

Visitation Pastoral Council Meeting
Approved minutes of Tuesday February 24, 2015

Meeting called to order and opening prayer by Matt Hemann. Council members present were John Krebsbach, Mark Koenigs, Luke Marzen, Matt Hemann, Mike Mullenbach, and Father Burkle. Also present was Roger Brumm.

Present from the finance committee were Betty Johnson, Ed Theobald, Ron Pitzen, and Keith Heimer.

A discussion followed on needed improvements to the church and the order in which they should be addressed. It was decided that we needed another estimate on the roof and Luke Marzen offered to contact another contractor for an estimate. The next step would be to inform the parishioners on the needed improvements. The informational meeting will be scheduled after mass at Visitation Church after we get the second estimate on the roof.

The finance committee members and Roger Brumm were dismissed at this time.

Minutes from the November meeting were read. Motion to approve minutes by Mark Koenigs and seconded by Luke Marzen.

Financial Report: Report by Father Burkle. Financial report reviewed and everything is in order.

Faith Formation: Report by Father Burkle. The Faith Formation Commission budget is being reviewed and finalized

Liturgy Committee: Report by Father Burkle. Father reported on the Ash wednesday schedule. Holy week and the mass schedule was discussed. Father informed the council on three adults that will be professing their faith to the Catholic Church. They will be receiving their First Communion and they will also be confirmed.

Pastoral Report: Report by Father Burkle. Due to illness Father had not gotten the bulletin posted to the web site, but he is feeling better and it will be posted from now on.

Old Business: Matt Hemann brought up that handicapped parishioners are not using the front pew at funerals. Matt is going to put a note in the bulletin that addresses the situation.

Matt Hemann said he was approached by a parishioner and asked what determines when we have a second collection. Father Burkle explained that each case is considered on an individual basis.

New Business: Elections for Parish Council will take place May 16 and 17. Nominations will be solicited from the parishioners the last week of April at mass. Notice to go in bulletin a couple weeks prior to the April 26 mass.

A person has offered to paint the statues in the front of church. Consensus is that it would be ok. Luke Marzen made the motion, seconded by John Krebsbach to have the painting done. Matt will contact Pat Michels on the painting. Father Burkle would like to discuss it with interested parties before any painting is done.

Motion to adjourn by Luke Marzen.

Next Meeting April 28, 2015