**St. Mary’s Finance and Buildings/Grounds meeting minutes from November 2019**

**Members present**: Rick Torn, Mark Case, Diane, MaryJo Myers, Susan Milton, Jeff Andes, Father Tom

**Updates from last month**:
 MaryJo will check into cost of small carpet cleaner for spot cleaning.
Rectory painting is finished.
Rick negotiated with Advanced Disposal to reduce garbage bill by $200 a month.
Cracks on blacktop were not sealed because of VERY early winter.  This will be done early summer now.
The surveillance system at the church will be installed this month.
Father signed a contract with Northwest Cable for snow removal. MaryAnn will contact them to see if they will also shovel the walks.  If not, we will place an ad in bulletin.
Jeff said that the altar and ambo are almost complete and should be installed in the next few weeks.  The tabernacle should be installed before Christmas.
Lighting inside church has been changed over to all LED now.

**New business**:
Rick and Kris Reis (principal of St. Mary’s)will meet to discuss school expenses.
Susan will check with parish member to see if he is interested in maintaining the church web site.
Possible church cleaning either the 11th or 18th of December.  Susan will talk to Kathy to see if Confirmation group could help and will then set date and get request for help in the bulletin.
The boiler at school is giving trouble.  Jeff explained options and right now we are trying to get past winter so that the system can be replaced in the summer when it won’t inconvenience anyone.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

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