

Meeting called to order at 7.00 pm BY Frank Vogl, Sue Tronnes was absent due to the illness of her Mother. We said a prayer led by Father.

Present were Mary Barrett, Dan Brantner, Roland Breunig, Frank Vogl ,Betty Stanek, Ron Steponkus, Margaret Hollenberger, Jared Hammer and Doug Kotecki. Absent: Sue Tronnes

Also present Father Dave, Becky Eastman RE.

First item: Minutes of the 5.3.16 meeting. Two corrections were made. Margaret Hollenberger's name was added to those present at the meeting. Father said that the magnolia given to Albrecht Funeral Home in honor of Mrs. Albrecht was bush, and not a tree. After these corrections the minute were accepted by vote of all present.

Becky gave us an update on the Religious Ed program for the past school year. The total number of students was about one hundred including 4 and 5 year olds. The study for the Confirmation class was called 'Chosen'. Becky said the students felt they that it was interesting and said the learned a lot. Thirteen of the fourteen in Confirmation were confirmed.

At present we have classes for 4 and 5 year olds. There is a program available for 3 year olds. That is a possibility in the future.

Generations of Faith was also a good program, and very well done.

The Baccalaureate breakfast after the Baccalaureate Mass was discussed. Just 8 students attended the Mass, and only 6 of those attended the breakfast served afterwards. Ryan had made an excellent meal for the students, their parents and grandparents. It was suggested that in the future, instead of a breakfast there be a reception in the vestibule after Mass, so all present could congratulate the graduates and chat with them after Mass.

There followed a lengthy discussion about when the Scholarships were handed out. Why only the CCW awarded theirs after Mass, and the Knights did not award theirs at that point. There seemed to be some confusion about this, and who should notify who about when the awarding takes place.

The last item for the R.E. program is the fact they will need 3 new teachers for next year.

Roland summarized the financial statements for us. He mentioned that there was one page of the financial statement that he thought should be included in the Sunday bulletin as a handout, to keep the parish in the know about the finances. He told us, that at the moment there is not a large amount of cash on hand.

Then Dan Brantner gave us a report from the Building and Grounds Committee. The skylight in the church leaks. They have contacted a company to come and look at it, to see what the best solution for this problem is. There was also, discussion as to removing the bell from up there. The bell can't ring while hanging up there because the ringing of the bell has a very bad effect on the glass of the skylight. There is a very dangerous railing in the back of the church. The spaces between the slats is big enough to let small children fall thru. Those discussing the problem thought the railing could be lined with mesh to keep the children safe.

The microphones are an ongoing situation that is being worked on.

The floor scrubber was discussed. A possible solution would be to get a quote from a reliable source, as to the cost, and get it locked in. Then put it on a wish list that would inform the parish members of what was needed. Roland thought that way people would know where the money would be spent, and they would be more likely to donate toward it.

The organ is working again. Those who were at Saturday Mass heard it and enjoyed it.

The large coffee maker in the kitchen is being checked out to see if it needs minor repairs or needs to be replaced by a new one.

Father Dave then gave his report. The St. Joseph signs have been repainted and are now readable. Thanks to the Rostowske's. The locks on the Sacristy have been changed to help keep a lot of traffic out of there, especially before Mass, when the priest needs quiet to prepare. The board room locks also are changed. Father, MaryAnn and Jon are the only people who have keys to these two areas or rooms. We will be having a float in the Tobacco Heritage Day parade. Father will be in charge. When it gets closer he will let members of the Parish know when and how they can help. The plan is to make the float look like a ship with three sails. One for worship one for stewardship and one for fellowship.

Jared reported on the Stewardship committee. He told us about the Movies and Marshmallows, planned for June 3rd, this Friday. He also explained that the TV's situated around the building (4 of them) can be used to post any news important to the Parish. Send your news to news@stjoedgerton.org. Kelly Crandall has been doing the slides that make up the displays. We all thought she has been doing an admirable job.

Then Father thanked the outgoing members of the Council. Doug explained that since no one is running against him, as Trustee, he will be present for the next three years. The particulars about the election were discussed and taken care of.

There was a short discussion of whether Donut Sundays should be held upstairs in one of the classrooms or downstairs in the Parish Hall .That item will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM after a prayer led by Father Dave.

Margaret Hollenberger, Secretary