

Building and Grounds Minutes

7:00 PM Thursday October 13th Meeting

Opening Prayer 7:05PM

Attendance: Father Jordon (left early) Deacon John (remote), Chairman Dennis Bednarek, Dan Riedel, Jim Cox, John Kersting, Randal LaRue.

Excused: Deacon Rob

Items Discussed

New Pad Randal LaRue proposed new pad for parking an enclosed trailer and shed improvements for the Knights of Columbus. After long discussion questions were raised. Would Concrete be better than Stone? Cyclone Fencing should be added to be more secure, with white privacy strips better aesthetics? Do the knights need a 12 foot long trailer with a high roof when trailers are available that will fit in the shed? Can the current shed be modified to allow a taller Trailer in it? Could a lower profile trailer meet the knights needs that could fit in the shed? What is the long term parish ground plans, as moving the current parish garage was being considered? The plans will be reviewed by Deacon Rob, Deacon John and Father Jordon for their feedback prior to our next meeting.

Garden Angels Need to consider needs for fall clean up and winterizing gardens. Deacon John Van Zealand will invite Lisa Livesey to our November meeting. Will set a date for Fall clean up after next meeting which will be announced to the parish.

Steel Beam in Activity Center – Waiting for quote from KE1 that looked it over earlier this week when they cut a new door opening for moving the parish office into the parish center.

Lift truck Review of old Lift truck is low priority now. It is questioned if one should be rented soon as there are numerous lights needing repair or bulb replacement in church and well as outside.

Piano Microphone – Dan Riedel is working with our new music director to review what we have and how to improve the sound system.

Budget Status Told money is available as needed upon request for now.

Audio and Visual System A sound company will be called in to review what needs to be done. Major changes to sound and lighting in church to be considered after Archdiocese fundraiser in Spring.

Cabling All cabling is now under the floorboards and no more issues should pop up.

Additional Security Cameras received a general plan with other computer security suggestions. Deacon Rob and Father Jordon are reviewing.

Outdoor Lighting Changes Reviewed the lighting near the rectory and at the front of the Parish Center. General thoughts were two or three of the Wisconsin Power lights could be removed that are making the rectory too bright at night, One of them should be changed from Sodium to LED. After removal it needs to be reviewed if directional road lighting should be installed. On the front of the Parish center more overhead lighting is advised for the parking area at night and to light up the parish center sign. Solar lighting could be considered for this.

Future Items

Planters near Narthex – Discussion moved to March

BonFire pit needed to be put on future grounds planning and submitted to Diocesan approval

Parish Digital Sign on hold for consideration with the future Archdiocese fundraiser in Spring

Asphalt Repairs will be reviewed in spring since asphalt work is halted for cold weather.

Flag pole lighting to be done with Parish Digital sign

Concrete dumpster base to be done with next major construction

Water Garden on hold till March for possible reconsideration.

Closing Prayer 8:45 PM

Next Meeting Thursday November 10th 2022 7:00 PM