

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council

March 29, 2016

St. Isidore Catholic Center

Approved Minutes

Opening Prayer led by Father Burkle

Attendance: Fr. Burkle, Annette Uker, Jo Popp, Audrey Christensen, Keith Mayer, Rod Koch, Bill Denner. Absent: Marge Markham and Samantha Taets.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by chairperson, Bill Denner. Keith Mayer moved to approve the Jan. 26 minutes and Jo Popp seconded. Minutes approved.

Finance Report: A representative came from Dubuque (Catholic Foundation) and discussed moving \$200,000 from our Education fund. This is money we have not been able to touch. We have assets of 1.2 million. Discussion was held on amount to use for the the building project. Should we sell the farm?

Guild Report: A balance of \$8,539.41 was shared. The elevator banquet had a profit of \$1,341.68.

Pastoral Minister Report: March 4 the World Day of Prayer was held. 6 churches were involved. 30-40 were present and a dessert was served. There is a book study group for Lent. April 30 will be a Dubuque pilgrimage. Cost is \$25 with the Parish paying part of the costs. June 19 will be a mission talk/collection.

Fr. Burkle Report: Series on the Mass were held at each parish. 3 sessions were held with 12-15 at each. Lent is finished. Service times were discussed for Thurs./Fri./ Sat. of Holy Week. Could stations be held when there is no service in Osage?

Old Business: Building Project: There will be a parish meeting on April 17 at the KC Hall. The architect will present options and there will be small group and large group discussions. These plans were also presented to the Arch Diocese. Items of discussion were the Blessed Sacrament location, gathering space, overflow, chairs, back pews. We currently can seat 400. An average of 180 attend Mass. After the April mtg. there will be a Feasibility Study, a booklet designed and costs shared. Elections will be coming up. Bill and Jo will be leaving the council. Budgets for various committees will be looked at.

New Business: Is there a need for a full time janitor? Is everything getting done? Presently the time is 30 hours/week. The question was asked if the parish supports CHWC participants. A 2nd collection is taken up for CHWC which covers a part of the van costs. It was also asked if they should travel as far as they do and is it something that should be done every year.

Next Mtg: June 28, 2016, 7:00 p.m. (not May 24) Cluster Council will meet April 26 in Stacyville at 8:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 8:15 p.m. Rod Koch made the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Audrey Christensen, secretary