

St. Rita's Parish Council Meeting

July 10, 2018

St. Rita's House

The meeting opened with a prayer by Fr. Peter. The Minutes for the June 8th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Finance Committee: The report was given by Fr. Peter for the period ending May 31, 2018.

Family Ministry: The report was emailed to Fr. Peter from Paulette Nidel. Fr. Peter gave a summary of the email. 1- Hillside Winter/Spring birthday and BINGO was held May 21st, and 7 volunteers came to participate. Prizes and cup cakes were given to residents. 2- Gettysburg Soup Kitchen – Parishioners provide meals on the 2nd Thurs. of June and Sept. Several people help in making meals. In addition 3 volunteers take the food to the facility, and help with serving and clean up. 3 – Drivers have been transporting some parishioners to Mass at various times and also taking a cancer patient for treatments. Public transportation is limited to a specific County and need drivers to go to Frederick.

Upcoming events are the Hillside Summer birthday/Bingo no dates
Planning Giving tree will begin in Sept.

Old Business:

St. Rita's Anniversary – No response from the Blue Ridge Fire Hall. Still looking into other places near Blue Ridge.

Parish Directory – Poorly attended at St. Rita's, but decent at St. Mary's. As of last week, less than 50 signed up for pictures.

Website Upgrades – Fr. Peter referred the Council to Nathan Bonner's email. If there are any changes please contact him.

Fundraising Committee – 47 so far signed up for a Chicken barbeque meal. We discussed a pancake breakfast for the Fall and Fish Fry during Lent.

Parish Picnic – Flyer made and in bulletin.

New Business:

Fr. Peter discussed the need for Security measures at the parish and will give the guidelines given by the Diocese.

Closed with a prayer and scheduled our next meeting for Sept. 4th at 7 p.m.