

**Annunciation of the Lord Parish
Pastoral Council Minutes
January 27, 2016**

Fr. Craig opened the meeting with a prayer: Pope Francis' Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy Prayer

Kathleen Donahue did not have extra copies of the last meeting minutes, so they will be approved at next month's meeting.

Mike Ignash said Dave Mousseau was unable to attend meeting tonight

Finance: (Brandt Rousseaux) stated that he would bring an accurate report of the budget (2nd quarter) to February's meeting. As well as an update with building committee and to-date figures for CSA.

Dave Miller: purchase of new cylinders tanks for St. Mary's hall that were more cost effective. A parish member donated fuel/tank for a temporary solution prior to this purchase because the original tank was empty. Demolition/selling of rectory is on hold at this time. He also brought up concern with the septic area and the possible renovation including additional bathrooms. Dave changed the locks on all buildings per Tim Muter of the Diocese. Keys are available, if needed temporarily, but must be signed out and signed back in again.

Several board members and visiting parishioners questioned the purpose of changing the locks. The question arose if the locks were changed because of theft issues; what was actually taken?

Verna Murawski updated the council on Religious Education. At this time there are 11 children (K-5th grade) in attendance. Brandt Rousseaux's daughter has been a great help on Sundays.

Verna is continuing her certification and shared with the council the need of a Faith Formation Commission.

Confirmation will be held in Harbor Beach on March 19th at 10:30am.

Fr. Craig is gifting the council members with a book: The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic.

Fr. Craig also gave a brief overview of the Bishops visit which included the need to look at a more accurate financial statement and to continue to categorize both church groups as "Annunciation of the Lord Parish".

Also, the continued investigation of the possible options for the renovations of both churches is still being considered. At this time no decision has been made until further cost options are considered. The survey of St. Mary's and the hall need to be defined, there is some discrepancy.

Kathleen Donahue has to leave meeting prior to a motion to end meeting.