

**St. Isidore Cluster Minutes**  
Tues. Nov. 29, 2016  
Visitation Faith Formation Center, Stacyville  
Approved Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m. by Chair Tony Brown.

Fr. Ray Burkle led us in prayer.

**Attendance:** Fr. Ray Burkle, Mike Mullenbach, Tom Thome, Jim Lowe, Matt Thome, Mark Ringhofer, Rod Koch, Glenda Ross, Tony Brown, Audrey Christensen

Rod Koch moved to accept the August 23 minutes as amended (attendance). Tom Thome gave the second.

**Faith Formation Report:** It was shared that the salary changes may not be happening. Will stay the same. Concerns were shared about Wed. night activities, sporting events, and religion time. A note from the school had been received about supporting the school events. We would like to see men attending faith formation events. Possible topics and times to meet will be looked into. Could there be a handyman group to help out?

**Parish Life:** There will be an upcoming mission speaker/supper next year with the event being held in Stacyville.

**Social Justice:** 2nd collections are going well. The Shared Table (3rd Sun. of the month) was held at the UCC church with our cluster hosting. (Will host every 8 months or so.)

**Liturgy:** Christmas Mass times are set. Decorating may happen after Dec. 20. Extra reconciliation will be offered. (No communal service this year.)

**Fr. Burkle report:** Everything is going well. Items have been covered above that he wanted to share.

**Deanery Report:** None

**Old Business:** Visitation- Roof Project has gone well with no complaints. Fall Festival was a success. Sacred Heart- Building Project- Capital Campaign will start. Permission has been granted to continue with the project from the Archdiocese Building Commission. (ABC)

**New Business:** It was discussed/shared about the 2 parishes being a cluster. We will continue to work together and many positives have been shared. Each parish also wants to maintain their own identities. (The shared expense split seems to be working well.)

Next meeting January 24, 2017, at St. Isidore Catholic Center, Osage.

Matt Thome moved to adjourn at 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Audrey Christensen, secretary