

Parish pastoral council
Minutes
February 20, 2007

Attendance: Jim merkowitz, eric givens, kristy bruckner, kristy bockrath, frances dettwil l er, gene kropfel der, Kel l y mcmanus, father frank, gary schl uep, Katie paugh, bob everhart. Attendees from the congregation: bil l soards, mr. Hidy.

Buil dings and grounds

It was reported that water is currentl y leaking into the breezeway. Bob e wil l take a look at this probl em.

Rel igious education

First reconcil iation wil l be hel d on march 4th(postponed from an earl ier date because of weather). A retreat for h.s. kids is pl anned for april 20th.

Worship

Sign-ups for l ectors and eucharistic ministers went great! Recentl y al l masses have had choir members present, even with the incl ement weather. Kristy bockrath and anne marie g. are looking into repl acing our current organ.they have met with two companies thus far and are looking at one more. Current estimates are \$30,000–\$35,000. there is al so an anonymous donation toward the purchase of the organ. Gary s. motioned to continue with this process with a second from gene kropfel der .

Christian service

The rite of initiation wil l take pl ace on February 25th in Dayton. K of c pancake breakfasts have been wel l attended.

Ladies auxil iary

A new refrigerator was purchased for father frank's house. The super bowl bake sal e netted \$73.00 and the recent rel igious goods sal e netted \$300.00.

Social

Pl ans are underway for the easter vigil reception, the first communion reception and the h.s. baccel aurate.

Finances

Revenues are up as are expenses. Currentl y, there is \$38,000 in savings and \$6000.00 in the checking account. Eric g. wil l choose a Sunday to present this info to the parish.

Old business

A presentation was given by Lisa George from Old An Mill regarding doing a new parish directory. A final decision will be made next month about this project.

New business

A discussion was held about the window plaques. An announcement will be made in the bulletin about this being the last chance to donate to the window project.

There are two leaks in the roof. Durable Slate has been contacted twice to no avail. Bob will contact Durable Slate again. If no response, then Bob will contact B. Rutherford from Frankfort for an estimate.

A discussion was held on ideas for fixing up the church basement. This was put on hold until the next meeting.

A meatless supper will be held again this year on Fridays in conjunction with stations of the cross. The schedule is:

February 23 - parish council

March 2 - K of C

March 9 - Ladies Aux

March 16 - teens

March 23 - RCIA

March 30 - PSR

Holy week is April 1 through 8. Good Friday mass will be at noon in English and at 7:00 in Spanish.

The next meeting will be held April 10th. The meeting ended in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristy Bruckner

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