

## **Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday April 25, 2017**

Members present: Father Schon, Sister Rose Hacker, Marty Lamoureux, Jeanne Lucas, Tom Rose, Kathy Becker, and Tom Venner

Members absent: Deacon Brown, Deacon Messerly, Deacon Steffen

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM. Roll call was done. We joined in an opening prayer led by Father Schon.

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed. Revisions suggested and made. A motion by Tom Venner to approve as read was seconded by Tom Rose.

### **Liturgy Committee**

- A Thank You to all who helped and participated in the Lenten and Holy Week services.
- We were down about 10 people in attendance for the four masses of Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Holy Thursday and Good Friday attendance was up.
- This Sunday, April 30, at the 11:30AM Mass, 40 children will receive their First Communion.
- Divine Mercy Sunday was April 23. A special holy hour with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions was held at 2:00PM. It lasted an hour and a half. A large number of people received the sacrament of reconciliation.
- Sunday, May 21, at 8:00AM Mass is the Mass for the High School Graduates.
- Pentecost is the first Sunday in June.

### **Buildings and Grounds**

- There is a new roof on the southeast part of the school, no leaks reported at this time

### **Cemetery Board**

- Setting up one-on-one meetings with board members.
- They are considering gravel being put on the road. Paul Molitor is in the business, will ask him if he can donate time/trucking/material.
- 20 people helped with the cemetery clean up.
- Resodding takes place before Memorial Day.
- 2 burials will take place on Saturday, April 29.

### **Peace/Justice**

- Crawford Hall has been taken over by the region, several counties. This is a pilot project for the state of Iowa. It is planned for use by families in transition but final decision has not been made yet as to use. The forum at the Methodist Church went very well.
- Kathy attended a conference on Human Trafficking "Freedom in Action"
- There has been positive action in the legislature along with continuing to increase awareness on this issue Sex and labor trafficking are both being addressed.
- Father Schon will check into the possibility of education about human trafficking to the appropriate age group at the school

## **Time/Talent/Treasure**

- No report

## **Finance**

- Gala netted \$73,000. A portion of this goes to new playground equipment.
- Finance meets 4/26/2017.

## **School**

- Personnel announcements will be in the bulletin this weekend. The music position is open. One teacher has been hired There is a pending posting for a school cook. There needs to be an update on the job description.
- The playground equipment has been ordered. It will arrive in July. Current equipment is not sold yet. A Thank You to the playground committee for their hard work which included \$6500 worth of grants, making money saving choices between woodchips and rubber matting, and requesting utilizing The Knights of Columbus to offset some of the costs involved.
- May 10th is the spring concert at 6:30PM.
- The After School program continues.
- School will be out before Memorial Day.
- Grandparents Day is May 5th.
- 8th Grade Graduation is Thursday May 25th; the last day of classes May 26th.
- There will be a mass for seniors 5/21/2017 at 8:00AM.
- The insurance inspection went well. There was 1 battery out on an EXIT sign, and one curb that needed paint.

## **Long Range Planning**

- Diocese-all parish groupings have had their first meeting to see if there are changes that will occur. Julie Borelli from Carroll is meeting with the priests in our group.
- Nothing new on the windows. All but 6 visible window have been adopted. 2 were adopted in the belfry as this person is able to view this window from their downtown business.
- Chrism Mass was April 6th.
- April 20th the Presbyteral Council meeting was held and changes were introduced.
- 2 priests will come to talk about the possibility of building a new church.
- The bishop said to proceed with roofing project on the current church. There are 5 bids for this project. The information will go to the Finance committee on April 26th.
- Projects in process or pending: Windows, Roof, and Tuckpointing.
- Currently have \$2.5 million to spend on a hall. At this point we will have to start paying the architect.

The next meeting date is May 23, 2017 @ 7PM.

We closed with prayer.

Dismissed at 7:59pm.

Respectfully submitted

Marty Lamoureux