

Parish Council April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Father opened meeting with a prayer by Pope John Paul in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

Sue Cook conducted meeting: **Altar Society, Denise Behrends**- This Thursday the Bishop will be in Beatrice for the CSA/DDP dinner at 7:00pm. Meeting of the Fairbury Deanery will be April 30<sup>th</sup>. Graduation Baccalaureate reception will be Sunday May 14 in the parish center

**Activities, Denise Behrends** – Spaghetti Dinner went very well resulting in \$3337 in profit as of this time. 277 meals were served - **Evangelization, Kristi Warneke**- No report this month.

**Knights of Columbus, Don Ferneding**- The fish fries resulted in nearly \$12,000. RCIA crucifix and Rosary were distributed after Easter Vigil. Future Activities include: April 28-30 State Convention in Kearney, May 6<sup>th</sup> - Roadside Cleanup, May 7<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast (biscuits and gravy), May 3-10<sup>th</sup> - Spring Membership Drive, May 9<sup>th</sup> - Meeting, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Cemetery cleanup, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Torch Run (for Special Olympics), May 24<sup>th</sup> – Cemetery Cleanup.

**School Family Association, Kayla Brewer**- \$210 made for the Sonic Dining Out Fundraiser, Burger King report is not available yet, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Dairy Queen is scheduled. It was decided not to have an end of the year picnic in exchange of a Splish-Splash back to school event August 12<sup>th</sup>. New president is Amber Ferguson, new vice president is Daniele Fairbanks.

**St. Vincent DePaul, Kayla Brewer**- April 29<sup>th</sup> is a training meeting in Lincoln at the KofC Hall 60<sup>th</sup> and South St. The contributions through Parish Donations were \$1200

**Building and Grounds, Father Barnhill**- The air conditioning units will be replaced after Totus Tuus; July 15-August 12<sup>th</sup>. New free library is located north side of the new playground.

**Old News**- discussion about Eclipse events included: Saturday evening Mass followed by Parish Social Events, Sunday Mass 8:00 and 10:00 followed by Coffee and Donuts or K of C Breakfast, 3:00 the Miracle of the Sun 1917 & 2017 include Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour focusing on the event of Fatima, Portugal in 1917, recitation of the Rosary followed by guest speakers 4:00 Father Rom Homes 5:00 Father Scott Courtney with a possible fundraiser meal to follow, 7:00 Night Prayers and or musical entertainment in the church, Monday August 21 8:15 School Mass with school activities leading to 1:06 eclipse event. Discussion followed about Safety Concerns at the school with all the traffic in town.

**BSDC** discussion has expanded to include rotating 9:30 Saturday morning Mass to the Manor and other places. **Hispanic Ministry** now will include Father Major sending “Good Samaritans” to encourage contact with Spanish speaking people to participate in activities of St. Joseph including Mass.

**New News**- Read Bishop Conley in the Register on Eucharistic Adoration, November 11<sup>th</sup> was chosen as the Soupfest for 2017 temporarily as event combining Veterans Day and Fall Fundraiser. Two new teachers were added to the staff and reassignment of all teachers. Kristi Warneke volunteered to replace Steve Schmit as secretary of Parish Council. Card shower was being planned for Arlene Willoughby’s retirement. The next Meeting May 22<sup>nd</sup> other summer dates will be announced