

February 21, 2017

The St. Joseph Pastoral Council and Finance Committee members met at Reuter Hall in Raymond on February 21, 2017 at 6:45 P.M. Pastoral Council Members present were Janan Weber, Paula Winkers, Rick Kresser, Ralph Kraus, Scott Brady, Fr. Huber and Michelle Stroh. Excused: Amy Schaefer. Finance Committee Members present were Brad Scobee, Jamie McMahon, and Scott Reiter. Excused: Mary Weber. At 6:53 Janan called the meeting to order and then led us in Prayer.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes for October 2016 meeting-Motion by Jamie to approve, 2nd by Brad, motion approved. There were a lot of corrections that needed to be made to the January 2017 minutes regarding the Melvin Youngblut estate and Endowment/Trust. We discussed those in great detail, and Michelle will make corrections to these minutes and re-send them to everyone. Approval by all to make necessary corrections for January minutes.

Finance and Administration: Further discussion of the Melvin Youngblut Estate. We talked about mailing out letter explaining this and brochures. We would like to get the letter out the same time as IC gets theirs out. Someone suggested maybe having a Q&A session after Mass on Saturday where we could further explain the need for pews, and the endowment, etc. Right now, our thoughts are to have \$350,000 in Endowment Fund, and \$100,000 in 10 yr trust. We can decide how we would want it distributed, could do from year to year, if we don't need it, could put the money back in. We would also have \$75,000 for cemetery fund-perpetual fund and liquid cash. Some discussion of the naming of the Endowment could be: St. Joes Educational Endowment Fund, and for the Trust-Youngblut Educational Trust. No decision made tonight but did decide we need to have a meeting next month and make the final decision on how we will invest the money.

Board of Education: Catholic Schools week activities went well.

Community Life & Social Concerns: Rick talked about the Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley Program-we had helped with this last year. This program is every Mon & Thursday night starting in March at First Methodist Church on Fourth Street in Waterloo. It is a meeting on how to manage life/bills. There are eighteen sessions, with a meal before each meeting and they have different organizations help prepare the meal. Usually consists of buying meat, and or making desserts and salads, helping prepare the meal. We would bring the meal in, and help serve. Meal is usually between 5:30 or 6:00 pm, and then done with meal between 6:30 and 7 pm. About 25 people to serve. Rick and Joan Kresser will work on getting us to help in April, and have more details in Bulletin.

Deanery Report: They met last week, Fr. Huber unable to attend, but discussion of setting up Communal Penance and Deacon Formation.

Parish Society: The Omelet Breakfast numbers looked like they were down from previous years, but we served a lot, in general it went well. Heard good Feedback. Made

approximately \$1,900. The raffles did well and made about \$405, pure profit. Money from breakfast will go towards the Pew fund. The secretaries have a pledge for \$1,000 for Pews.

Spiritual Growth and Liturgy: The postcards with Lent & Easter Masses/activities have been mailed out. Fr. Gross will speak for 13 Hours. His talks will be "How to Pray", "How to Listen when Praying." Talks will be both Sunday March 26th & Monday March 27th at 7:00 PM. There will be Adoration both days as well. We received information regarding applying for a music grant from Oregon Catholic Press. The grant money can be used for anything related to music, hymnals, upkeep of current instruments and replacing instruments. When applying, it would be good for us to give information on what our Parish all does. We have some sample questions, and Paula will make a list of things we have done/do that we can use on the application and get back to myself and Janan with the findings. We would like to use the money for a new piano.

Building and Grounds: Nothing to report.

New and Unfinished Business: We discussed stain selection for the Pews and Fabric, samples of the stain and Fabric were passed around, everyone seemed to be in agreement. Discussed the Pew ends, do we want a Cross on the ends, and Kneelers for the back row? We will not have new Pews in the cry room. More to be discussed/finalized at next meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday March 21st at 6:30PM, after St. Joes Mass.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:05 PM by Brad, seconded by Rick.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Stroh, Secretary