

St. Stanislaus Parish Council Meeting  
November 19, 2019

Attendees: Fr. Ray May, Joe Roth, Chairman, Sarah Sanders, Bill DeDonder, Chris Hurla, Bryan O'Neill; Kathi Rewerts (staff)

- I. Opening Prayer by Fr. Ray
- II. Approval of minutes from September 17, 2019 meeting
- III. Old Business
  - A. Kiosk and Religious Materials  
Publications are available at the back of the church.
  - B. Capital Campaign  
To date; Total pledges are at \$134,715 from 30 gifts. Percent to goal: 108%; \$9,715 over goal.
  - C. Parish Ministries/Parish Growth  
Brief discussion and explanation of the recent archdiocesan convocation attended by Fr. May and eight St. Stan's parishioners. The goal of the convocation focused on evangelization within our parish and community. More information will be presented to the parish at a future date.
  - D. Holy Land Excursion  
There has been little communication from the company. Father will give them a call.
  - E. Prayer Garden, Future Capital projects  
Angie set up a suggestion box to answer questions and collect suggestions posed by parishioners. She was also available last Sunday after Mass. Highlights: low cost maintenance is a priority and there was a question as to whether a sprinkler system will be needed. Further discussion will take place before proceeding. A meeting will be scheduled to generate more ideas and suggestions from parishioners. The bulletin and Flocknote, will be utilized to communicate progress parish wide.
  - F. Mulch Surrounding Rose Garden  
Kathi called a landscaping company to ask if the roses in front of the church will be damaged if the mulch in the bed is replaced with landscape rock. She was told that the heat held by the rock will not damage the roses if there is approximately 4 inches of open space between the plant and the rock. The landscape rock was purchased in October of 2018 to finish the beds around the north, west and south sides of the church. No additional landscape rock will be purchased to complete this project.

G. Digital Piano/Grand Piano

Kathi contacted a Hays Organ Service to evaluate the baby grand piano and replace the power switch. The cost was \$310.52. The organ is otherwise in perfect shape. Hay's Organ Service also believes the grand piano would not need to be damaged to be removed from the choir loft.

IV. New Business

A. Discussion of Christmas services; 6:00pm at St. Stanislaus and 10:30pm at Immaculate Conception on Christmas Eve. 9:00am at Immaculate Conception on Christmas Day. Emmett parishioners are requesting a priest for their Christmas morning Mass. Father is looking for an available priest.

V. Upcoming Events

1. Next Parish Council Meeting January 21, 2020.

VI. Fr. Ray closed the meeting in prayer.