St. John’s Parish Council Minutes June 26, 2014

Present: Fr. Paddy Gilger, SJ, Laraine Conway, Rick Bellino, Michelle King, Julia Fleming, Linda Daly, Dick Super, Kathleen Denne and Jane O’Brien

Minutes taken by sub – Jane O’Brien

Meeting called to order by Laraine Conway.
Fr. Paddy Gilger, SJ gave the opening prayer.

NEW BUSINESS

Fr. Paddy updated us on Fr. Pat’s condition. Fr. Pat is again hospitalized at UNMC. Holding his own with his struggle for oxygen. Fr. Paddy will ask him to continue writing his weekly letter for the Parish Bulletin.

-Fr. Paddy explained that he’s been appointed by the Provincial and the Archbishop as Parish Administrator until Dec. 31/Jan.1. At that time, Fr. Greg Carlson, SJ, will take over that position. Fr. Paddy will be available afternoons in the Parish office.

Elevator: the project is going smoothly. Demolition – the 1st step- is to begin soon. ST. John’s is responsible for the $800,000.00 already raised andCreighton University to cover anything more. O’Keefe Elevator Co. has donated the elevator. Updates on the progress will be in the Bulletin for the 2nd week of each month,

Archdiocesan Capital Campaign: Larry and Marge Brennan will be one set of Chairs. A second set of chairs is being looked for.

Parish Picnic – July 25, 2114L Laraine Conway updated us on those in charge of specific tasks; Bulletin announcements; and recruitment of volunteers. Dick Super and Rick Bellino asked to check out the grills before they are delivered.

Reception for David Scholl: (Aug. 15 & 16) To be a celebration of his contributions to the Parish. Blessing of him at the 5 PM and 10:30 AM Masses. Box to be put out for cards from the Parishioners, Hospitality Committee to be in charge.
Hiring of the new Liturgist: Fr. Paddy said there are 4 to 5 candidates who will have Skype interviews with Kyle Lierk and Susie Naatz. The Parish Council and St. John’s Staff to be involved when finalists come for an on site interview.