

Members present: Cindy Adam, Mike Adrian, Garry Dickey, Paul Fritz, Ed Horras, Adam Ledger, Marian Milender, Curt Mottet, Taryn Mottet, Shirley VanDee and Amy Webber.

Guests present: Robert Kiefer, Gerald Pacha, Rosemary Pacha, Steve Pacha, Carol Robison.

Shirley VanDee indicated the new Pope was announced today and she led everyone in prayer.

President Paul Fritz called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. at Mother Cabrini after Stations/Soup.

Carol Robison read the minutes of the February 13, 2013 meeting. Adam Ledger made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Marian Milender seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service/Social Action—Cindy Adam reported from Caryl Smith the donations she has made from the funds taken in at Congregate Meals in the past year. The following received donations: American Indians Education Foundation, Hospitalized Veteran Craft Kits, Salesian Missions, St. Libre Indian School, Ashland Montana, American Indian Relief Council-Operation Turkey Dinner, Maryknoll Sisters, Paralyzed Veterans, sister Michaela World Villages for Children and Lions Club of Brighton \$350 for Christmas Baskets.

Family Life— no report.

Liturgy—Marian Milender reported that the choir is practicing on Wednesdays for Easter.

Maintenance—Curt Mottet had stopped at Sitler's to get lights. Caryl Cavner is working on an estimate for the proposal that Father had previously made for changes upstairs. Estimates will be obtained for the work to the roof to fix ice from sliding off all at once and dripping that causes icy patches at the doors going into church on east side. The hole in the ceiling of the upstairs is getting closer to being coordinated with all individuals. The scaffolding may still need to be in place in the church for a few days in order to complete the job. These projects are still being worked on and estimates still being obtained.

Faith Formation—Carol Robison indicated that the religious education program's last "Gospel Weekly" that comes quarterly has arrived. Next week the religious education students will join Stations/Soup on Wednesday. She reported that the retreat lead by Sr. Marty went very well. Carol also showed the council the bible that she has purchased for the First Communion candidates.

Church Life—Paul Fritz reported that traffic reports indicate there are 7-8 hits a week on the web site which has been half of the previous two months.

Altar Rosary—Rosemary Pacha reported that the soup supper brought in \$1300 without expenses taken out and once that happens she estimated the final to still be \$1000-\$1100 for this fundraiser.

Finance—It was reported that income in February was approx \$8171 and budget was \$9867. The offertory for the year is \$9842 and budget is \$14,333. Expenses for the month were \$8678 and budget is \$9867. All figures considered not looking too bad for the month.

OLD BUSINESS:

The hole in the ceiling at EPP has not been completed due to being able to get all individuals together at the same time and having enough scaffolding to get the job done. Things are getting closer on this project. The scaffolding once up may need to stay for a week and if needed over a Sunday to get the project completed mass maybe held in Richland and would be announced to parish members as soon as this is known.

Mike did report on the Rectory at East Pleasant Plain. Further costs estimates were obtained and discussed. If the garage was left after the house was moved there could be additional costs involved to the rafters and roof of the garage due to the way it is attached to the house. It could cost more to leave the garage than to get rid of it and get another separate storage shed that would sit on the cement. Both individuals that were interested in the rectory have been spoken to by Mike Adrian. Adam Ledger made a motion to let the rectory set empty. Taryn Mottet seconded this motion. The motion carried to let the rectory set empty.

Caryl Cavner is working on ideas and estimates to get to the parish council for the proposed changes to the Confessional area.

The KC Fish Fry that was held February 22nd served 100 meals. It was good that it was held earlier in the Lenten season, it was promoted a lot, more meals were served than last year. There wasn't a fee charged for the use of the hall.

The Soup Supper Fundraiser at Mother Cabrini was held March 10th with \$1,348 – less \$252.29 for expenses was made for this fundraiser. Attendance was down from last year. 100 attended 2013, 120 attended 2012 and 140 attended 2011. The weather could have had an impact in attendance this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

The schedule for Holy Week masses is in the bulletin.

Karen Baker and her family will be taking care of the Easter Egg Hunt at St. Joseph on Easter Sunday after mass.

We will review the Parish Council Constitution at next months meeting. It is on the parish website to be reviewed prior to the meeting.

We will be updating Council Committees next month. Be thinking of what committee you want to be involved. Taryn Mottet would like to see Time/Talent Survey done again in the parish.

Discussed the need for resurfacing of the parking lot at EPP. Estimates will be obtained on this and information gathered.

Father will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary in June. Consensus was we will have a celebration for Father. He can pick the date. In order to allow other priests to attend we will have this as a mass in the afternoon and serve a meal/cake reception. More details to be decided.

No further comments by guests.

Everyone participated in the closing prayer "Year of Faith" official prayer of the Diocese.

Amy Webber made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Adam Ledger seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph, EPP.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Adam