

Pastoral Council Minutes/January 15, 2015

Present: Molly Kirschbaum , Jody Harris, Patrick Nolan, Terry Meyer, Mary Novey, Charlie Connell, Jason Knapp, Debbie Morovits, Father Weighner.....Absent: Mark Grunwald

Meeting was called to order with a prayer. Minutes were presented and motion carried to approve by Terry and 2nd by Charlie

Building Project: We are still collecting bids for the various work projects. When all bids are in we will have a bid review group that will finalize the process. The Council reviewed the different front options that were presented for the St. Gabriel School entrance. We sent suggestions back to see if the front access could be changed with a different angle. A Prairie Catholic sign or logo would fit into the space above the entrance. Stambrose Financial holds the million dollars in cash. Money is disbursed as requested for payment when needed. The Capitol Campaign continues to receive the monies that people have given in installment payments. Envelopes have been added to the Parish contribution packets.

Hall Rental agreement was discussed for the current St. John's school hall. All funeral luncheons will be held at that building. It is suggested by the Council that \$200 would be the rental rate for all people wishing to rent the school hall. \$100 deposit would be requested and upon completion, with no issues the deposit would be returned. Proof of insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 and a sign off from any claims towards PCS & Church would be requested. A 1 day rider could be attained if their insurance policy did not cover this amount.

JWalkers were discussed. Can this be retitled to open up to all high school youth of the Parish with an open invitation to the needs of some of the youth that work or cannot make every meeting. Money can be distributed from the second collection if there is a budgeted need. Would other parents be willing to give of their time to help.

Finance: Envelope contributions are about the same as last year. Annual Appeal has been met with an excess.

Family Life, is looking at Prayer Partners for the Confirmation Students and a Lenten study.

Education: Prairie Catholic Schools week will have burger and fries on the Wednesday, Family night. Book Fair will be open. Students will have the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass to start the week. First Communion will be April 12th. March 6th will be the fish fry when the car raffle will take place. There will be a confirmation retreat on April 26th and a Deanery Marriage Prep class at St. Wenceslaus on March 21 if enough couples register.

Other issues: A concern about how early the bus students arrive was brought up and it was suggested to talk to Education for a possible solution. St. Gabriel's church outside paint is cracking and peeling at the entrance hopefully some attention can be given to this matter.

Next meeting will be February 19th 7:00 p.m. Meeting ended with a prayer.