

**Church of Saint Mary of Nichols – Parish & Finance Council Meeting
Sunday, February 3, 2019**

President Kory Kaalberg called the meeting to order. Carol Kaalberg led the opening prayer. Attendance noted as follows: Kory Kaalberg, Marvin Wilson Tom Brugman, Bill Lenz, Rose Harper, Gayle Kaalberg, Adam Gauger, Fr. Mike Spiekermeier & Carol Kaalberg. One Guest: Stephen Brugman Minutes were approved as presented with motion by Rose & second by Adam. Fr. Mike reported Lent will begin March 6, All other church activities are OK

Commission Reports:

Family Life/Church Life: Rose Harper said dues of \$10.00 are being collected by A&R.

Faith Formation: Carol Kaalberg reported RCIA has 3 candidates and Religious Education Classes have been well attended.

Building & Grounds – Kory Kaalberg led the discussion of making our church more handicap friendly. Members discussed options. Kory will follow up on this project.

Finance & Administration – Gayle Kaalberg passed out packets to members of year end reports from Altar & Rosary, Cemetery & Finance Council.

Liturgy – Carol Kaalberg reported Fr. Lou has agreed to say Thursday evening Mass at Nichols Church on April 4 & April 11. Soup & dessert will be served following Mass at parish hall. Committee for April 4: Toni Wilson & Jeanne Green Committee for April 11 Rose Harper & Mary Lenz

Old Business: Rose Harper asked when Council elections would be held. Fr. Mike responded cluster elections would be in April. She also asked about the picture directory. Fr. said it was rescheduled to July of 2019.

New Business: Joint Pancake Breakfast is set for Sunday March 10 at the American Legion in Lone Tree. Committee from Nichols will be Carol Kaalberg, Adam Gauger & Kory Kaalberg. Committee from Lone Tree will be Jerry & Nancy Ford and Mandeline Bland. Kory will see about the hog for sausage & processing and Carol will handle advertising.. Toni Wilson will put up posters at Nichols. The 2019 “Schedule of Parish Events” was given to all members and will be mailed to all parishioners with job assignments.

Fr. Mike led the members in the closing prayer. **Next Meeting: March 3** following Mass to finalize plans for March 10 Pancake Breakfast.

Carol Kaalberg, Recording Secretary