

Parish/Finance Council Joint Meeting
May 31, 2018 7:00 pm

Attendance

Parish Council: Mark Denniston, Blain Crock, Ron Nowachek, Stacy Agnitsch

Finance Council: Kathleen Mizaur, Father Francis Odoom

Others: Barb Ihns

Meeting was brought to order by Mark Denniston at 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church library.

Father started the meeting with a prayer.

Old business

Approval for March 31, 2018 meeting minutes was requested. Motion made by Ron, Blain 2nd, all ayes. Motion passed.

Mark reported with the anonymous donation the windows in the church will be fixed. Kevin and Paula Hulke will be fixing soon.

New business

Mass counts were discussed and lead to discussion on our next Mass time change.

General consensus of both councils is will be great to get back to Sunday mornings. Mark said Father had talked to Grand Mound Parish President, and they would like to discuss with our President about switching times for the next rotation, from 8:15 am to 10:30. All agreed to have Mark call Peter and discuss options, and agree to switch. Mark will call Peter and report at the Tri-Parish meeting coming up soon.

Barb presented information from the Sanctuary Guild.

- They are discussing raising the cost for the Annual Chicken dinner by \$1. All members agreed that was ok.
- 20 dozen kolaches were baked June 2 for the Alumni banquet, and extras were sold before Mass.
- Door replacement was talked about, as Guild has monies to put towards the door. Mark said building committee will talk about and get some quotes to see where they are at.
- Mark and Barb also mentioned the draft coming in behind the cloth and board. Mark volunteered himself and Doris to take care of.

Father talked about events coming up.

- June 9th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Guild members will be bringing snacks to celebrate the feast after Mass.
- He explained what was required of Sponsor Couple Training. It's not as much as what anyone thinks. It was thought that maybe Father should explain during weekend Mass to invite members to participate.
- Vision 2020 – Father explained he would like to create a committee of members to be a vision of evangelization. More information coming at Tri-Parish meeting.

- Father discussed Parish realignment and how it works. We are not in works for realignment, but it was a topic at his meeting.
- Friday morning Mass has been very lightly attended at our church. Do we need to change time, date, or cancel the Mass? Really need to encourage attendance.

There was a letter presented from the Archbishop of Dubuque regarding the TAXA. After discussion on the letter, it was decided to just pay the amount owed and let Dubuque know what we had decided.

The next meeting was set for August 2 at 7:00 pm, motion made by Mark, Blain 2nd. All ayes, motion passed.

Final comments were made. Ron made a motion to close the meeting, Stacy 2nd, all ayes, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Agnitsch, Secretary
Sacred Heart Parish Council