

**Visitation Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**Approved minutes of September 26, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Matt Hemann with opening prayer by Father Burkle. Members present were Ron Pitzen, Matt Hemann, Jim Lowe, Matt Thome, Luke Marzen, Sheila Klapperich, Father Burkle, and Mike Mullenbach.

Minutes from 6-27-2017 meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion to accept by Sheila Klapperich, second by Jim Lowe.

**Committee Reports:**

**Faith Formation:** Report by Father Burkle. All is going well with religious ed classes.

**Parish Life:** Report by Father Burkle. Nothing new.

**Liturgy:** Report by Father Burkle. Everything is going well.

**Pastors Report:** Father asked what the schedule was for church renovation. Consensus is to wait a year and see if grain prices come up and to let the remaining pledges come in before we press on.

The mission was well attended. People seemed to enjoy it. All good comments on it.

**Old Business:**

Ron Pitzen said Ted May is going to shingle the religious ed building. Work will start next spring.

Mark Heimer is going to paint the entrances to the church. He will charge \$50.00 per entrance plus the paint. Matt said the railings were rusting in places so it was decided to have Mark paint the railings too.

The new parking lot looks good. People are using it. All good comments on it. The striping bill for both parking lots has been turned in.

Discussion on Saturday nite mass for the weekend of fall festival. Consensus was to just leave it the way we are doing it now.

**New Business:**

The signs for fall festival are looking a little tough. We will look into getting them touched up for next year.

Discussion followed on agreement with nursing home to use the church for a relocation site for residents in the event of a natural disaster. Father will check with Dubuque on the matter. Ron Pitzen move to sign the agreement if Dubuque is good with it, seconded by Matt Thome.

Discussion on where to put the clock that was purchased on church auction. Consensus is it will need a display case of some kind. Luke will talk to Rich Brumm to see if he would be interested in making us something for the clock.

Ron Pitzen move to adjourn.

Next meeting November 28, 2017

Mike Mullenbach secretary