

HOLY CROSS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, April 11, 2019

Present: Tony Kuentler, Gail Niebrugge, Sherry Geier, Cindy Blank, Kevin Blank, Heather Blank, Michael Kistner, Carl Will, Fr. Mark Stec

1. Call to Order—Michael Kistner
2. Opening Prayer/Mission Statement
3. Naming of Concerns by Parishioners/Guest Present – none
4. Discussion of Minutes of Previous Meeting-additions or corrections?

Committee Reports

Building & Grounds (Maintenance Commission) -Michael Kistner & Tony Kuentler

Old Business-

Public toilet in rectory has been installed. Sink in Hall has been repaired. Panic bars on north and south doors have been replaced and repaired.

New Business-

Painting-Approximately \$10,000 estimate received-Robards & Roepke-accepted estimate, Michael will call to be placed on their schedule as soon as possible, likely late summer.

Audio loop-no bids currently, waiting on a call back from a business in Champaign.

Picnic ground electrical work-Approximately \$1000 estimate-accept estimate from Iffer's Electric. Michael will call them and have them schedule the work.

Weidner ground west of Church property (between the Church and the ditch) was offered to Church-initial asking price \$10,000. No interest at this time.

Martha Deimel reports that water cooler in the Hall needs adjustment and the east railing on Church needs to be secured.

Finance Council (Stewardship Commission) – Carl Will, Sherry Geier

Old Business-Cash raffle proceeds will be used to pay for painting and plaster repair in the Church.

New Business-will review number of current certificates of deposit and interest rates over the summer months

Parish Renewal and Restructuring – Kevin Blank, Michael Kistner

Old Business-continuing concerns with Mass schedule, Parishioner attendance and participation in Masses,

New Business-

Work continues

No timeline for Bishop Braxton retiring and replacement. According to Church Law, when a Priest or Bishop reaches 75 years of age, a letter of retirement/resignation must be submitted. The letter can be accepted, and the seat becomes vacant or the position is filled. The letter does not have to be accepted. No steps are taken until the letter is received.

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Cemetery – Carl Will

Old Business-Parish Youth picked up sticks and took flowers off the grounds that would be in the way of mowers

New Business-need gravel for cemetery driveway. Prices will be obtained from Poehlers and Tri-County.

Education (Faith Formation Commission) – Heather Blank

Old Business - 1st Communion and Confirmation are upcoming.

PSR will continue as offered this year, classroom option will be offered at Holy Cross, Wendelin, or an online option can be chosen by parents. Both programs are monitored for progress. Sadlier program curriculum will be used going forward.

New Business-

Replacement for Maria-currently seeking candidates

Vacation Bible School-no date set at this time

Family/Life (Community Life Commission) – Cindy Blank

Old Business- Wine tasting-355 in attendance.

New Business-none at this time

Liturgy (Liturgy & Worship Commission) – Gail Niebrugge

Old Business-

New Business-none at this time

Pastor Report – (Fr. Mark)-see remarks above

Date & Time of Next Meeting – 7:00 PM, Monday May 20, at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Items for Next Agenda-elections for new Pastoral Council members will be held in July, any Parishioner interested or any Parishioner wishing to nominate someone should communicate with Fr. Mark or any current Pastoral Council member. Please consider being involved with your Parish during this time of change so your voice is at the table.

Motion for Adjournment & Blessing