

St. Cecilia's Financial and Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda

April 25, 2024

6:30PM

**In Attendance: Fr. Ray, Geri Thompson, Miseen Hernandez, Dennis Patrick, Maureen Lubeck, Wayne Hennessey, Gale Armbricht, Mary Dorsett, Tim Fitzgerald, Tom Block, Paul Nagel, Teresa Hagan, Ashley Rikken and Cindy Ahrens.**

Call Meeting to Order/Opening Prayer by Fr. Ray @ 6:33PM

Approval of Minutes from January 25, 2024

- Last meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by Paul Nagel and seconded by Tim Fitzgerald. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Reports

-Monthly Reports

- All questions answered on January, February and March financial reports. Motion made to approve by Mary Dorsett and seconded by Paul Nagel. No objections. Motion passed unanimously.

-Building Fund/Money Market Account/Iowa Trust CD Maturity

- Separate account made for building fund instead of general account.
- Money Market account has been moved for sake of accounting.
- CD from Iowa Trust has been closed and will move to one bank.
  - The council discussed ideas of where to place this money now.
  - Discussion tabled and will be had by finance council within 30 days.

-Quarterly Ignite Remittance

- \$8,106.50 was received for reimbursement.

Old Business

-ADA Update

- \$22,535 goal and have \$15,320 to go.

-Update of Fr. Talk w/bishop regarding future of the church

- Dioceses has a plan and is in process and will be meeting on the board.
- Fr. Ray will be attending the meeting in May to find out about the future of our parishes.

-Fr. Ray has decided that 8:15AM is not working for Father and Deacon Dennis and discussed the need to go back to 8AM time.

## New Business

-Cemetery discussion

- Cindy Ahrens updated on the need for updates on cemetery.
- Grants have been applied for and granted.
- Inservice for chemical applications will be held for everyone willing to help keep up the cemetery and headstones.
- Cemetery is funded solely by fundraising and monies given specifically to the cemetery fund. The parish general funds do not fund maintenance of the cemetery.
- Clark memorial wants to help with 8x8 structure for statue.
- Ignite Funds for both St Mary's and St Cecilia's were wanting to put forth and possibly fundraise.
- St Cecilia's will get a couple people for cemetery committee.

-Items council would like to discuss

- Chicken dinner tabled for next meeting, Sunday, Oct 6th

Adjournment at 8:17PM

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 22, 2024