

**Visitation Pastoral Council Meeting  
approved Minutes of Tuesday November 24, 2015**

Meeting called to order by Matt Hemann at 6:00 P.M. with opening prayer by Matt. Council members present were Matt Hemann, Luke Marzen, Tony Brown, Mark Koenigs, John Krebsbach, Father Burkle, and Mike Mullenbach. Also present from finance committee were Betty Johnson, Ed Theobald, Ron Pitzen, Jim Luense, and Don Hoffland.

Meeting started with discussion on church roof. Father informed the committee that Dubuque will not approve the proxy until we have funds in hand and pledges that show we can pay for the roof. An informative letter along with a pledge card will be sent out to all parishioners. Fund raising events were discussed. It was brought up that maybe we could apply for a grant from Diamond Jo casino. A motion was made by Tony Brown to have Father check into availability of a grant and to fill out grant paperwork if one is available. Seconded by Mark Koenigs. At this time the finance committee was dismissed.

At this time Annette Uker arrived at the meeting.

Minutes from September 22, 2015 meeting were read and approved. Motion to approve by Tony Brown, seconded by Mark Koenigs.

**Committee reports**

**Faith formation:** Report by Father Burkle. Reconciliation was held last sunday. Faith formation committee is working on their budget. Everything going well.

**Liturgy:** Report by Father Burkle. Liturgy committee met last month and worked on advent liturgy. They will start working on lenten liturgy next month. Discussion followed on appropriate songs for given masses.

**Old Business:**

Report on church bells by Matt Hemann. Roger Brumm has serviced the bells and has them working again.

**New Business:**

Snow Removal. Discussion on reimbursement for Dave Zacharias. It was decided that we would give him a gas card for two hundred dollars. Matt would ask Dave how much Scott Brumm helps and would address his compensation at a later date.

Motion to Adjourn by Luke Marzen, seconded by Mike Mullenbach

Next meeting January 26, 2015