

The St. Thomas Parish Council was called to order by Chair Jeff Riener on September 10, 2018. Father Brian led the group with the Opening Prayer-Hail Mary.

Members present were: Kelly Buss, Jeff Riener, Craig Iwanski, Holly Bedore, Amanda Atkisson, Jessica Billinger (DRE), and Father Brian Lager.

Kelly moved to approve the financial report, Jeff Seconded it. There were no minutes from last meeting for review.

Reports:

Altar Society-Next meeting will be September 16, 2018.

Knights of Columbus-Next meeting will be September 16, 2018. Five male parishioners will be attending 1st-3rd Degree completion on September 16th in Hays. Tootsie Roll drive will begin in October. Pro-life signs will be handed out to K of C members at next meeting. Silver Rose Run from Canada to Mexico will be making a stop in Stockton this year. A one hour prayer service will be held with details to be determined.

Religious Education-Classes will begin in a few weeks when teachers are established and finalized. Confirmation will be held April 6, 2019 with 5 students (7-8th graders). Eleven students attended Stubenville this summer, Seven attended Prayer in Action, and Ten CYO members attended an event in Russell. CYO officers will be elected at their next meeting.

Sacred Heart Grade School- 76 children are enrolled in school at Plainville. The school Auction went well and had good support from the neighboring communities.

Old Business:

The Memorial for the Creevan family is due to be installed this month. David Reed has located an amp and microphone for the Parish Hall to replace the one that is missing. A rotation will be set up to purchase chairs and tables for the Parish Hall to replace those that are needed. The church cleaning rotation has not been organized. Jennifer Staab will make a list of all the current families and then families will be divided to help with the weekly cleanings. Parish council members will continue to clean throughout the month of September, with the new rotation to be established starting in October.

New Business:

There are updates needed to be completed at the rectory. Parish Council will work on a list of needs and establish a timeline for the different repairs. The kitchen door at the Parish Hall will have the glass repaired, the ADA door on the East side of the church will be repaired to keep it from dragging on the concrete, and the front church door will have the hydraulic closure repaired.

The next meeting will be November 12, 2018.

Father closed with the Glory Be.