

St. Marys, Ackley  
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
Special Meeting at St. Marys, Ackley  
January 20, 2021

**Present:** Duane Sudtelgte, Jeff Frazier, Doug Lindaman, Dave Keninger, Scott O'Brien, Jeff Kurth  
by phone

**Also present:** Father Kevin Earleywine

**New Business:**

**Key Policy** - Jolene Harms had asked for some direction regarding keys to the church.

A list of current key holders was considered, and after some discussion, Jeff moved that

we should: Ask Jolene to keep a list of keyholders (as she has been)

Reduce the number of keyholders where having a key is not necessary

Periodically change the code on the key box by the hall

Doug Lindaman seconded the motion and it carried

**Cleaning Position** – Father Kevin will send a letter to Sonia sharing that her absence appears to mean her resignation. Father Kevin motioned that we hire an interim person to clean the church and hall and that we advertise in the February Newsletter for the cleaning position with application due by March 1<sup>st</sup> and the position to be filled April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dave Keninger seconded, motion carried

**Hall Use** – The Ackley Volunteer Ambulance asked about using the hall for a fundraising meal.

We reviewed the Hall Policy and determined that we would consider this to be a Charitable Organization and just ask for a free will offering

**Mass Time Signs** – The Council decided to ask Jolene to order more temporary signs with the Mass times on them. Duane Sudtelgte will look into the cost of a digital sign.

**Station of the Cross** – it was decided to continue with the Stations of the Cross during Lent

After the 5:30 PM Thursday Masses, but to not have soup suppers this year to

Avoid possible Covid 19 exposure risks.

**Letter from Finance Council in Newsletter** – the letter was reviewed with one correction noted;

Instead of CFAD to note Catholic Foundation to clearer.

**Next Meetings** – February 1, 2021; and May 3, 2021.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Jeff Frazier, secretary