

Parish Council meeting October 24 at 7:00pm

Attending: Father Mark Stoll, Julie Eich- parish bookkeeper, Council Members Tom Eich, Mae Vonnahme, Directors Tim Vogl, Stephanie Hansen Building & Grounds- Jerome Henkenius, Bud Bruch.

Minutes were reviewed . Father made a correction that The CCD classes were not going to be held in Vail this year rather than “no CCD Classes” Tom motioned to approve and Stephanie 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried

Financials were reviewed Mae motioned to approve and Tom 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried.

Father thanked all the helpers that came to tear up carpet, move wiring etc. for the New Carpet project.

Council members were given samples of upholstery for new chair cushions. A charcoal grey was preferred but will approve whatever color Mary Jo Berning picks out.

Tim reported that he is talking with Lift rental guy and wants to get the steeple leak and west ridge cap of church roof taken care of before winter.

Cemetery project is moving forward, land has been purchased and the crops are out so work can begin on removing trees, fence etc.

Father mentioned that a new committee member is needed for the cemetery board, he will discuss this with the board at their next meeting.

New officers were installed at the last Guild Meeting, New president Sheila Higgins will be the new representative to the council.

Father presented plans on the Ministry 2025 meetings. There will be a meeting with all of the Carroll County parishes with priests and directors attending. Parish Representatives will be decided soon. Town Hall meetings will likely take place next Feb. – March 2018

Parish Breakfast was discussed with about 100 people less served this year and funds down about \$1200.00. it was decided to book next year’s breakfast for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Sept. Julie Eich will check on these dates.

Father reported on the CCRE Program started here at St John’s and thanked Robin Obrecht and all the teachers that stepped up to get the program going. Father stated that there are about 27 students and a fee of \$25 is charged to the students to help defer the materials ordered.

The month of November and at Thanksgiving mass there will be a food drive for the Food Pantry.

Father stated that Christmas Eve Mass at St. John’s will be at 6 pm. Christmas decorations can be partially set up after Dec 17<sup>th</sup> with baby Jesus to arrive after Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was decided to order pizza again this year to all the set up helpers.

Julie stated that Parish Council Elections will be held soon with 2 men and 1 woman needed to fill spots on the board. Father thanked Tom Eich and Margaret Gruba for their service along with Dan Henkenius who was filling in for last year's unfilled position.

With no new business, the next meeting is tentively set for Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

Prayer for Pastoral Planning in the Diocese of Sioux City was read.

Stephanie motioned to adjourn meeting and Tom 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried