

**Church of Our Lady of the Lakes  
Parish Administrative Council**

**Minutes  
May 30, 2017**

**Present:** Father Steve, Ron Dobbs, Steve Maher, Luann Sieben, Dave Henle, Sheri LaPatka, and Mary Nordstrom. **Absent:** none.

We began with opening prayer. February's minutes were approved as printed and today's agenda was approved.

**Pastor's Report:** Father Steve gave updates on the sale of the properties in Kandiyohi and Lake Lillian. We have officially sold the churches and rectory. The funds from St. Patrick have gone to their cemetery and the funds from St. Thomas More are being held until all lawsuits are settled. Once that happens the funds will be distributed to the parishes where parishioners joined on July 1, 2016.

Father also talked about demographics facing the Church as we move from Baby Boomers to Millennials. There is a huge difference in the different age groups on how they communicate, how they give, and what their expectations are.

Father Steve will be covering the entire AFC while Fr. Jerry has surgery. We have

**Finance Reports:** We reviewed the April financial reports for both the AFC and the parish. Both are in good shape financially. We also reviewed HVAC costs as they are one of the few items that OLOL actually pays out of the parish checkbook instead of the AFC paying it.

**Information Items:**

- none

**Discussion/Action Items:**

- 2017-2018 Budget
  - AFC - We reviewed the AFC budget that was approved by the Area Pastoral council
  - OLOL - Dave moved and Luann seconded a motion to approve the OLOL proposed budget.

- OLOL Wishlist items - We looked at several wish list items for the church and rectory. Steve moved and Sheri seconded a motion to approve items 3, 5, 6, and 7 on the list, and we need more information on the deck at the rectory (Ron will follow up with some construction people) and the pews. For now, we are not going to replace the parking lot lighting or cover the cement pillars in the church.
- PAC Membership - Father Steve let the group know that if there is a desire to retire/resign from the council, let him or Mary know by the end of June.
- Meeting dates for 2017-2018 Meetings – We will continue to meet on Mondays at noon.
- AFC Bulletin feedback - We discussed what people hear regarding the bulletin - is there too much/too little information in it? Nobody is hearing complaints about the current format.