## Vistation Pastoral Council Meeting Approved minutes of November 29, 2016

Meeting called to order by Vice President Luke Marzen at 7:04 p.m. Opening prayer by Father Burkle. Members present were Tony Brown, Matt Thome, Jim Lowe, Luke Marzen, Ron Pitzen, Father Burkle, and Mike Mullenbach. Absent was Matt Hemann.

Motion to approve minutes from September 27, 2016 made by Ron Pitzen. Seconded by Tony Brown.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Faith formation**: Report by Father Burkle. First reconciliation was held in November and they had a nice celebration.

**Parish Life**: Beth is in charge of sending shoes to Florida. Advent program coming in December. Upcoming parish mission in March. More info to come in bulletin as we get closer to event.

**Liturgy**: Report by Father Burkle. Working on Advent season songs and mass times. Discussed Lenten season coming next.

**Pastors Report**: Report by Father Burkle. Things are going well in both parishes. Lots going on. All is well in silly season.

**Finance Report**: Report by Ron Pitzen. Ron reported on fall festival income. We were down \$3,000. dollars from last year.

A letter has been sent out to all who pledged and donated. It will thank them for their donation and remind them of their pledge. The final check has been sent to Krause Construction.

## **Old Business:**

Damages to lawn and cement from fixing the roof have all been repaired. New lighting rods and ground cables have also been installed. Thank you notes have been sent to all who pledged and donated.

Snow Removal: Matt has given the gift card for \$250.00 to Dave Zacarias. Organ Repair: The organ has been repaired, we have not received a bill for the work.

## **New Business:**

The Messiah will be held at Visitation Church on Sunday March 19, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Dress rehearsal will be Saturday March 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Regular rehearsals will be eight consecutive Sundays at 2:00 p.m., January 22 thru March 12.

Asphalt at community center. Discussion on weather we should share cost on asphalting parking lot. It was tabled for now. We need more information on project before we can do anything.

Scalloped chicken supper will be held February 26, 2017. It was decided to give free tickets to last years donors.

Motion to adjourn by Tony Brown, seconded by Jim Lowe.

Next meeting – February 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Mike Mullenbach secretary