Guidelines will be updated to explain the full ministry of visiting the homebound as a first priority and aiding with distribution of Holy Communion at daily and Sunday Masses as a secondary purpose. Donna Weidner (volunteer coordinator) will lead this endeavor.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mary C. Murphy Secretary

Next meeting: October 29, 2015 in the Parish Center at 7 p.m. Mike McElderry has the opening prayer.