

A St John Parish Council meeting was held on July 11, 2017 at 7 PM. Those attending were:

Father, Julie Eich- Parish bookkeeper, Parish Council members- Tom Eich, LuAnn Vollstedt, Mae Vonnahme, Margaret Gruba, Dan Henkenius, Curt Schweers, Guild President Donna Henkenius, and Directors- Steph Hansen, and Tim Vogl. Building and Grounds- Bud Bruch and Jerome Henkenius.

Tom led the group in an opening prayer.

Financial report- Curt motioned to approve and Tom seconded.

Building and Grounds- Floor- Curt gave us an update on communication he had with Audubon Furniture Mart. The old carpet would need to be removed, followed by repairs to the floor. Front door to the altar would be around \$8,400 with parish members removing the old carpet. Top of the line carpet would take the cost to around \$11,000. Other options of mixing the qualities were discussed. They could do installation the week of August 14 or 20<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to have a separate meeting to view colors and decide on the quality. The possibility of adding jacks, wires, and plug-ins were discussed. The family of Al Dentlinger indicated that they will pay for the install/cost of the carpet.

It was decided to not remove any pews on the north side. Roof- some tile on the ridge caps came off. A group out of Lidderdale did the work last time- Tim V. will contact them. Julie will contact our insurance concerning the ridge caps and the leak we have in the choir loft.

Cemetery expansion- FAC will have a meeting to approve the land sale. The hope is to complete this process by the end of August. Discussion followed on cost of plots and to increase the price to allow for Perpetual Care. The office ceiling still has a leak.

Guild reported that there will be a special meeting on July 12.

Other business- Father is trying to reach potential candidates for the Kuemper School Board.

Ministry 2025- Discussed a possible Carroll Priest team welcome.

Safe deposit box will be installed soon in the sacristy. It was noted that we are not interested in the Schroeder land swap. September 17, 2017 is the date for the Parish breakfast.

Next meeting will be August 30 at 7 PM.

Tom motioned to adjourn Mae seconded.