

Visitation Pastoral Council Meeting
Unapproved minutes of March 5, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Matt Thome. Members present were Matt Thome, Jim Lowe, Ron Pitzen, Tyler Demaris, Luke Marzen, Sheila Klapperich, Mike Mullenbach, and Father Burkle. Two guests present were Matt Pitzen and Karen Heimer.

Matt Pitzen was introduced to council and then discussion on how he was getting along with new job. Also discussed what was needed for Matt to do his job and a review of job description. Matt left meeting at this time.

Karen Heimer addressed the council with concerns she has on the fall festival and the need for changes that need to be made. Karen felt that the dinner should remain unchanged and to eliminate the games to free up people for the work list. Council consensus was to agree with Karens changes and also going to try to change the auction to eliminate useless items from sale. Karen left meeting at this time.

Minutes from November 27, meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion to approve by Ron Pitzen, second by Luke Marzen.

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation: Report by Father Burkle. All is going well. Confirmation will be during lent this year. Barb has submitted a budget for Faith Formation program, about the same as last year. Discussion on increasing her budget by \$1000.00 to be used to help defer expenses for any faith formation participants that wish to go to Catholic Heart work camp. Council also agreed to stipulation that if we have no participants that wish to attend then that money will remain unused.

Parish Life: Report by Father Burkle. Discussion on splitting up Parish Life committee. Current committee is cluster committee and they are thinking it would be better for each parish to just have their own.

Liturgy: Report by Father Burkle. Father talked about the Holy Week schedule for the two parishes.

Pastors Report: Report by Father Burkle. Fathers stress level has dropped dramatically since Sacred Heart has had their church dedication. All went well with it. Looking forward to Lenten services. Newsletter coming out on Ash Wednesday schedule and services thru out lent.

Finance Report: Report by Ron Pitzen. Everything looking good at this time. Donations have picked back up a little. Committee being formed for the church interior decoration that is out next phase. Sheila Klapperich volunteered to be committee representative from parish council.

Old Business:

Scalloped turkey dinner is still scheduled for March 10. Discussion on alternatives if we have bad weather. Decided to wait till Saturday to make a call on the weather, and then will have to set an alternative date if postponed. Ron stated that Wheels has again donated the turkey for our benefit.

New Business:

Custodial Duties – Council reviewed an extensive list of duties that was given to Matt Pitzen. Council consensus is that there is no way Matt can perform everything on that list in the fifteen hours he is suppose to be working for us.

Motion to adjourn by Luke Marzen, second by Jim Lowe.

Next meeting April 23, 2019, 7:00 P.M.

Mike Mullenbach secretary.