Parish Council Monthly Meeting-Unapproved

Members present: Cindy Adam, Mike Adrian, Paul Fritz, Garry Dickey, Adam Ledger, Ann Swanson, Amy Webber, Shirley VanDee .

Guests present: Rosemary Pacha and Steve Pacha.

Shirley VanDee led everyone in prayer with Year of Faith.

President Paul Fritz called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. at Mother Cabrini Hall Richland.

Cindy Adam read the minutes of the April 10, 2013 meeting. There were two corrections made to the minutes. Amy Webber needed to be added to the list of members present and Adam Ledger plans to check on the rectory 2 to 3 times a month rather than a week. Adam Ledger made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected and Amy Webber seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the minutes as corrected.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service/Social Action—Cindy Adam read the email Shirley VanDee received from the Crisis Intervention Services in Oskaloosa regarding a diaper drive. Cindy will contact them to get more information regarding this drive in May.

Family Life— Garry Dickey reported the breakfast for First Communion/Mother's Day was held and was a success. He thanked everyone for their help in getting the breakfast accomplished. Money raised was \$631 with approximately \$75 in expenses.

Liturgy— no report.

Maintenance—the dirt work has been completed at St Joseph with Paul, Mike and Curt working on this. Caryl Cavner has looked at the ceiling at Shirley's house and it would be approximately \$400. Shirley's house will need some attention to scrapping and painting, porch boards being repaired and replacing the tub downstairs in the house with a walk-in shower.

Faith Formation—the last religious education classes will be occurring Wednesday evening for this year

Church Life—Paul Fritz reported that he is continuing to work on the website and keeping it up to date. There are 7-16 visits a week to the website with 26 unique visitors.

Altar Rosary—Rosemary Pacha reported they will be working on planning Father Bob's party coming up.

Finance—It was reported that income is about the same as last month. Income from envelopes are up and offeratory is down but total income is up above budgeted. Expenses were up but there is nothing out of the ordinary for expenses. The letter was received from the Bishop approving us to opt out of the Offeratory Enhancement Program. Paul thanked all those involved in this process it was a team effort.

OLD BUSINESS:

Regarding the hole in the ceiling: The scaffolding was set up inside the church. The persons involved were able to get up to the hole and determine there is no animal causing the pieces to come to the floor. It was from more air movement created after the new metal roof was put on and the type of materials that was used years ago. It was a crack and not a hole and it has been caulked shut so no further particles should come to the floor and the scaffolding has been taken down.

Adam Ledger reported on the parking lot resurfacing. He had spoke to the county engineer and he indicated that the counties portion is taken care of and we will be on our own for the repairs. Adam Ledger made a motion to go ahead with the repairs if they were under \$4000. Ann Swanson seconded the motion. All those present voted and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Work is still continuing on the list to update Parish Council members email addresses, phone numbers and the committees each member will represent.

Father Bob's 40th Celebration will be on July 14th with a 3 p.m. mass and dinner to follow. Discussion occurred in ideas for a gift for Father Bob from the parish.

Our parish will have a missionary here on September 8th for the Sunday morning mass.

Paul Fritz read to everyone present our Parish Council Constitution to be reviewed. Canonical/Sacramental Pastor will be replaced with Priest Moderator. Parish Life Administrator (PLA) will be replaced with Parish Life Coordinator (PLC). All active members of the parish "18 years of age or older" will be replaced with "any confirmed member". This will be read again in June and then voted on in July. Shirley does get occasional requests for a copy of our parish council constitution and it is better that it is updated before sending out to others.

Ann Swanson commented on Kenny and Sandy Sobaski leading the high school youth of our parish this year and thanking them for the great job they have done.

The graduation mass for our parish high school seniors will be held May 19th with four seniors being honored.

Garry Dickey was thanked for mopping Mother Cabrini Parish Hall.

Everyone participated in the closing prayer.

Adam Ledger made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Garry Dickey seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Adam