

ST. JOSEPH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wesley, Iowa

Thursday – 24 October 2019

St. Joseph Parish Hall – 6:00 pm

Call to Order – Opening Prayer – 6:00 pm

Present: Fr. Steven J. McCloud, Lori Cink, Jerry Reding, Richard Studer, Deb Trenary

Absent: David Studer, Heather Laubenthal

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Finance Council reviewed and approved minutes from 25 July 2019 meeting.

Financial Reports

Finance Council reviewed and approved quarterly financial reports.

Business

Step/Sidewalk Damage: Becker Construction informed us that they will repair the south steps of the church before winter.

Furnaces: Two new motors and four new capacitors were needed for our Lennox furnaces. Since Lennox is no longer in business, and it is difficult to find replacement parts, we will be looking into buying new furnaces for the future. We will get bids from three different businesses – North Iowa Mechanical, Algona Plumbing & Heating, and Midwestern Mechanical, Spencer.

Emergency Shelter & Feeding Site: Deacon David Penton requested permission for St. Joseph Church to be an emergency shelter and feeding site in case of a natural disaster. Fr. Steven J. McCloud gave his permission to use our church for these purposes.

Catholic Mutual Inspection Report: Some headstones and crosses need to be secured at the cemetery. Fr. Steven J. McCloud and Deb Trenary will look into this and walk through the cemetery next spring. Electrical outlet in the bathroom in the entrance of the church needs to be replaced. The relief valve on water heater in the rectory does not extend far enough to the floor and should be within six inches of the floor. Jerry Reding will take care of both of these recommendations.

Finance Council went into Executive Session.

Fr. Steven J. McCloud accepted and approved all recommendations.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer – Fr. Steven J. McCloud

Finance Council shared some social time and a meal together following the meeting.

Next meeting – Thursday, 23 January 2020

Submitted by: Deb Trenary