

Visitation Pastoral Council Meeting
Approved Minutes of Tuesday September 27, 2016

Meeting called to order by Matt Hemann at 7:00 PM with opening prayer by Father Burkle. Members present were Matt Hemann, Tony Brown, Ronnie Pitzen, Jim Lowe, Matt Thome, Lucas Marzen. Also present was Barb Brumm. Absent was Mike Mullenbach.

Motion to accept minutes from June meeting by Tony Brown, seconded by Ronnie Pitzen.

Finance Report: Report by Ronnie Pitzen. Ron reported on donations to roof project. Combined pledges and donations are 261777.00. We received a nice donation that covered the flat roof. Ronnie will give update on Sunday to the congregation. Thank You's have been written to large donors who are not members of the church. We are saving money due to the percentage change between Sacred Heart and Visitation.

Faith Formation: Report by Father Burkle. CEW is two weeks away. The convent had water in basement. Adams plumbing will be coming to assess the situation.

Parish Life: No Report.

Liturgy Committee: Their meeting is October 27.

Pastors Report: Problems with the organ. Fuses have been checked. Technician is coming Thursday from Buffalo Iowa to check on it.

Old Business:

Request for the Finance Report at our meetings made by Tony Brown.

Church roof is progressing. Last six sheets were put up today. Krause had caused some damage to lawn and sidewalks from trucks, and repairs are being made by them. Flat roof goes on tomorrow. They will be piping one more downspout into the drain tile. We need to talk to them about inside damage due to leaks while the roof was off. Steel from the flat roof will be set aside for Jim Lowe. We are waiting for a bill for the chimney.

New Business:

Snow Removal: Dave Zacharias has been doing snow removal on his own time. We gave him a fuel card for 250.00 last year and put a thank you in the paper. Motion to repeat again next year. Motion by Tony Brown, seconded by Matt Thome.

Messiah: Fine arts committee met last Tuesday. The Messiah will be performed at Visitation Church on Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 pm. Dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, March 18, at 10:00 am. Regular rehearsals will be on eight consecutive Sundays at 2:00 pm. - January 22 thru March 12. Ronnie Pitzen made a motion for Visitation Parish to co-sponsor the Messiah, seconded by Tony Brown.

Motion to adjourn by Tony Brown, seconded by Matt Thome.

Next Meeting November 22, 2016

Mike Mullenbach secretary