

**St. John the Baptist Parish  
915 Ivory Street  
Seymour, Wisconsin**

***Parish Council Minutes  
January 26, 2017  
6:30 pm***

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Present: Fr. Brian, Mike Blohm, Andy Patz, Cathy Krull, Mary Carter, Jennie Huettl

1. Opening prayer: Jennie Huettl
2. Welcome new member Cathy Krull. She will be replacing Deanna Grimm for the Christian Service's chair position.
3. Mary Carter spoke regarding the Diocese of Green Bay Religious Education Accreditation Process. She would like a representative from the Parish Council to attend when the Diocese comes in for the accreditation process. Andy Patz will attend on March 5 and Cathy Krull on February 8.
4. Update on future committees:
  - a) Youth committee: Parish council members will contact several parish members on their availability to participate and any suggestions they may have on additional interested contacts. Our focus is the middle school age group.
  - b) Welcoming committee: Jane and Stephen Buch approached Fr. Brian with their interest in this committee. We would still need additional parish members to help out. Several names were brought up and will approach to see their interest.
  - c) Addition to parish council members. Possible high school members (2) to sit on the board.
5. New business
  - a) Easter/Christmas Decorating and Environment – Need volunteers.
  - b) There has been interest in Helen's position.
6. Reminder of the importance of prayer! Prayers are being answered.
  - a) Think about what we are praying for.
  - b) Make prayer a focus.
7. Prayer volunteer for next meeting: Mike Blohm
8. Closing prayer: Jennie Huettl

*Next scheduled meeting:*  
Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the school