**Minutes of St Mary’s Parish Council Meeting on March 5, 2024.**

Attendees: Fr. Bond, Tom Dyrda, Don Ficenec, Thomas Ryck, Carol Dudzik, Pat Owens

The meeting opened in prayer.

We talked about the Irish Dinner 2024 held on Sunday, March 3rd. Attendance was not what was expected. The number for Dine ins was 189. Take-outs were 138 and 15 hot dogs were sold.

Discussion then focused on making Reuben sandwiches for sale after the Saturday mass at SPP and after the Sunday 10.30 mass at St Mary’s. $8 for a sandwich, drink and chips.

Raffle winners from the Irish dinner were put in the bulletin. They were:

1st place Joan Krysl

2nd place Mr Clarence “Sam” Buscher, Jr

3rd place Mr Michael Burke

A need for more ushers was mentioned and Fr. Bond said he would make a plea at the 10.30 masses.

Discussion was held about the Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving which will kick off April 15th – May 1st. This information needs to get into the bulletin after Easter to make people aware of this fundraising event.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Next meeting May 7th at 7 pm.