

ST. JOSEPH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wesley, Iowa

Wednesday – 14 October 2020

St. Joseph Parish Hall – 5:30 pm

Call to Order – Opening Prayer – 5:30 pm

Present: Fr. Steven J. McLoud, David Studer, Lori Cink, Jennifer Ludwig, Leslie Ludwig, Denny McGreevey, Jerry Reding, Richard Studer, Business Manager – Deb Trenary

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Finance Council reviewed and approved minutes from 30 July 2020 meeting.

Financial Reports

Quarterly Financial Reports were reviewed and approved by the Finance Council.

Business:

Anna Mae Walker Estate – This estate includes the very generous donations of Lucille Hirner and Anna Mae Walker for the parish and cemetery, for which we are very appreciative. These funds were deposited in the Diocesan Deposit and Loan Savings Program, in which we are receiving 2% interest.

Turkey Supper Update – A very good turnout for our first ever “Drive-through Take-out” Turkey Supper with 525 meals sold and extra meal donations (\$5,842.00), 1,811 Money Raffle tickets sold (\$9,055) and an extra (\$2,075) from parishioners to help with meal expense. With all expenses not yet in, the estimated net income will be approximately \$12,400.

Covid19 Parish Update given by Fr. McLoud.

Buildings & Grounds – Deb Trenary gave a short report on the new projects being started as stated from the heads of the different businesses. In October, EZ Masonry will complete the signage area, Thates Tree Service will trim all the trees on the church grounds and at the cemetery, North Iowa Mechanical would install the five new furnaces, and Bill Mortz indicated he would get all the paper work to the parish office and repair the rectory front steps.

St. Joseph Cemetery – During their last inspection of St. Joseph Cemetery, Catholic Mutual Insurance indicated that we needed to walk through the cemetery and notify the families of any loose headstones.

St. Benedict Cemetery – St. Joseph Finance Council voted unanimously to give the St. Benedict Cemetery Account \$15,704.41, which would bring their total to \$92,32.63 as of 14 October 2020. This was the remaining money we received for being the assuming parish when St. Benedict Church closed.

Pastoral Planning – Fr. McLoud addressed the new merger of our parish. Our representatives are: Administrative Council - Denny McGreevey, Pastoral Council – Jennifer Ludwig & Dawn Rasmussen; Finance Council – Deb Trenary.

Fr. McLoud accepted and approved all recommendations. He adjourned and closed with prayer.

Next Meeting: 28 January 2021

Submitted by: Deb Trenary