Members Present: Father Francis; Deacon Bill; Rick Clawson-President and Faith Formation; Ron Meyer-Secretary and member at large; Steve Ferris-Administration; Julie Drury-member at large; Charley Ochoa-Liturgy; Dave Rotert-member at large; Mary Kay Head-member at large

The meeting began at 7:00 with an opening prayer by Father Francis. There was one small change in the minutes and they were approved with the change. Motion by Julie with a second by Charley.

Nomination Committee: The voting date was changed to 3/25 and 3/26. This will allow for an insert in the bulletin. There will be 4-5 candidates. Ballots will be provided at each Mass and available in the office.

Soup Supper: The Council along with the Liturgy Commission will provide the soups on 3/15.

Master Planning Committee: Keith Miller gave a report.

Julie Drury gave a summary of the recent meeting regarding the new school/parish.
   > Plans call for a new school at Our Lady of Lourdes
   > Plans do not include a pre-school
   > A fourth parish in Columbia is not being considered

Next steps

   > Master Planning Committee will refine the design in order to get “harder” cost estimates

   > A group consisting of some Council members and Master Planning Committee members will be developed to begin discussions with the Diocese

   > A recommendation to provide a contract to Keith for his work was referred to the Administration/Finance Commission

The next meeting will be on 4/11/17. The meeting closed at 8:45 by saying one Hail Mary.