

St. Mary's Parish Council
March 21, 2019

Roll Call:

Fr John Spiegel, Samantha Ridder, Debbie Blunt, Susan Knox, Tyler Stuerman, Shanna Smith, Heidi Stefanc, Tiffany Snakenberg, Donna Tylkowsi and Roxanne Schultz were present. Maggie Rand was excused. Jason Loner was absent.

Opening Prayer:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Fr John

Motion to Approve February minutes:

Susan Knox motioned to approve, Heidi Stefanc seconded the motion

Parish Concerns:

None

Committee Reports:

Finance Council: Fr John reported

- Cancelled masses and attendance has affected the offertory because of the harsh winter that we have experienced.
- Custodial supplies have increased because of more salt use and paying for more snow removal as needed.
- The church received a high water bill. Found the problem to be a faulty valve on the kindergarten toilet in the church basement. The water has been turned off to toilet
- ADA Update: 29% over goal. 100.48% of goal has been paid
- Offertory money bag implemented.
- Buildings and Grounds update: Planning to roof and tuck point the church. Windows to be installed in the rectory after Easter.

Faith Formation: Samantha Ridder reported

Planning for the end of year. 2 more Family Days. April will be Station of the Cross and May will be the Carnival. Samantha will follow up with the Knights of Columbus in regards to the Carnival. End of year evaluations in church basement with parents on March 31 and April 1. Safe environment audit is due April 1. 10 people still need to be compliant. Plans for summer are still being finalized.

Liturgy: Shanna Smith reported:

See attached minutes

Church & Family Life: Debbie Blunt reported:

- Soup supper was held on Ash Wednesday and was very well attended.
- RCIA reception for Lynn and Monica Harter will be held on Sunday, April 28 after the 8:00 am mass.
- Parish Picnic will be August 28.
- Budget has been submitted to Finance Council

Social Peace/Justice:

- **No report**

Buildings and Grounds: Tyler Stuerman reported:

- Projects were covered during Finance Report
- Tuck pointing estimate has been received from Carr

Old Business:

- **Update on Vision 20/20** – All delegates have been registered. Event will take place in Davenport at St Ambrose campus on June 6-8. Youth delegate will now be Carson Abrahamson.
- Chrism mass will be Monday, April 15 @ 2:30 pm in Davenport. This is the mass where the Bishop blesses the oil of Chrism that is used for Confirmation and Ordination, blesses the oil for the sick and uses it for anointing the sick and blesses the oil of Catechumens. It is used as a pre-baptismal anointing. This was used for our new candidates in RCIA that will be baptized, confirmed and receive the eucharist at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.
- May have another person that may be received into the church. Keith Brooks. He is working with Perry Thostenson. He has already been baptized.
- Communal Penance is March 23 @ 10:30 at Oskaloosa and March 24 @ 2:00 pm in Pella
- **Stewardship Commission** –Susan Knox and Samantha Ridder have created a pamphlet with all the information of events happening in our church. It was handed out at February meeting. Asking if any council members had any suggestions for changes or approvals.

New Business:

Next meeting will be **April 25 (week later) at Parish Center @ 5:30 pm (notice time change)**

Father requested that we give him names of church members to be on Parish Council. We will need 5 people. Susan Knox, Roxanne Schultz and Tiffany Snakenberg terms expire.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm with prayer given by Fr John

Respectfully submitted by:

Debbie Blunt

Parish Council Secretary

LITURGY MINISTRY REPORT PARISH COUNCIL
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Volunteers were asked to fill the roles of servers, Eucharistic ministers and Readers for Stations of the Cross and Mass on Fridays during Lent.

There will be 3 representatives from SMO as well as 3 from SMP for Procession of Oils on Holy Thursday. Each parish will have 6 representatives for Washing of Feet.

Communal Penance March 23 at 10:30 AM.

Budget discussed and reviewed and 2019-2020 budget will be presented to Finance.

Youth Band has been rescheduled for 8 AM Mass on May 5th. There will not be a May crowning this year.