

Pastoral Council Minutes

July 18, 2017

Attendees: Tina Jenkins, Mary Grosdidier, Janet Campbell, Tom Weathers, Cheryl DeVillier, Robyne Pippert, and Fr. Mike Scully

Opening Prayer

Updates:

Knights of Columbus:

Fireworks stand earned approximately \$6000, united with K of C in Baldwin.

New officers effective July 1.

Request to move parish picnic from Sept to Oct.

St. Theresa's:

Agreed to pay for band for parish picnic.

Will host coffee and donuts after Fr. Mike's installation Mass on August 6.

Refrigerator needs will be taken care of and questions can be sent to St. Teresa's.

Contrary to what has been said, the Easter basket raffle money was never lost and has always been secure.

Finance Council:

Fr. Mike appointed a new member.

One more member will be appointed to the six member council.

Finance council minutes are on the church website.

Largest budget item is roof repair for parish hall building of \$45,000; in process of getting bids.

Thank you notes:

Notes are up to date

Old Business:

Council members, terms:

Fr. Mike appointed Sue Manning who will join the council in August.

Fr. Mike to appoint one more member.

Cheryl, Sue, and the new member will have three year terms; Tom, Mary, and Janet will have two year terms; and Tina, Robyne, and Anna will have a one year term.

Council by-laws are on the website.

Rectory remodel, open house, items needed:

Remodel completed.

Open house to be scheduled in September following a special Mass for all who worked on the rectory.

There is a box in the back of church for monetary donations or gift card contributions for items needed in the rectory.

Rectory locks changed:

Wait to change locks until work is done on the basement.

Education Center construction:

Stamp drawings were delivered. Expect building permit obtained by end of the week.

Furniture should be moved out of the way.

Basement will be closed off during construction.

All parishioner are asked to use only the upper doors.

Parish Cleaning Day:

Fall day to be scheduled. Janet will check the church calendar.

Second Capital Campaign:

Second campaign may be warranted.

We pay \$7574.98 each month for the new church loan (was \$7420.31 before the interest rate increase)

We have money to last only about 14 months.

Fr. Mike to discuss with Samantha at St. John for possible drafting of a letter requesting additional funds from parishioners versus using professional fund-raisers which could cost up to \$75,000.

Stone Church repairs and upkeep:

Wiring update, steeple repair, roof work, etc.

On hold until other projects are completed and money is available.

Bulletin - revisions/ideas:

Put in the budgeted amount of \$45,000 for repairing the parish hall roof.

Put in again that council minutes are available on the website.

Church website:

Council members to review website and provide any suggestions at the next meeting.

Clean, polish/wax parish hall floors:

K of C had no funds to cover this now.

Bid went down a bit. Council recommends doing this.

Recommendation to send to finance council to check if money is available.

Dinner for Fr. Mike on Mondays:

Scheduled through November.

Keys:

Reviewed the list. Notations made for follow-up

Adult Education:

Fr. Mike will do.

4-6 week sessions will be on Monday evenings.

RCIA:

Fr. Mike will do.

A team will be formed to assist Fr.

New Business:

Items in locked closet in parish hall:

One person is asked to remove all personal items and take them home. Fr. Mike will follow up.

Confession times:

Discussion if expanding or changing confession times is needed. No changes will be made at this time.

Ministry Fair:

To be held with the parish picnic.

Various groups will be asked to have a display.

Gather parishioner information for consultations and volunteer purposes.

Garage sale for old furniture:

For removal of unused items on church property. Not collecting parishioner items. Sue to check on a date and coordinate. Cheryl will follow up with her.

Small groups:

All groups are expected to conduct themselves accordingly.

Money for specific needs:

Will hold off on asking for money for smaller specific requests as our parish currently has many projects and large budget items.

Communication:

Continue to place council minutes on the website in a timely manner.

Let parishioners know to check the website via the bulletin.

Place more financial information in the bulletin.

Continue to make suggestions to improve communication.

Requests for suggested posts to the church's facebook page can be sent to Janet.

Haskell Mass time change:

Beginning August 6, Haskell Mass will be at 12:00 rather than 11:30 a.m.

This will allow Fr. Mike to stay a little longer after Sunday Mass.

Wooden bar is back in the parish hall:

Decision to remove the bar from hall was made at the Sept. 2016 pastoral council meeting.

Those using the hall are asked to remove any items brought in after their event.

May consider allowing a different location for this one large item.

Tom will follow-up

Blessed Sacrament when the Old church is in use:

Fr. Mike approved to place it in the tabernacle during events.

Next meeting date - August 8 at 6 p.m.