

Parish Council Reports 2015

August

Christian Formation

Leader: Karen Bushman

Representative: Terrie Cavender

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date: August 24

Human Concerns

Leader:

Representative:

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Finance

Leader: Jim Klajbor

Representative: Don Schaewe

Meeting Date: June 18

Next Meeting Date:

In attendance:

Jeff Dereszynski, Sue Hills, Jim Klajbor, Marie LePine, Charles Short

Excused:

Fr. Mark Payne, Don Schaewe, Ken Widenski

- I. Opening Prayer by Jim Klajbor
- II. Review of Last Month's Financials

Charles presented the financials for the month of May.

We should end the fiscal year in the black.

- III. Old Business

- A. Status of STAA A/R Collections

Collections are being pursued. One family has declared bankruptcy. Charles was directed to contact the collection attorney and have them file a proof of claim in the bankruptcy case.

- B. Update on Parish Stewardship Efforts

Charles was directed to compile data regarding parishioner giving trends. This will be used at our August meeting to develop a strategy to solicit the congregation in September for increased donations.

C. Update on Maintenance Projects

The parking lot is being sealed and restriped. Charles believes we need to pursue the ME2 energy improvements, reducing our energy costs. With Father Mark's approval, Jim and Don have indicated their willingness to assist in the effort. All on the committee agreed that Mr. Gates offer, while generous, should be refused as it poses real risks for both him and the parish.

IV. New Business

A. Update on Cluster Plan

Charles attended the cluster meeting held in May. He left the meeting with the impression that each parish within the cluster had unrealistic expectations for the future. Charles said the priest shortage will be playing the major role in determining the cluster's future.

B. Repair of Church Vestibule Speaker

The council approved spending up to \$1,000 to repair the speaker in the rear of church.

C. Feast of St. Veronica

Plans are well under way for the event scheduled for Sunday, July 19th. The council warns not to set too great of an expectation for the event's net profit, as there is not much of a margin on the dinners and gaming is limited.

D. October Fest

The council is pleased to see this event being held and, because of its novelty, it is hoped it does exceedingly well. Members joked that Father Mark finally got his pig roast!

V. Closing Prayer by Jim Klajbor

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Klajbor

Prayer & Worship

Representative: Kathy Kaiser

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Stewardship

Leader: Judith Schenk

Representative: Eric Schmidt

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Welcoming

Leader: Robin Decker

Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy

Leader:

Representative:

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Archdiocese Parish Council

Representative: Bruce Davie

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

District 15 APC

