

Visitation Pastoral Council Meeting
Approved Minutes of Tuesday February 23, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. with opening prayer by Father Burkle. Members present were Father Burkle, Ron Pitzen, Luke Marzen, Matt Hemann, John Krebsbach, Mark Koenigs, and Mike Mullenbach. Also present was Barb Brumm.

Minutes were read and motion to approve by Mark Koenigs, seconded by Ron Pitzen.

Matt Hemann reported that he had given Dave Zacharias his gift card for plowing snow at the church. Dave has expressed his appreciation for the card.

Finance Report: Ron Pitzen reported on the finance committee's discussion about the shared expenses with Sacred Heart Parish. It is the finance committee's feeling that Visitation is paying more than their share. Finance committee feels that expenses should be split according to box holders. Father Burkle explained the process as to who determines this matter. It will be taken care of by the cluster council and brought up at their next meeting.

Fund raising for the church roof project is going well. There was some discussion on upcoming scalloped chicken supper.

Faith Formation: Report by Barb Brumm. Barb discussed pest control in the church and learning center. There is a contract with Pollards and the winter option will be added to the contract. Barb asked council members who had keys for church and learning center. There is some confusion how many there are and who has them. For lent 2017 there will be a mission at Visitation. Speaker will be John Leanetti. There will be a pilgrimage to Dubuque for the catechists.

Parish Life: Report by Father Burkle. Father is planning another chili supper. This one to be held in Stacyville.

Pastors Report: Father Burkle reported that he is very pleased with the fund raising for the new roof.

Old Business: The contract for the church roof has been signed by Father and sent back to Krause Construction. Work should start as early as March depending on weather.

New Business: Matt Hemann said we need to start thinking about our entry in the brat parade. He is looking for ideas.

Motion to adjourn by Luke Marzen, seconded by John Krebsbach.

Next meeting April 26, 2016