

St Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

October 14, 2019 7:30 pm

St Joseph Hall in Grey Eagle

- 1) Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by President Marc Brinkman. Present: Bob Zollar, Jim Hall, Father Ron, Greg Hulinsky, Marc Brinkman. Trustee: Ken Frieler. Guests: Ron Hieserich and Carissa Bitz. Absent: Council Members, Mike Lensing and Sherry Larson; Secretary, Carol Duke; Trustee, Linda Gohman.
- 2) **Opening Prayer** read by all
- 3) **Approval of agenda** Ken motioned to approve, Greg seconded and approved.
- 4) **Added to Agenda:** Bob brought up the poor condition of Cemetery Road, it was decided to hold off until later. Greg brought up the availability of a large home made attractive blanket – 16' long for possible display at St. Joseph Church. Fr. Ron announced that Jim was leaving the Area Catholic Community Council. Marc Brinkman has volunteered to fill this position.
- 5) **REPORTS:**
 - 1- **Faith Formation-** Carissa handed out the FF Board Mtg. Minutes and gave a very complete report. She asked that we pray for success of the Faith Formation Board and help by offering ideas on how our program can be improved.
 - 2- **Christian Women** -Their report was handed out.
 - 3- **Finance-** Ken met and went through budget. All is well.
 - 4- **Cemetery-** No report
 - 5- **Maintenance-** Ron reported new carpets are in with border board. Ron announced he is retiring the end of October, 2019. Parking Lot- will wait until spring, along with new ideas to improve our handicap parking situation. Marc thanked Ron for all his hard work for all of us. We will miss him and we all wish him a long retirement.
- 6) **Unfinished business**
 - 1- **Recover chairs-** still pending.
 - 2- **Tree Trimming-** Wet, wait until spring.
 - 3- **Handicap Railing** – Ken is researching and getting estimates in the \$3-\$4,000. Range.
- 7) **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1- **Parish Appreciation Dinner** is Sunday, Nov. 24. Agreed to ask Char Roe to cater it.
 - 2- **Pictorial Directory for 2020** is put on hold for now.
 - 3- **Elections:** Need 3 people to run. Bob to work on getting people to run.
 - 4- **Big Quilt-** suggested we put it somewhere in the church, possibly the hall.
- 8) **Pastor Comments:** Parish Planning still has a lot of unknowns. Still discussing Mass times and working on the pastor shortage problem. Father gave a breakdown on how priests will be moving within the areas in the near future as well as how these moves can affect individual priests and their future. Combining bulletins is still being discussed.
- 9) **Next Meeting will be Monday, Dec. 2, 2019.**
- 10) **Marc** volunteered to take Jim's place on Area Catholic Community group.
- 11) **Adjournment/ Closing Prayer:** Prayer lead by Father. Adjourned at 8:35 pm. Bob motioned and Greg seconded.

Unapproved minutes submitted by Jim Hall.