

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Finance Committee & Parish Council Joint Meeting

September 12, 2017

Present: Father Burkle, organists Deb Baldus, Mary Hartogh, and Karen Thome, Dewey Kruger, and various members of the Building Committee, Finance Committee and Parish Council

This special meeting was held to discuss the organ for Sacred Heart Church. Dewey Kruger from Dewey Kruger Music was present to talk about it. When the current organ was being removed from the choir loft in preparation for the church demolition, Dewey noticed some things that could become issues if the organ is installed in the new church. He presented information about costs for potential repairs on the current organ and information about an almost new organ that he has available to sell. Much discussion was held about the condition of the current organ, features of a new organ, and services provided by Dewey for installation. Dewey provided brochures for our review and then left the meeting.

Sam Taets stated that the funds for a new organ are not in the current budget and without the Fall Festival funds we need be conscious of the need to replace those funds.

The cost to install the current organ in the new church is around \$10,000. Dewey is charging \$40,000 for the new organ with no installation costs so essentially the new organ cost is \$30,000. Tom Thome said he has people who are willing to help pay for a new organ.

After more discussion Bill Denner made a motion to purchase the new organ from Dewey Kruger Music. The motion was seconded by Marge Markham. The motion was approved by consensus. Father Burkle will contact Dewey tomorrow.