

Members present: Cindy Adam, Denise Clarahan, Ed Horras, Adam Ledger, Marian Milender, Curt Mottet, Taryn Mottet, Shirley VanDee .

Guests present: Rosemary Pacha, Steve Pacha, Carol Robison.

Shirley VanDee led everyone in prayer with His Holiness Pope Francis.

Vice President Marian Milender called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at St Joseph Hall EPP.

Carol Robison read the minutes of the March 13, 2013 meeting. There were no corrections to the minutes. Curt Mottet made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Adam Ledger seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service/Social Action—Cindy Adam reported there is no report this month.

Family Life— Shirley reported in Garry Dickey's absence that the first Sunday of May will be the breakfast for First Communion/Mother's Day.

Liturgy—Marian Milender reported that Easter masses went well and was well attended by choir members. The choir will be working on music for First Communion mass and Father Bob's celebration in June or July.

Maintenance—Curt, Dan and Taryn Mottet have replaced light bulbs where needed. They priced big light bulbs for the hang down lights. They were very expensive. The one that was flickering was removed. After discussion Steve Pacha thought that the curly que light bulbs could be used and would work fine without the additional cost. Curt Mottet did get an estimate for fixing the ice dams from Caryl Caver for approximately \$192.00. Caryl will be contacted to fix these when he is over in the area doing another job. Shirley VanDee has had the ceiling come down in the laundry room at her house in Richland. Caryl Caver is getting an estimate to have this repaired. Chuck Ledger will be checking on the outside lights and the light for the flag pole.

Faith Formation—Carol Robison indicated that the religious education program meets two more times for this year. May 15th is the last scheduled class. They will be working on First Communion and Pentecost Activities. Carol Robison will coordinate the religious education program next year.

Church Life—Paul Fritz reported via Shirley VanDee that traffic reports indicate there are 7-12 hits a week on the web site and 6-10 unique visitors. We can always use articles or items of interest to post on our web page. Paul via an email to Shirley did suggest for the Time/Talent survey that we give details of the job not just the name of the ministry. This can be helpful since not everyone knows what is involved in each position.

Altar Rosary—Rosemary Pacha reported there were rolls/coffee last week. Some of the left overs were used at the funeral. The kitchen still has a mice problem and the pest control will be contacted so they know this problem is not taken care of yet.

Finance—It was reported that monthly envelopes were above and the offeratory is below. Overall not a problem or that we are in trouble but just not what was budgeted. The parish heard back from the Bishop regarding our waiver that was submitted to opt out of the offertory enhancement program. We had plenty of information and documentation for finances however there are questions to answer regarding stewardship.

OLD BUSINESS:

Regarding the hole in the ceiling: the scaffolding has arrived and due to the funeral the plans to put it up have been delayed until after this coming Sunday mass.

Regarding the Confessional: the estimate was received for approximately \$2400 which would not include electrical or floor covering to be redone. Discussion did occur on the ideas for changes to the confessional. Ideas brought up were having a lock on the door, using a sign instead of a lock, concerns with a door opening into the church, doors being made handicapped accessible. Adam Ledger made a motion to pass on construction at this time and try a sign. Taryn Mottet seconded motion. Motion carried. So there will be no major construction on the confessional and we will look at better signage and possible light by confessional.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lawn-Weed Control was discussed by Blue Ribbon-Brandon Buch for April, May and July for \$185 each application. Cindy Adam made a motion to go ahead with Blue Ribbon for three applications at \$185 each. Amy Webber seconded motion. Motion carried.

Dirt work at EPP church-the area where Russ went through-Adam Ledger will take care of this with the field cultivator.

Inspections of church properties-Guide One did the inspections. They did write down the improvements we have done. They did ask about the rectory and Shirley informed them that there is no one living in it and we do not plan to rent it out.

Shirley read a letter from Russ regarding sump pumps and down spouts being hooked into the sewer system.

Next month we will plan to review the Parish Council Constitution and Update Council Committees.

Discussion occurred on the estimates received from LL Pelling Co for the resurfacing the parking lot at EPP. We did not know what the county would pay towards this project and they would be coming through this area in June. The bid is good for 30 days. It was decided this project would be on hold until we know what the county will pay. We will have a special meeting if needed prior to the 30 days.

Shirley will discuss with Father when he would like to hold his 40th Anniversary Celebration.

New items regarding the rectory were discussed. Denise Clarahan brought up that based on another church rectory being removed and asbestos removal was needed that it was an \$11,000 project with \$5500 of that needed to handle the asbestos. The person that did the removal had given this church a deal so it could be very costly if asbestos were involved in removal. The water has been shut off to the rectory. Adam Ledger plans to check on the rectory 2 to 3 times a week.

Taryn Mottet commented on the misselets that are being squished in the plastic holders on the backs of the pews and the damage that is being done to these books.

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

Adam Ledger made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Denise Clarahan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 8th, 2013 at 7 p.m. at Mother Cabrini.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Adam