

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council

October 30, 2018

St. Isidore Catholic Center

Approved Minutes

Opening Prayer: Led by Father Burkle.

Attendance: Father Burkle, Steve Johnson, Tom Thome, Mark Ringhofer, Samantha Taets, Clarence Kruse and Bob Clark.

Absent: Annette Uker.

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 p.m. by Steve.

Minutes of the August 28, 2018 Meeting: Clarence made a motion to approve the minutes, Mark seconded the motion and they were approved.

Capital Campaign Update: Fr. Ray told us that work is progressing on the new church which includes the painting of ceilings being completed within the church, the completion of can light installation, and the priming of the church walls being completed. He said the baptismal font work is progressing, wood trim is being installed in the gathering area and the doors have been installed on the east and west sides. He talked about the installation of the large round window in the north end of the church being scheduled for this coming Thursday. Steve asked about the installation of the stained-glass windows from the old church and Fr. Ray said he has been working with the contractor toward having them installed at the proper locations.

Fr. Ray told us the first asphalt lift on the church parking lot was placed today, the second/final lift will be placed tomorrow and curbing will be installed along the asphalt in the future. He said he doesn't know whether pavement markings will be installed in the parking lot yet this fall but whenever they are, there will be 3 or 4 Handicap Parking Spaces in the lot. He said the bases for the lights in the parking lot have been installed, there has been some progress with placing dirt for landscaping and the sidewalk and curb along the west side of the church will be replaced. Fr. Ray also said he is placing photos of this recent work on the St. Isidore Website.

We talked about the completion of the new church project and Fr. Ray said that he is still hoping the project will be completed by the beginning of Lent.

Building Committee and Finances: Fr. Ray told us that donations are continuing to come in well.

Finance Report: Fr. Ray said the Quarterly Report for the first quarter of the fiscal year is not yet available.

Glenda Ross Request: Glenda met with us to discuss establishing a date for the Bowl Fundraiser. She told us she would have approximately 300 pottery bowls, bowl and plate sets, cards of stained-glass windows, cards of stations of the cross and posters of the heart that was on the gym wall for sale. She said that Sheila Adams has volunteered to prepare soups that would be placed in the bowls. She talked about charging suggested prices of \$15 to \$25 according to the size of the bowls or asking for free will offerings. Glenda said that she would like to schedule this fundraiser shortly after the completion of the new church, so people could also tour the new church, and that she would like to have it on a Sunday,

possibly from 11 a.m. until 1 or 2 p.m. Fr. Ray suggested having the fundraiser within 1 month of the completion of the new church, possibly during January or February of 2019.

Pastoral Minister Report: Annette Uker was not at our meeting but Steve Johnson had a list from her which contained the following information/talking points.

- Having a Prayer Jar/Cross in the church for placing Petitions in.
- Scheduling Usher Training, especially for the new church.
- A \$300 Altar Cloth Donation.
- Placing All Souls Photos in the church during the month of November.
- Reciting prayers to St. Michael and/or to St. Raphael at the end of mass as suggested by Archbishop Jackels. Fr. Ray is considering whether to do this every week or once a month.
- Chaplet of Devine Mercy.
- A Polka Mass is scheduled for June 30, 2019.
- A St. Blaise Blessing of Throats is scheduled for February 3, 2019.
- The new name for the paver area which was voted upon is "Hearts To Heaven Courtyard".
- On Sunday, February 10, 2019 we are scheduled to have a Speaker from "Wings of Refuge" talking about Human Trafficking.

Fr. Burkle Report: Fr. Ray said he has been working with a committee on what procedure to use when moving into the new church, mainly on where to put everything.

Fr. Ray said that next he is planning on working toward establishing a Fund-Raising Committee.

Fr. Ray talked about the Sweetheart Supper, which is scheduled for February 15, 2019. All married or engaged couples will be invited to attend a mass and meal after the mass. There will be some entertainment value also.

Old Business: Fr. Ray said that he is planning on sending out a letter to all parishioners within the next week or two which will list our church income and expenses for the year. This letter will also include the new church pledge information.

New Business: Our next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2019 at the St. Isidore Catholic Center in Osage.

Mark moved to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. and Clarence seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Clark, Secretary.