



Catholic parishes of St. John the Baptist * St. Joseph * Sacred Heart

St. John the Baptist Finance Council Minutes

Thursday – 18 July 2019

St. John Rectory

5:30 p.m.

Call to Order - Opening Prayer – 5:30 p.m.

- **Present** – Fr. McLoud, Sharon Goche, Jacob Hellman, LeRoy Sukalski, Pat McGuire, Greg Vaske, Ed Goche, Judy Vaske, Lori Geitzenauer
- **Absent** – Jim Bradley

Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Council reviewed minutes from 16 May 2019 meeting and no corrections were made.

Financial Reports

- Council reviewed all financials and had no questions.
- Council reviewed and accepted the Diocese of Sioux City Annual Financial Report for 2018-2019 year. Signatures from board members were collected. Financial Report approved.

Previous Business

- Update on replacement of missing church tiles on roof. Unknown if Northern Cedar Service has been here. LeRoy will check.
- Steinman Roofing was called in May for a leak in the upstairs southeast classroom. They patched 2 holes in roof plus seamed office window with liquid rubber. It was suggested that a 30'x30' area be patched on roof. Estimated cost \$5,000.00
- Update on Church Boilers – Resolution has been signed. Boiler project will proceed as planned.
- Cement Project at Parish Center - Waiting for an updated bid from Harms Masonry.
- Property Sale – S & B Farmsted Distillery and Bancroft Public Library – The Distillery will purchase 6375 square feet for a price of 5000.00 and the Library will purchase 4575 square feet for a price of \$5000.00. A resolution will be sent to the Diocese and Vatican. Parish will still own 24,750 square feet of property.
- Cemetery grounds update – The landscaping and replacing of the directory will take place this fall. KC's will take care of tree trimming.

New Business

- The Catholic Globe – Effective July 1, 2109, subscription price for The Catholic Globe will go up to \$30. Parishioners have four options. If parishioners do not choose an option by October 31 they will be removed from the list. Parishes will no longer be responsible for unpaid subscriptions.
- Diocesan Annual Appeal
 1. 2018 Summary Report
 2. Together as OneDiscussion was held on the Diocesan Annual Appeal which will now be called “Together As One”.

Fr. McLoud approved all recommendations.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer – Fr. McLoud

Next Meeting Thursday, 19 September 2019
Minutes taken by Lori Geitzenauer