

St. Simon the Apostle Parish Council Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2015

Opening Prayer Mary Karen

Chris introduced Pat Wahlen who presented the "Build a Faith Community with Parish Council" Workshop for the Archdiocese in March. Mr. Wahlen shared many ideas and thoughts with the group.

Tammy announced ACA is starting and asked for volunteers at each mass to work the table for pledge cards.

Finance Committee met with Our Sunday Visitor to look at ways to increase offertory.

Deacon Dave reported the Adult formation has 66 participants. The cow project has been able to fund 12 cows. Sunday morning preschool is going well with 17 registered children. RCIA had a total of 8 candidates.

Mary Karen reported the women's ACTS retreat was very positive with 15 total retreatants and 13 were St. Simon's parishioners. The women invited possible participants with handwritten invites and this seemed to work well. Men's retreat is the end of May.

Tony reported from the Holy Name meeting – the BBQ was a big success. The annual 8th grade scholarships were awarded.

Discussion on Mass Mob.

The next meeting is May 11, 2015 and the meeting closed with a prayer by Mary Karen.