

March 21, 2017

The St. Joseph Pastoral Council and Finance Committee members met at Reuter Hall in Raymond on March 21, 2017. Meeting was called to order at 6:37P.M, and then Fr. Huber led us in prayer. Members present were Janan Weber, Fr. Huber, Paula Winkers, Amy Schaefer, Ralph Kraus, Scott Brady, Scott Reiter, Mary Weber, and Brad Scobee. Excused: Rick Kresser and Jamie McMahan.

Amy motioned to approve the Agenda for tonight and minutes from the last 3 meeting Minutes-Jan. 19, Feb. 21, March 7. Second motion made by Scott Brady. Motion carried.

Finance & Administration: We made final decision regarding the Melvin Youngblut Estate. \$70,000 will be placed in the perpetual care fund of the cemetery, \$5,000 will be placed in the savings of the cemetery for short and long term projects, \$100,000 will be put in a 10 year trust fund, which has variable interest, and \$350,000 will be put in an Endowment that pays 4% interest, and used for educational purposes. We decided to name them as follows: Youngblut Educational Trust and St. Joseph Educational Endowment. Motion made by Brad and seconded by Amy to approve the names and the above use/placement of the estate funds. Motion Approved. Fr. Huber composed a letter explaining the Trust and Endowments and how each Parish will invest them. This letter will be included in this weeks bulletin.

Board of Education: Nothing to report.

Community Life & Social Concerns: Nothing to report.

Deanery report: Fr. Explained the "Guiding Star Project". Dr. Pranger and family have recently joined IC Parish and he will be developing a women's clinic, practicing/in accordance with Catholic Principles.

Communal Penance was held March 12 at IC. There were 5 Priests that assisted and was a good turnout.

Discussion of having Tuesday evening Mass year round, replacing the morning daily Mass. This will enable people unable to attend in the Morning to be able to go to a daily Mass.

Parish Society: Nothing to report.

Spiritual Growth and Liturgy: 13 Hours and Adoration this coming Sunday and Monday, March 26th and 27th. Fr. Gross will be the speaker, speaking about Prayer and How to Pray. Laurie Thome has priced some pianos, and the cost of a brand new one that she looked at was \$6,000, but she is checking into possibly getting one similar, for \$1,000. We could possibly get the Grant form Oregon Catholic Press also to help with this.

Building & Grounds: Nothing to report.

New & Unfinished Business: More discussion regarding the Pews. Ralph is working /talking with Gunder in getting the quotes, etc. The current bid just under \$53,000. A

sample pew should be available hopefully in about 2-3 weeks for us to see. We do know the Cross on the pews will be stained a little darker to help it stand out. We will be composing a letter also to explain about the Pews, the need for them, what they will look like, donations, etc. These will be mailed out to Parishoners and probably a copy in the Bulletin as well.

Young Plumbing and Heating put in a new motor on compressor in the Boiler Room that was about \$548.00.

Fr. Reuter will be home tomorrow, March 22nd. On July 9th there will be an Open House/breakfast gathering celebrating Fr. Reuter's 60th year of Ordination and Fr. Huber's 15th year of Ordination. It will be after 8:00 Mass, and last until about noon.

Fr. Huber also informed us that Catholic Charities will be holding a luncheon on Wednesday April 26h at 11:30 am. They will be talking about services they offer, what they do. It will be approximately one hour Presentation and food being served also. Archbishop will be there and if anyone interested in attending, we are to let Fr. Huber know, and he will get people there.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:17 PM made by Mary, 2nd by Scott Brady.

Respectfully Submitted, Michelle Stroh