

Parish Pastoral Council

March 11, 2015

Members Present: Fr. Craig Carolan, Delphine Rutkowski, Magdaline Goretski, Mike Ignash, Dave Mousseau, Ken Wisneski, and Ellen Yaroch **Members absent:** Don Schramski, and Bob Koroleski. **Guest:** Loton Eastman (Engineer & Architect), Ken Rutkowski (Financial Council Chairman), and four parishioners **Present:** Dave Miller, Sr. Judy O'Brien, Lorraine Rice and Stan Kondziolka.

(* denotes tasks to be completed before next meeting).

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. A reading from the Gospel according to John 9:1-41 and reflection followed. Motion to accept minutes Mike I., second, Dave M.

Pastor's Input: Received guidelines info. for various ministries from the Diocese. "My Faith 2015" youth/young adult gathering "Got Love" will be Aug. 8th at SVSU, contact: Beth Koroleski. How to calculate the CSA information was shared. Additional parishioner directories will be for sale.

Old Business: Question was asked regarding the electrical wire hanging low from St. Mary's worship site.

*Dave Miller will contact electrician and get it repaired.

Faith Formation Report: Sr. Judy discussed the numbers of students in the program, and the need for council to support and welcome these families.

New Business: Went over the finances and expenses again. Questions arose in regards to the fundraising expenses. *Fr. Craig or Ken Rutkowski will gather information on the expense in question.

Mike Ignash reported that he has a confirmed person to assist in ministries for Faith Formation. Mike would like the council to call parishioners to ask for more assistance and participation in the various ministries.

*Mike will compile lists and appropriate wording for the task.

Fr. Craig shared the expenses for St. Edward's site. Ken Wisneski asked that the same (expenses) be shared for all the sites. *Discussion is beginning on various changes that may need to occur at the St. Edward sites in order to cut expenses. Council will revisit this need.

Discussion took place on the St. Mary's rectory with positive ideas. Loton Eastman presented a 3 stage phase of maintenance and repair for the St. Mary and St. Michael worship sites and halls. Eastman's proposal is estimated per sq. foot. Discussion was made in regards to the debt that would occur while doing the maintenance updates and renovations, and the declined number of parishioners.

*Fr. Craig Carolan will submit a letter to the Diocese with the request to have 1. open (sealed) bids for moving and/or tearing down and removing the St. Mary's rectory and garage with sealed bidding on contents, and 2. sealed bidding on tearing down and removal of the St. Michael's convent. A very fair way to sell contents was proposed by Ken W., and supported by all members. A motion to send in the request to the Diocese on the St. Mary's and St. Michael's removal of rectory, garage, and convent, and to submit the proposed Master Plan for the Building and Grounds was made by Dave M., seconded by Mike Ignash.

*Fr. Craig will submit the Master Plan to the Diocese to seek approval. All members in favor.

The closing prayer was led by Fr. Craig Carolan.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held in St. Michael's Hall. **Wednesday, April 22nd, @ 7:00 p.m**