St. Cecilia's Financial and Pastoral Council Meeting January 25, 2024 6:30PM

Present: Fr. Ray, Geri Thompson, Misean Hernandez, John McDermott, Greg Steffen, Wayne Hennessey, Dave Ryan, Ashley Riggen, Tom Block, Mark Vogel, Mary Dorsett, Gale Armbrecht and Teresa Hagan.

Call Meeting to Order/Opening Prayer by Fr. Ray at 6:32PM

Approval of Minutes from October 26, 2023

- Last meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by Greg Steffen and seconded by Dave Ryan. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Reports

- -Monthly Financial Reports
 - All questions answered on October, November and December financial reports. Motion made to approve by Ashley Riggen and seconded by John McDermott. No objections. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

- -ADA Update
 - 2023 ADA is paid.
 - Reminder to parish to designate tithing to ADA so it will not count towards our yearly income.
- -Update on Internet @ church
 - We have gotten Wi-Fi and they will be able to use it for classes.
- -Panora Fiber gave a donation to parish.
- -JMJ will be doing lawn care and snow removal pay as you go without a contract.
- -AED is now on shelf in the corner of church.
- -John McDermott brought up issue of forward looking for the future of this church on repairs or placing money into a new location. Fr Ray will be checking with the Bishop to see the future of the church location.

New Business

- -October Counts- 625
- -ADA Assessable Income/Building Fund Separate Account
 - 2023 was adjusted off as income but the stipulation was that accounting would make a separate account for building.
- -Quarterly Ignite Remittance- \$593.32
- -Items council would like to discuss
 - Dave Ryan will be stepping down from council and Mary Dorsett will be replacing him. Motion made by John McDermott and seconded by Wayne Hennessey. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Discussed Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday mass times
 - Mass times discussed and revisited from last year's change. Fr. Ray expressed the current mass times are working well for him and St. Mary's. The council shared thought of other parishioners. Council proposed moving St. Cecilia's mass to 8:15AM the first Sunday of Lent, Sunday, February 18th. Motion made by Wayne Hennessey to change to 8:15AM mass at St. Cecilia's starting February 18th and seconded by Greg Steffen. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 8:18PM

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 25, 2024