

Pastoral Council Meeting – Thursday December 17, 2015

Present: Molly Kirschbaum, Donna Steiner, Terry Meyer, Mark Forsythe, Charlie Connell, Father Weighner.

Excused: Mary Novey, Debbie Morovits, Jason Knapp

Meeting began with a prayer. Minutes were presented, with a motion by Mark and seconded by Donna to approve. Motion carried.

ON GOING BUSINESS:

St. John's building update: Kitchen floor done. Going with plaster on the walls rather than spray. Father will be getting a sample for the hall floor with larger flecks. Final decision to be made between Christmas and New Year's. Group coming tomorrow – the heat is on. Good turn out at Tuesday's meeting – delay in putting up ceiling – Father will try and find out again why. The duct work is finished. Will have the fish fry there Feb. 25th.

St. Gabriel's building update: Roof completely on. Vertical back side lean to and roof has the only exterior tin left. Gym – one side completely done. Brady said he would be done by Christmas, New Year's at the latest. 120 ft. retaining wall poured. Basketball floor ordered. \$25,000.00 for the floor and \$20,000.00 for installation.

Father handed out a "snapshot of where we are" financially. We have enough to finish up St. John's \$100,000.00. It will come in \$200,000.00 under budget. How to push forward with St. Gabriel's? Brady's bill will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.00 - \$60,000.00 when he finishes. Electrical gym wiring, emergency lights with the gym lights being donated it will be \$125,000.00. This "snapshot" does not include the White estate. Further discussion as to where we go from here. Any suggestions we will take up at the January meeting.

The old gym building can/will be torn down anytime. None of the buildings are listed on the State Historical Site. The playground equipment will be back up by the start of school next fall. It will cost \$5,000.00.

Looking for a time frame – if we can do "phases" to start and stop as we get the needed money to continue.

NEW BUSINESS: Put off voting for "President" of the council for another month as there are only 5 present.

FINANCE: The raffle tickets are printed. They will be available this week-end. It is spelled out \$ prizes. Unlimited number being sold. Drawing April 9th at the "Burgers & Fries". Father is working on getting someone to donate \$7,500.00. Father is also working on getting a facilitator for the raffle.

Hall Rental – when finished we need a policy in place. Find someone to set it up and kick around what the policy should say as to – parishioners , non-parishioners, wedding, funeral, party, what to charge, responsibility, time, etc.

Name of Parish Hall?

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: too many members are missing this meeting. Will try to change to an early Wednesday meeting.

FAMILY LIFE: No report.

J WALKERS: Had a good turn out for caroling – 50 kids. They will be taking the early Christmas Eve mass (5:00 at St. Gab's) Planning a bus trip to a Buck's game again. Not having much luck planning a ski trip. They are meeting once a month and take mass once a month. There is scheduled a vocations night January 13th with speakers coming.

Strike the Parish Census.

Upcoming Events: Christmas, Holy Family (nothing planned), Catholic Schools Week, Fish Fry.

OTHER ISSUES: Air conditioning at St. John's – it is being discussed. Father said the gym completion comes ahead of this. New heating controls would cost between \$25,000.00 to \$35,000.00. \$60,000.00 to air condition with split units. Discussion as to contact "focus on energy".

NEXT MEETING: Request to have it earlier in the evening - **JANUARY 21, 2016 @ 5:00 p.m.**

Meeting Closed with a prayer.